

Pubtimes, A New Outlook

By Linda Hause

After today you will probably never hear the terms 'Beerfest' or 'Pubtime' in relation to a NAITSA function.

At the Wednesday meeting of the Activities Committee the decision to suspend Beerfests and Pubtimes for the remainder of the academic year was reviewed.

The Committee agreed to uphold this decision.

Cancelling the Beerfests and Pubtimes for the remainder of the year was the

first step in changing the image of NAITSA functions.

The second step is to rename Beerfests & Pubtimes so that the title emphasizes the social aspect rather than the drinking aspect of the functions.

The third step in the process could include such things as; better trained bouncers, a dress code, waiters/waitresses, a meal included in the price of the ticket, fewer tickets being sold, and other changes that would improve the situation.

Past Pubtimes tended to feature drunkenness, fights,

sexual harassment and other activities that prevented a large number of students from having a good time.

NAIT is an educational institute and as a part of NAIT the Activities Committee does not feel that it is their priority or purpose to provide a drinking establishment for students. Their priorities is to make the students time at NAIT more enjoyable by providing a place where students can dance, socialize and meet new friends over a beer or two.

The above items were also discussed at length with the technology representatives (around 25) at Tuesday's General Council Meeting. After much discussion it appeared that the technology representatives understood the necessity for this type of action.

The Activities Committee sets the governing policies for all NAITSA functions other than Athletics.

Three staff advisors, three students on the NAITSA Executive and three students at large sit on the Activities Committee.



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Open House Awards

Visitors to Open House '81 were treated to several fine displays. A highlighting touch this year was the provision of 4 awards for the best work: one each for the winners in the three divisions and a grand award for the overall winner.

Following the exhaustive study of all of the exhibits, the winning programs were each presented with a four-part award: a cash prize of \$100 from NAITSA presented by Ken Davey; a certificate of achievement presented by Mr. W. Spaans, Chairman of the Open House Committee; a first place award ribbon presented by the Division Director; and finally a hand-

some plaque by Dr. S. Souch, president of NAIT.

Taking first place in the industrial division was Air Conditioning and Refrigeration; in the technology division is was Architectural; and in Business and Applied Arts, men's and Ladies' Hairstyling.

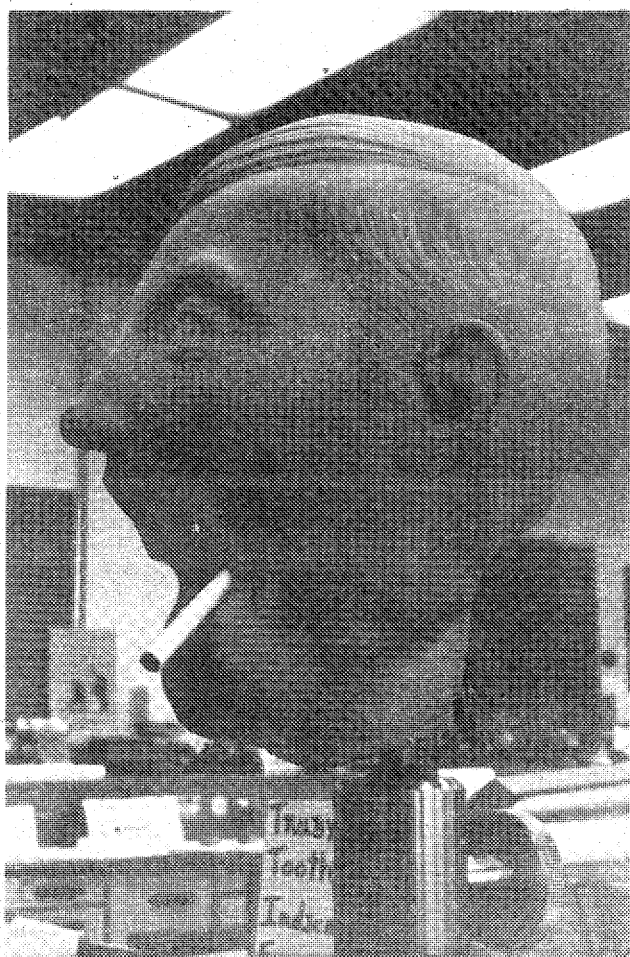
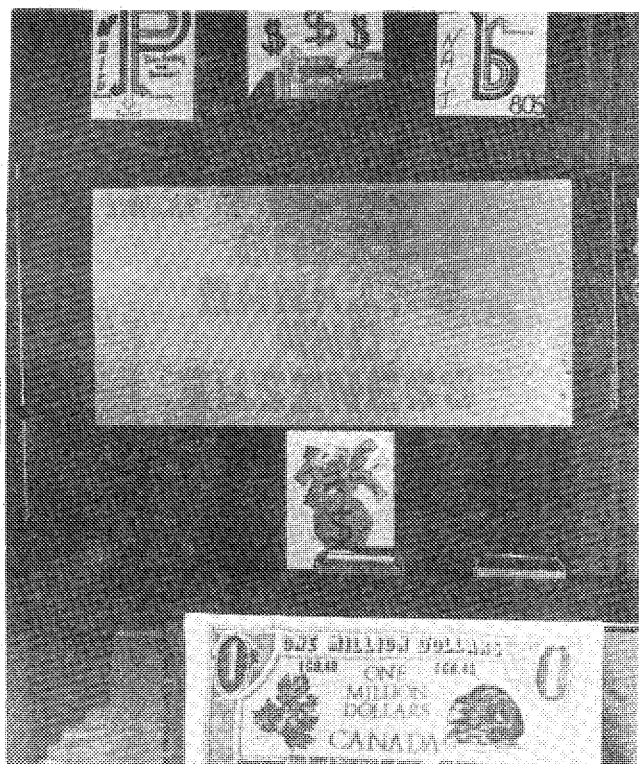
Capping the awards were an additional \$150 prize from NAITSA and a large impressive plaque for the overall best presentation by Architectural Tech.

The judges declared the task of choosing winners to be most difficult. But as in any competition, there can be only one winner in each category. Although all ex-

hibits were noteworthy and contributed greatly to the success of the event certain displays deserve special mention. In the Industrial Division, Commercial Sign-writing and Electrical Eng. Tech. ranked high. Respiratory Tech. came a close second to Architecture in the Tech. division and the judges reported great difficulty in choosing among Building Construction Eng.

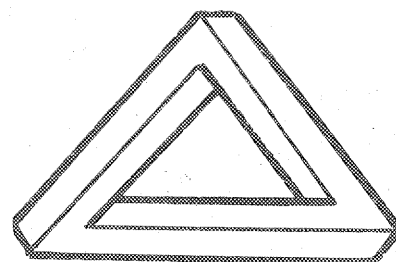
Tech., Civil Eng. Tech., and Animal Health. In Business and Applied Arts, Tailoring and Commercial Baking were close runners-up.

It is reported that the practice of rewarding displays will continue at the next Open House. The practice is a modest, but welcome recognition of the talent and effort devoted to the event by the students and staff of NAIT's program.



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Editor's Note

As you know now, someone took \$2,500 after a pubtime in October, and Naitsa failed to tell us about it. Some of their reasons were: the police told them not to inform anybody and they didn't want anybody to know they (Naitsa) had poor security.

Some Naitsa members made other comments: in desperate frustration Roy Stasiuk called me a thief, in reference to my honorarium or salary. Why would anybody call me thief? I've always respected Roy Stasiuk for his abilities and judgements, but I feel that Stasiuk has fumbled in his accusation.

The accusation Stasiuk made, on my wage, was decided last year by the Publications Committee.

The Publication Committee was 'set to govern the publications of Naitsa' (Sec. 21). Yet because of Naitsa the Publication Committee has become irrelevant in handling various publication problems. Perhaps the committee should not even exist.

Last year it was decided to pay all Nugget editors a small sum of money. The News & Sports and Entertainment editors would receive \$50 a month. The typesetters have a total fund of \$150 a month which would be split up in accordance with the number of typesetters working that month. Yet when there was only one typesetter working during the month, she was not allowed to receive the \$150 - she could only receive \$75.

It was also decided that the editor would receive \$220 a month. At that time a strategy was planned for training future editors. The plan included hiring an assistant editor for 3 months and then the assistant editor would become the editor. With the hiring of an assistant editor (editor in training) the editor's job would be split, thus the wage would be split for that period of time. The editor was to receive \$135 a month, the assistant would receive \$85 a month.

As a result when I finished my training, I received the full editors wage of \$220 as discussed previously in the publication committee. Recently, the elected Publication Chairperson, Linda House, decided that I should receive no more than \$135 a month. A viable reason has never been given, but House said to me, 'I only get \$135, why should you get more.'

With this philosophy in mind House decided to give me \$50 a month for the rest of the year. I suggested that this is a matter for the publications committee, but House did not use the committee as it was set up for. Instead House went to the illinformed executive to decide the matter. It was decided that I get \$50 a month for the rest of the year.

So in my plight to receive a mere \$220 as decided previously, I was called a thief by Roy Stasiuk.

As far as the publications committee goes, the whole matter should have been settled by the committee, if there was a problem to begin with.

Gene Thiel

DOCTOR C. RATRAP

Doctor C. Ratrap:

I spent a few years in Ontario going to school. I have many friends there and I still like the girls out there better than the ones in Alberta. With all the bickering going on between the governments of Ontario and Alberta I don't know how I should treat these friends. I want to keep them as friends. Sitting on the Fence

Dear Sitting on the Fence:

It is impossible to sit on the fence so I have given your name to Alberta's Secret Police. They have ways to make you decide.

Doctor C. Ratrap:

I have been giving a lot of thought towards theology lately, especially Western Christianity. I have read many of the theologians

ranging from St. Augustine to Thomas Aquinas. They have clarified many of my illusions I had about God and reaffirmed my belief in a knowable design to the universe. However, there are still a couple of questions that they did not answer. Nowhere in the writings I scoured, whether it was John Scotus or Hans Kung did I find where the soul resides. Another perplexing problem is how many angels can dance on the head of a pin? A. Believer

Dear A. Believer:

The sole resides on the bottom of the feet. As for how many angels can dance on the head of a pin - not to many - however, if it was how many fakirs or Indian Swamis it would be one, (if talented two.)

A Nursing Research Fund Established

Jim Horsman, minister of Alberta Advanced Education and Manpower, has announced the establishment of a nursing research fund of one million dollars over the next five years. The first \$200,000 will be available for 1981 - 82.

In making the announcement, Mr. Horsman said, "This fund will encourage the continued growth and development of nursing research capabilities. It will also help build a strong base

for investigating the major issues facing the profession in their role of providing quality care in the province. The availability of these funds represents the government's growing commitment to health care research that has put the province in the forefront of such activities in Canada."

These funds will provide an opportunity to investigate such areas as: practices of nursing care delivery; innovative nursing education

systems; the retention of nurses in the work force, including job enhancement and professional development; and the changing role of nursing in Alberta's health care system.

As recently announced jointly by Jim Horsman, Bob Bogle, minister of Alberta Social Services and Community Health, and David Russell, minister of Alberta Hospitals and Medical Care, an Implementation Committee has been formed to

assist government in executing required action in nursing education, manpower and research. One of the major tasks of the Implementation Committee will be to advise on the administration of the nursing research fund.

In conclusion, Mr. Horsman said, "This important thrust on nursing research will complement the other major activities the government is supporting on nursing manpower and education issues."

Sign of the Times

By Greg Barrow

The perspective with which we view the time each of us spends on Earth can make a large difference in the way we live. For example, 100 years from now, will you care about the clothes you wore today, the type of car you had, exam marks? Probably not, since most of us will probably have died by then. What happens after death? Do the choices we make on Earth affect our position in our afterlife?

God knows what happens after death and he has revealed it to us in his word. Listen carefully to His words for they reach far beyond and human philosophies, for His word is truth.

According to His word our afterlife depends on if we each personally accept that Jesus Christ is the Son of God who came to Earth as a sacrifice for our sin.

Brothers, we do not want to be ignorant about those who die, or to grieve like the rest of men who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have died in Him. According to the Lord's own words we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have died. For the Lord himself will come down from Heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the Archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that we who are still alive and are left will be caught up with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore, encourage each other with these words. (1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18).

When you accept Christ, your name is placed in the book of life.

Those of you who cannot or will not accept Jesus as the Son of God will not have your name in this book. The significance of this is clearly brought out in this scripture. John in a vision from God writes:

"Then I saw a great white throne and Him who was seated on it. Earth and sky fled from His presence, and there was no place for them. And I saw the dead great and small standing before the throne and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The

dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. The sea gave up the dead that were in them, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them and each person was judged according to what he had done. Then death and Hades were thrown into the Lake of Fire. The Lake of Fire is the second death. If anyone's name was not found written in the Book of Life, he was thrown into the Lake of Fire." (Revelation 20: 11-15).

These scriptures are not my words, they are Gods. I pray that you will carefully read and believe them for this is truth. Look to Christ for life for it is through Him alone that we can enter Heaven.

One night I had a dream-- I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord and Across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, One belonged to me and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of my life flashed before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed, that many times along the path of my life, There was only one set of footprints. I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life. This really bothered me and I

questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, You would walk with me all the way, But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life There is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why in times when I needed you most, you should leave me." The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never, never leave you during your times of trial & suffering. When you saw only one set of footprints, It was then that I carried you.

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The Wheel

by David Schamber

The comfort and enjoyment received from riding the bicycle can be maximized by utilizing a few bicycle accessories and preparing yourself for the ride. A meal in a fancy restaurant will be no better than a trip to 'Kuntry Kitchen' if the offerings of the restaurant are not used. The bicycle is similar, you can approach it as a connoisseur or as a slob.

Clothing is the closest thing to the rider to which he can make adjustments. If one wants to use the bicycle to commute to and from school, then one should consider carrying a change of clothing. Wear clothes that are meant for activities and dirt for the ride to school. Depending if you can find someplace to change once here change into your regular clothes. It not only increases your comfort, but also of those around you.

Multiple layers of clothing are recommended for cycling. As one warms up layers can be shed. This not only keeps the rider from overheating or freezing, but also ventilated. Natural fibers, especially wool, are the best for warmth and keeping oneself dry.

If the clothing you choose to wear is baggy, watch out. Baggy clothing has a knack for getting caught in chains and other moving parts. Pant clips, which turn baggy into tight, become a necessary item. It is easier than falling off a bike.

The bike rider who falls is vulnerable. I have watched birds fly into windows; the window is invisible to them and wham. Accidents happen accordingly to cyclists. Very few times can he prepare where he will fall and roll. Helmets for bicycle riders are not that popular, but there use is increasing.

A few times last year I fell or had my bicycle slide out from under me. Each time I was lucky enough not to have

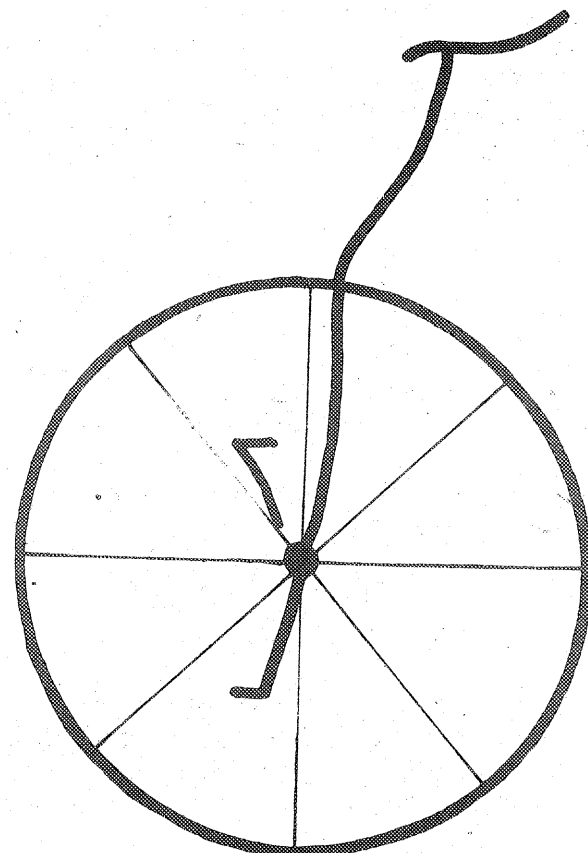
banged my head on the pavement. There are numerous dangerous corners and places in this city. The south end of the High Level Bridge has coughed up a number of cycling accidents, and if you cruise the river valley fast, like I do, you can expect to meet a tree some day.

The helmet is not necessary for every ride. Depending where one is going or the tempo of the ride should dictate the use of a helmet. The bicyclist is defenseless in vehicular traffic and his only escape is to be in the open and defensive. The helmet is very valuable when the rider is forced onto the curb or into the back of a parked car.

The bicycle routes in this city do not favor the cyclist. The routes are back roads of stop signs and yields. For those cyclists who use toe straps this is frustrating. These routes necessitate a lot of stopping and starting. Toe straps allow the foot to be pulled out when yielding to cars. It is always a pain getting the foot back into the strap when starting out.

The toe strap is a great boost to cycling efficiency. The foot is prevented from sliding off the pedal and a different type of pedaling pattern can be achieved. An upward motion is also used in conjunction with the downward thrust. The peddle motion becomes circular, providing continuous force rather than the tiring push-push of the unstrapped feet. Toe straps take a bit getting used to, but definitely have the highest cost/efficiency gain of any accessory to the bicycle.

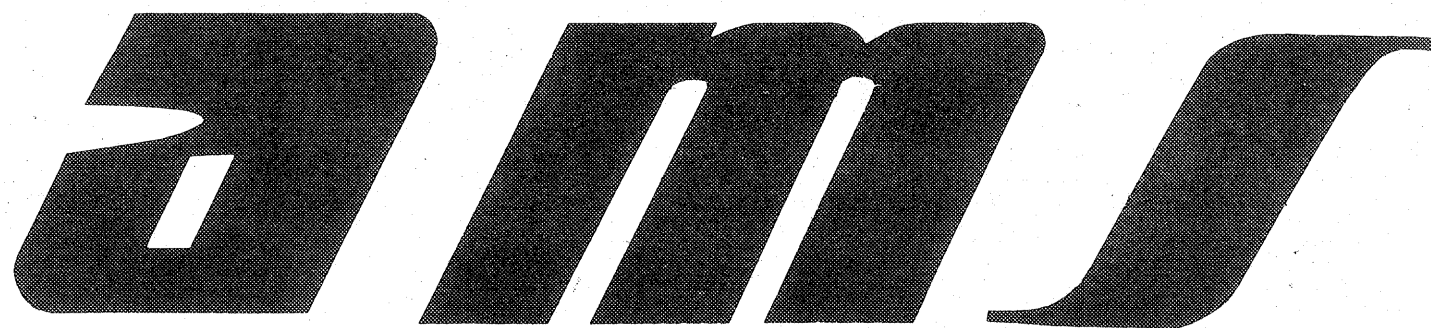
The worst thing to happen to a bicyclist is to have his bicycle stolen. Locks are a necessary part of bicycling. A thief does not have to break into a bicycle or hot wire a bicycle. The thief climbs on and the owner can kiss his investment goodbye. There are numerous locks and chains on the market. Get a decent, strong lock and a



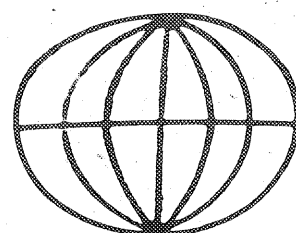
cable which takes more than nail clippers to cut.

My bicycle has quick release hubs, a flick of a lever and my wheel comes out. When I lock my bicycle up I go through both wheels, through the frame and around some support pole. The bicycle stands provided at NAIT are useless. I could lock my wheel into place, but one flip and my bicycle goes bye-bye. The stands are good only for bending wheels. Stay away from them and wrap a cable around a light standard or until NAIT gets some decent bicycle stands.

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Election Candidates

President



David Whalen

Greetings

At this point in time our main concerns and objectives include selecting and electing candidate to be our Naitsa Executives.

As the NAITSA President I will lead the NAITSA Team to represent all students in their educational, economical and social matters. We will be thinking of "You" in terms of your combined interests and along times that will add to you satisfactions.

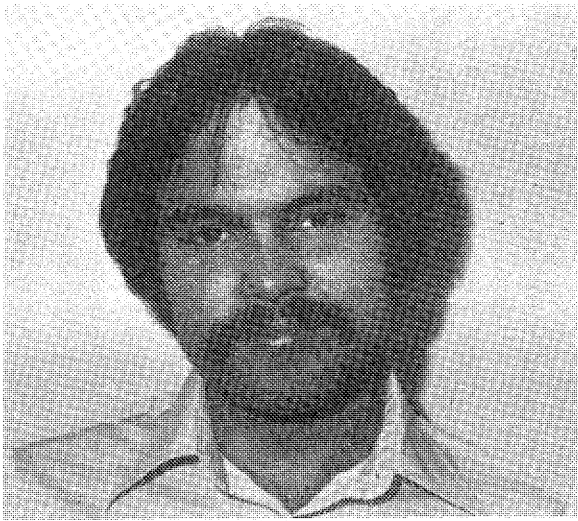
My qualifications as a Team Leader include being a Class Representative, NAITSA Activities Board member, former member of the NAIT Wrestling Team, NAIT Open House Tour

Guide and also includes being a former President of the Alberta Vocational Center's Student Council.

My head instructors have agreed that if I am elected I can extend my classes to a three year rather than a two year course. As a result I can assure all of you that I will be proud to treat this position as a full time job, which will include my undivided attention.

The past years at NAIT have indicated that usually only 20 percent of those students eligible to vote actually vote.

Let's all take a step forward, let's destroy apathy in this institute and have everyone vote on election day. Vote Whalen for President.



Alan Sopczak

Hello! I'm Alan Sopczak and am running for president. I am presently in my first year at NAIT, in Electronics Engineering Technology. I am not going to make promises that sound grand, yet are totally unrealistic. What I do have are ideas--ideas to make your life at NAIT more enjoyable.

I am bringing experience gained from attending three other post-secondary institutions and being actively involved in many areas from the newspaper, and yearbook, through to student council involvement

and social committee chairman. I have strived to learn how NAITSA runs from my first day here by reading the bylaws and participating in many activities including attending all but one general council meeting.

The job of the president is to promote student life and I have ideas I know will do just that. Involvement is the key and it is by involvement in many areas this year, I can say I have a pulse on student needs and wants. With your help, my ideas will become realities. I know I can do it and will!

Vice President



Adrian Watzke

Greetings:

My name is Adrian Watzke, and I am running for the second most powerful position in NAITSA, and all that it brings, such as a private office and parking stall for me. There seems to be some misconceptions about vice-president. At least there were for me. When I first thought of running for office, I said, "Great, now there is an area in which I can lend some expertise in, VICE." I seem to have been misinformed about the meaning of vice. But, what the heck. I might as well run anyway.

Now, about some of the

issues. The parking problem is of no concern to me. If elected, I will have my own parking stall; all I need now is a car. Annexation will be a crucial issue in this campaign. If NAIT is to stay a healthy and growing learning institute, we must expand beyond our present boundaries. I propose that we annex the airport, the Kingsway Inn, and the U of A to give us the room needed for the future. I'm really getting tired of writing this garbage, so remember, vote Adrian Watzke and give irresponsible and corrupt government a chance.



Sharon Kaley

On April 3 you are asked to choose a new student Association. My name is Sharon Kaley and I'm a candidate for the office of vice president.

During this past year I have observed the NAIT council in action and worked on various committees; Queen Week, Shinerama. I've also participated in activities such as bridgebuilding Superstars and Canoe Team. This involvement has served one major purpose; the opportunity to meet hundreds of students from different technologies, each of whom has expressed their ideas of council and its

operation.

As vice president it will be my job to represent you, to form communication links between you and the administration. My success in office will depend on two factors:

- 1) my ability to fulfill my duties
- 2) you input of ideas, thoughts and criticisms

A successful council and year will depend on you. When you vote, remember Sharon Kaley for vice president.

Greg Genge is another candidate whose comments were unavailable. We apologize.

Activities Chairman



Phil Stack

I am a first-year business student and was nominated for the position of Activities Chairman for NAIT's Student Association.

As a result of no opposition I was elected by acclamation. Needless to say, this does not mean that I will take my responsibilities as Activities Chairman lightly.

Personally, I feel that social interaction and participation in social activities is an integral part of our education, and with the combined efforts of the Student Association and myself. I will attempt to provide a variety of activities. However, if I am to organize activities such as pubtime and beer fests I will need your help and cooperation. If you read last week's Nugget, I hope you took note of the article in relation to pubtime and beer fests. At this time, due to the needle's destruction of NAIT property and property outside the Institute, all pubtimes and

beer fests have been cancelled for the remaining school year. The present Student Association has made various suggestions that may improve and better control pubtimes and beer fests, but the major responsibility will still lie upon you the students. Don't let a few individuals destroy the great times we can have.

Social Activities are indeed important, but equally as important are those charitable functions such as Shinerama and Blood Donor Clinics, which can be a lot of fun as well. Be sure to show just as much enthusiasm towards these functions as you do social activities.

Finally, many people have worked hard long hours campaigning for this election. As a responsible individual, become involved and support those who you feel will best represent YOU the student by casting your vote Friday April 3.



Gerry Nadeau

My name is Gerry Nadeau and I'm running for the position of president on the NAITSA executive council.

Many people, when they run for a position such as this feel they are superior than others and that the voters deserve a person such as themselves. This is unfortunate and entirely untrue. The term NAITSA is exactly what it stands for; it is a student association consisting of students. I will keep this foremost in my mind throughout my entire term in office. I am your equal and everything I do is entirely for your benefit. I will always be open to any suggestions and will attempt to effectively solve any problems which come before me.

This also brings up what I feel is a major problem at present with the entire NAIT political system. COMMUNICATION. NAITSA has to deal with the General Council, sub-committees, and other various groups and

in order to be as effective and efficient as possible, these communication links must remain open. I understand that conflicts do arise, whether they be personal or otherwise, and I will do my best to alleviate these pressures and prevent them from growing into major problems later on. I am not going to make a bunch of empty promises in order to influence your judgement, then sit back and do nothing later on. I am confident that the people who are responsible enough to vote will understand my feelings and make a mature and thoughtful decision on election day.

My effort, perseverance, and willingness to do hard work, combines with your thoughts and ideas will lead us to the successful and enjoyable year we all hope for, and which we all deserve. I want others to understand and respect what we do here at NAIT and will do my best not to let you down.

VOTE! NAITSA ELECTIONS

on

Friday, April 3

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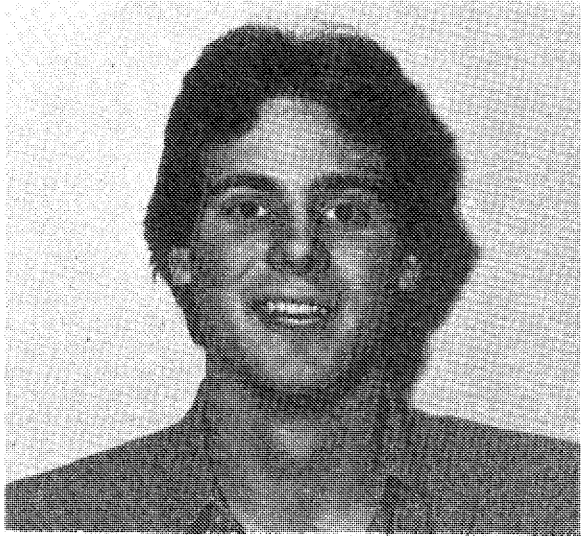
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As a NAIT student, whether an athlete or not, athletics can and should create an important part of your college life. Athletics have a unique way of providing an opportunity for a great social experience. It does not matter what level you play at; whether it be intramural or intercollegiate, or even if you don't play at all, there must still be something in the athletic program for you. I believe that the strength of an athletic program lies in how many people are involved in it. If elected, I will pursue involvement with; booster clubs, promotion committees inter-tech challenges, and fan clubs. This is the type of support I feel is lacking, and must improve for better intramural and inter-collegiate teams.

I feel that I have the qualifications necessary to fulfill the demands of athletic chairman. I have three years experience with student unions in high school. As well, I've played both high school and inter-collegiate basketball.



Emanuel Bertolin

Please feel free to ask me any questions or suggest any ideas which you feel are important. I feel that I the qualifications necessary to fulfill the demands of athletic chairman. I have three years experience with student unions in high school. As well, I've played both high

school and inter-collegiate basketball.

Please feel free to ask me any questions or suggest any ideas which you feel are important. I encourage you to get out to the polls on April 3 and vote Emanuel (Bert) Bertolin for Athletics Chairman.

Athletics Chairman

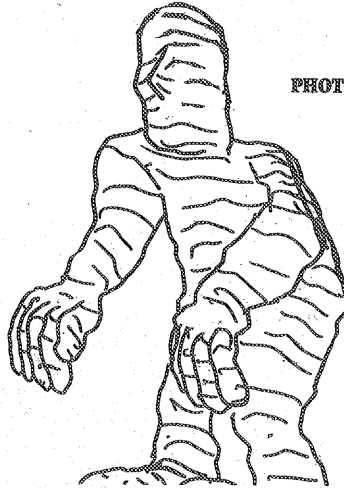


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Mike Campbell

Hi, my name is Mike Campbell and I am running for the position of Athletic Chairman on the NAITSA Council.

For the past 7 months I've been involved in Intramural sports as well as referring and attending the hockey and basketball games here at Nait.

I've been dismayed to always find the same few

tech's and fans attending these games. I feel I can do something to change this.

I feel that I have the necessary experiences and ability to fill the job as Athletic Chariman. I like working with people as a team to get things done. I have been involved and I know what's lacking and where. I want to, and WILL do a good job.

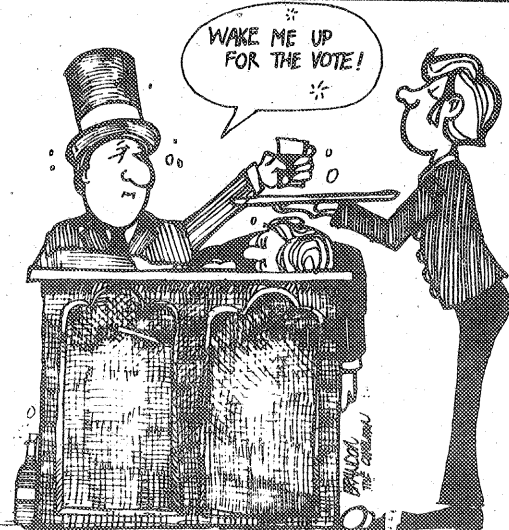
Some of my experiences with high school sports include the following: basketball, soccer, baseball, track & field, curling, volleyball, swimming teams and captain of the football team.

In 1978 I attended a six week summer Athletic training camp. This camp involved the organization of inter-provincial track meets as well as a swim meet and other various types of sports.

Also, in that year I was selected as the top Athletic Cadet in Canada. The reason I brought this award up was not to brag about it but to point out that this award was not won because I was the best at everything. I won it because I showed I was determined and I could do a good job when the time came for me to take charge of things.

I am closing I would like to say, if I'm elected I will do my very best to see that the students thoughts, and ideas are properly represented at all council meetings.

Please get out and vote, but remember, Campbell's there to do the job.



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Entertainment



These seven knives are the only things on Earth that can kill the antichrist

By Bob Strand

It's the final movie in the Omen sequence. And for once a sequel is better than its predecessors.

The movie starts with the antichrist, Damien Thorn, nearing the pinnacle of his power. Damien, a man of 33, heads the gigantic Thorn Corporation and is now U.S. Ambassador to England.

Father Decarlo and six monks have the sacred mission to destroy the antichrist. They must kill Damien before he is able to complete his mission.

Sam Neill (Damien), who won international acclaim in *My Brilliant Career*, did an excellent job of showing the human side of Damien. Neill managed to get the audience to identify with the antichrist. Not that the audience was

pulling for Damien, but at least they could see that he is simply following his destiny.

Director, Graham Baker, controlled himself when it came to the murder scenes. Only once was there an excess of gore. The Ambassador to England, under a spell from Satan, rigs an elaborate system to shoot himself in front of the press. The suicide scene was done in slow motion with blood spattering all over the American Government seal. Needless to say, the scene was grisly.

One carryover from the two previous Omen movies is Jerry Goldsmith. His music and eerie chanting added tremendously to the movie.

This is one of the better horror movies that I have seen lately.

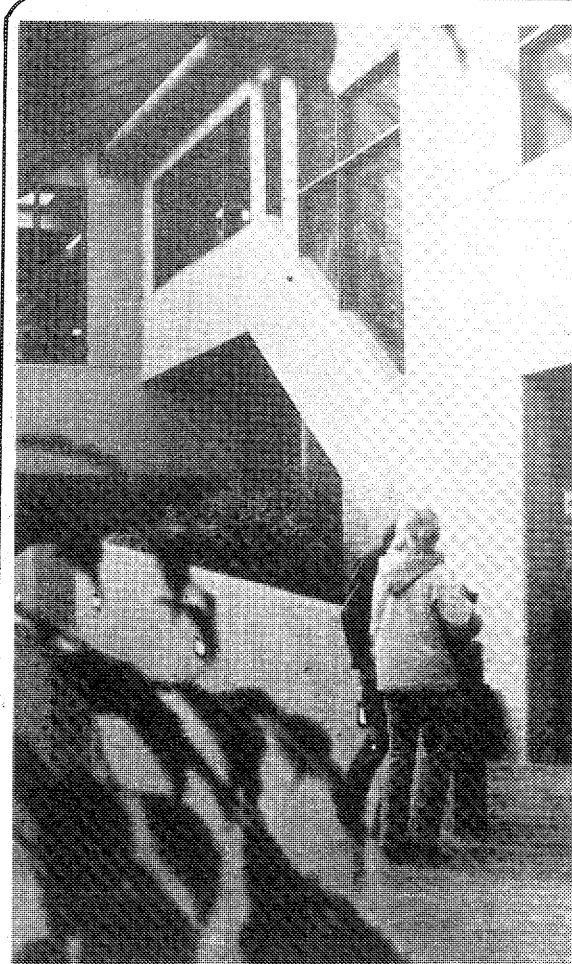


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See NAIT isn't all long, dark, ugly corridors

The Clash care

by Mitchell C. Fraser

Just as I was becoming afraid to go near a record store or a concert ticket outlet along comes The Clash with 'Sandinista.' 'Sandinista' is a three record set that delivers its money's worth. And for those of us who like stimulation and variety 'Sandinista' is like getting away from Edmonton. Indeed the theme of the record is directed toward third world problems, far removed from the money flow of Alberta.

Escalation of record prices are second only to pot prices.

Single LPs retail for over nine dollars. Thus it was with surprise and then a bit of trepidation that I purchased 'Sandinista' for only ten dollars. Was it so cheap because the album was a dredging of knooks and crannies of burnt out musicians with bits and pieces of composition still clinging to them? It wasn't.

The Clash has managed to fill three records with music that does not get boring or repetitive. I went through all six sides before going for another beer. I did hesitate during the third side, but steered myself and when I put on side four I knew the beer could wait.

The underlying beat to much of The Clash's music is reggae. Reggae is making a comeback. At times The Clash experiments with a song, breaking it down into simple rhythms and varying that structure with in the song. Then just as quickly the next song will be pure rock. The album has strength and power.

The lyrics to most of the

songs on 'Sandinista' are sympathetic to the third world and its problems. A song appropriate to Ronald Rayguns and his support of dictators in Latin America but also to any military power that used smaller countries as proving grounds for their weapons and soldiers is 'Washington Bullets'. 'Equalizer' is a song about equalizing workers' rights with the bosses. And a song for all the oppressed is 'Rebel Waltz'.

One of the songs on 'Sandinista' would have been perfect for the movie 'Apocalypse Now'. As Major Kilgor sniffs the morning air and says, "I like the smell of Napalm in the morning." the refrain of:

Charlie don't surf and we think he should.
Charlie don't surf and you know that it ain't no good.
Charlie don't surf for his hamburger mama.
Charlie's gonna be a Napalm star.

could waft in the background.

Over the years there have been feeble attempts by the rock hierarchy to do things for the poor in the third world countries. Harrison and friends did the Bangladesh concert. Rolling stones helped out in the Nicaraguan earthquake and the Bee Gees donated a song to the children. Most of that is a vicarious release for fat capitalist citizens to gloss over the realities. The third world needs songs about them, to bring them closer to us as we guzzle beer and roar down the street. They need a rallying cry.

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In the Groove

by Mark Zuberbuhler

What has happened to Michael Schenker? When he was with UFO, he was an impressive guitarist, adding greatly to the band's unique sound. After he was fired from UFO, he decided on a solo career, so he rounded up some musicians and entered the studio to lay down some tracks. The end result? An album which will please any hard-rocker, but not much else. Schenker can still play the guitar when the spirit moves him, however, something is missing.

Side one starts out with 'Armed and Ready', your basic three-cord progression with a quickie guitar solo after the second verse. It's

retread-rock, mind you it still sounds good. As the album continues on, a person notices something suspicious. Ah yes, now I know. I've heard this before. Was Michael Schenker that much of a writing force with UFO? Apparently yes, because most of this album is a carbon-copy of earlier UFO material. 'Bijou Pleasurette' sound exactly like 'Belladonna' off of UFO's "No Heavy Petting" album. It sounds nice, but too bad there is no originality. The rest of side one is not worth mentioning, since it totally lacks innovativeness.

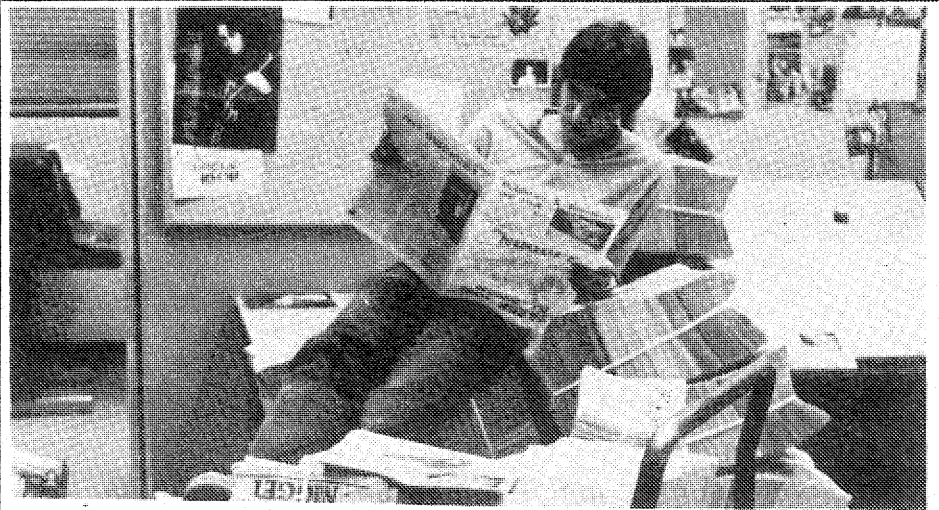
Side two is more impressive. It starts off with "Into

The Arena", a neat instrumental full of standard Schenker guitar licks. This guy is really fast when he gets wound up, yet there is still no sense of finesse or cohesion in his material.

"Looking Out From Nowhere" is about the best cut on the album. At the very least, it's a touch melodic. After that the album levels off. Entertaining, but nothing you would play time after time.

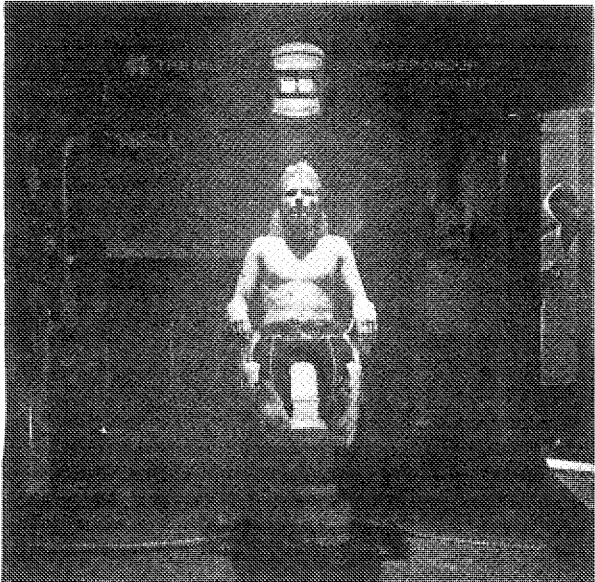
Performing with Schenker in this album is the rhythm section of drummer Simon Phillips and bassist Mo Foster. These guys perform a capable job of keeping the beat, but there is no experimentation and never do they come to the fore-front. Vocalist Gary Barden is hard to explain. During some material he has a raunchy-rock style, which fits the song, but he usually sounds lousy. With regards to production, I have my doubts. Roger Glover (Maybe of Deep Purple fame) seems to know what to do, but I have heard better production jobs.

I don't know what to make of this album. At times I like it, other times I find it boring. Maybe since I have always been a fan of Michael Schenker, I force myself to enjoy this album. Whatever, if you like double-barreled, hard-rock, this is an album for you.



Even the Nugget editor has to take a break sometime

photo by Bob Strand



No Nuke rally April 4

A rally to express public concern about nuclear proliferation will be held in Edmonton, April 4. The event will commence with a march starting at 12 noon from the Alberta Legislative Buildings. The march will end at the Canadian Native Friendship Centre on 117 St. and 102 Ave. At 1:30 p.m. a meeting with speakers and entertainment will get underway there.

The sponsor of this rally, Edmontonians for a Non-Nuclear Future, is an umbrella of concerned individuals and community and church groups. The aim of the organization is to create public awareness of the need for nuclear disarmament and the halt of nuclear proliferation. The rally is the first event planned by this new group.

Speakers at the meeting will be Dr. Ursula Franklin of Toronto and William Harding of Regina. Entertainment will be provided by Fat Chants and Ma Fletcher. Displays of information will be provided by sponsoring groups.

Dr. Franklin is a professor of metallurgical physics at the University of Toronto. She is a past member of the

Science Council of Canada and written and spoken widely on the dangers of nuclear technology, environmental pollution and energy developments. This month she received the Civic Award of Merit of the City of Toronto.

William Harding, a Saskatoon born agriculturist, worked for the United Nations for 14 years, in New York and in third world

countries. He is a longtime activist in disarmament issues and has been very active in groups opposing nuclear developments in Saskatchewan. He is the author of three books on nuclear issues.

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