

Nugget Subscribers take note
There will be no issue next week.

We don't know why. It's marked on our calendar which is enough reason for us.

We will return Dec. 2, 1981

SPECIAL NUGGET ISSUE

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Fee Referendum coming

On Dec. 2, students will be asked to vote for an increase in student fees of \$30. A referendum will be held common hour of that day in which students will be able to discuss the proposed increase.

The thirty dollar increase is broken into two parts. The major proportion, \$20, is needed for NAITSA Athletics Board and the Administration of NAITSA. The other \$10 is to be used to develop a building fund which will lead to a Student's Building.

The Nugget resides in a precarious position in the student community at NAIT. A technical school concentrates on mechanics rather than literary development so the Nugget limps through the year with a small staff trying to put out a reasonable facsimile of a newspaper.

It costs money to produce the Nugget. Money is spent

to print it, to buy supplies to put it out and also to pay those few who work on it. Though the Nugget is low on the list of student priorities, they still read it faithfully each week. To have that continue the Nugget requires more money.

The Nugget finds itself in the position of supporting some form of fee increase. Although with reservations about the \$20 increase. This year the Nugget Budget was \$2000 less than last year. Without a student fee increase we may find ourselves in the position of having to get by with even less. To bad we couldn't go for small increases spread out over a few years.

Advertising revenue for the Nugget is rising this year. It is quite possible that almost \$10,000 in revenue may be forthcoming. That still leaves a deficit of almost \$5000. The Nugget needs

more money for production, for writers and for staff.

In the Nugget survey most respondents indicated they would like to see more color and pictures in the Nugget. So would we; it increases the quality of the product. However, there is a price. Each picture we use cost an extra \$3.25 and color an additional \$45 per issue. Thus production costs would be 20 percent higher.

Professional newspapers pay writers by the column inch. This is not a practise restricted to them alone. Many university papers pay their writers. It's not enough to make a living off of but it is an incentive. And that is what the Nugget sorely needs, writers. Possibly with a monetary incentive students may come forward with articles. Again add 20 percent to the Nugget Budget for writers.

The final need for budget increases is for the staff. The honorariums they receive from NAITSA for contributing to the paper are not enough. They could easily make two or three times that amount by working part-time. Nugget staff should not be asked to sacrifice themselves above and beyond the call of duty.

It is necessary that students support the \$10 increase to be set aside for a building fund. Whether the \$20 increase for administration is justified, students will have to show up on Dec. 2nd at the referendum.



where is your Yearbook

The Northern Torch is the name for the student yearbook here at NAIT. It could almost be renamed the No Torch due to difficulties getting the 1980-81 edition out. The present yearbook staff could have their book out before the previous edition comes out.

Mike Voden, who was editor of the yearbook, has apparently not done his job in ensuring the book will get out. He has left a disorganized mess behind which some volunteers are trying to wade through.

Barry Dimitri, the photography coordinator, from last year and Ken Davey, past

NAITSA president, have been putting time in trying to get the yearbook together. Depending on their own commitments and the assistance of Voden, the yearbook may be completed and given to the students by next January.

Although it is not specified in the NAITSA constitution that the students get a yearbook, there are references to the Yearbook Editor. Students should still demand a yearbook. Make your concerns known to Joanne Timme, Publications Chairperson for NAITSA, so that she can relay them to last year's yearbook editor.

Career Fair

On December 9, representatives from 73 national and international companies will come to NAIT to interest NAIT students about their companies. The Employer Career Day will cap two years of work and organizing.

The companies are diverse; IBM to PROCTOR & GAMBLE CELLULOSE to WIMPEY WESTERN, so that the day is not directed at any one segment of NAIT students. Not only is it a chance for students to pre-

view prospective employers, but it is a chance for employers to make themselves known to students who wouldn't normally think of them in terms of a prospective career.

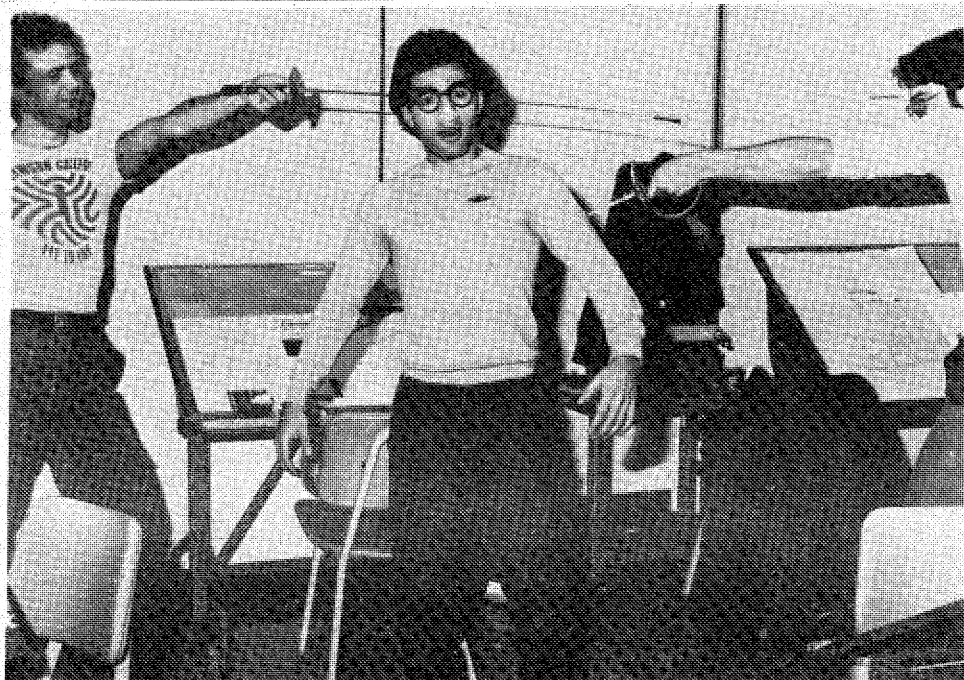
Booths will be set up in the gymnasium on that day for the companies to meet the students. The affair is casual.

Employer-Career Day is being jointly sponsored by the Canada Employment Center and Student Services of NAIT.

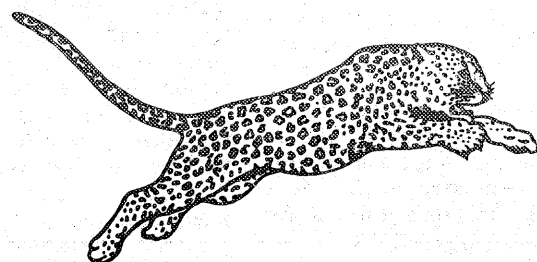
Final Temporary Board Member

One of the board members for NAIT's interim governing authority was not announced in the government press release of a few weeks ago. Dr. Michael Shewchuk had not been notified at the time of announcement, so was left till later.

Dr. Shewchuk is a University of Alberta trained dentist. He practices in Edmonton, but lives in Sherwood Park. He is originally from Saskatchewan.



If you have any complaints come and see us.



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Editor's Note

At various times as one wanders around NAIT, one encounters students or instructors who view NAIT as a second class institute of higher learning. Where do these feelings and attitudes come from? Why is it that, in spite of NAIT's reputation as one of the better technical schools in Canada, some members of NAIT's community look disparaging at this place.

The cause cannot be the students. They are the victims of this 'don't care about this place' and this in turn fosters apathetic behaviour on their part. Some of the blame can be placed on the instructors. They view teaching at NAIT as a low paying job and not worthy of their full attention because of the economics. True, but university professors do not make a pile of money either.

One can keep digging through the layers trying to find the cause for the poor attitudinal feelings about NAIT. The final stop is with the Alberta Government and it is there that a prime example of the second class institution is propagated not only against NAIT, but SAIT and the other colleges in Alberta.

Last year the government announced plans to help students in Alberta through the establishment of the Heritage Trust Scholarship Fund. Students with high academic standings would be eligible for scholarships. There was no discrimination between the universities and other post secondary institutes in allocating the Louise McKinney award. It was a straight \$3000 to each qualifying individual.

Somewhere along the line a decision was made which made university athletes with more than college athletes. The Jimmy Condon award specified \$1000 to every university athlete who made a team in a sport that had a national championship. For technical school athletes and college athletes they would receive only \$500 for making a team in a national championship sport. Why the difference?

The purpose of the Heritage Scholarship Fund was to encourage attendance in post-secondary institutes. So why do university athletes get more? Certainly they get more coverage, but does that make them more valuable. Are they better athletes? The fund is not for developing athletes. It is to encourage attendance.

The difference between the two 'classes' of athletes may be a minor sore that one shouldn't bother picking at. Yet it is a manifestation of the secondary status non-university institutions are put into. The technical schools are very valuable to Alberta's future. They do not have the flash and wonder of a university, but that is no reason to be treated as second class. What is needed is some intense lobbying by the new governing board of have the government change its attitude towards technical schools.

letters

Dear Editor,

When I heard Council rejected the microfilming of the Nugget, I became quite surprised.

I was granted access to some old issues of the Nugget from recent times and issues dating back to the year 1965. I not only found out how NAITSA was run, but other events leading from pictures of people I know right down to the time and history my technology became part of NAIT.

I believe these Nuggets should be preserved. The reason being that, the ONLY history of NAIT is contained in the Nugget. If these various issues are not preserved there will be no past records of activities that were carried out at NAIT.

History is necessary for all of us. I sincerely like to thank the Nugget for allowing me access to their files and at this time, I would like

to urge all technology representatives to reconsider the loss involved and I lean towards the preservation of NAIT's history.

On Friday Nov. 13, NAITSA had their second Rock & Talk which featured the band Sneakers. The band played good music for the duration of the function, however, they were only playing to a group of 40 to 50 students.

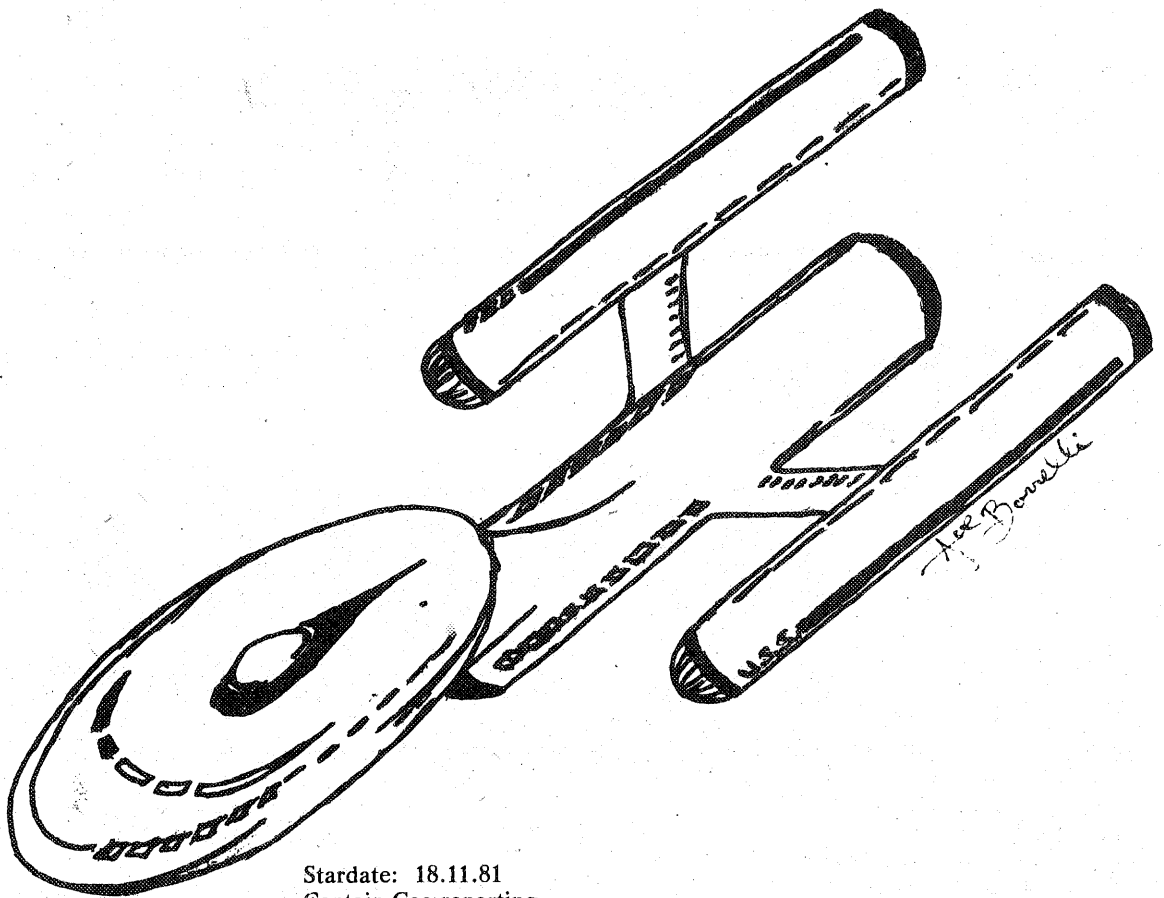
Last year all alcohol related functions sponsored by NAITSA were cancelled due to the uncontrollable situation at the Pub Times. This included fighting, beer fights, and excessive property damage, on and off campus. It was obvious if these functions were to return that some action must be taken in regards to the running and organization of these functions.

The approach taken by the NAITSA Activities Committee was that of changing the atmosphere. This was accomplished by reducing the number of attendance, having table cloths for the tables and table service, and finally, establishing some form of dress restrictions. Last year students lined up, to purchase tickets to Pub Times. This year we can't give them away.

On Monday, Nov. 16, the Activities Committee had a meeting and at this meeting decided to remove all present dress restrictions. This step was taken in the hopes that it would increase the present attendance but at the same time retaining a pleasant social atmosphere free of fights, etc.

The next Rock & Talk will be held Friday, Dec. 4, from 4:30 to 7:30, the first Friday after finals. I hope you will come out and enjoy the good times that take place at these events.

Phil Stack
Activities Chairman
NAIT Students Association



Stardate: 18.11.81

Captain Cee reporting

The U.S.S. Nugget has just completed a foray into strange and uncharted space in an attempt to enlighten the indigenous populations. We are now returning home. The crew deserves a well needed rest and relaxation. Cee out.

Tower Liberation Organization

There I was sitting in the headquarters of the Gorby Club Internationale. Drinking a java, complete with non-dairy lightener. When all of a sudden in crashed a group of armed terrorists (they all had two arms). Immediately I recognized them as the radical left wing splinter group known as the T.L.O. (Tower Liberation Organization). I was staring right at a loaded NAIT burger held at my face by the leader Yessir Bearfat. So I went with his request to publish his statements.

So here I go according to Yessir Bearfat, I Quote "We the residents of the tower have been oppressed for too long. We can no longer wait for the coming of the messiah (for unintellectuals its a saviour). The time to act is now. We must take the power of government upon ourselves and cast down the glorified group of flunkies acting as a puppet regime for the real power in NAITSA. President (and I use this term lightly) Whalen is chiefly concerned about what people will think of his glorious term in office in decades to come. Don't worry Dave, in 20 years people

will still say uncomplimentary things about your incredibly impeccable character. Not that Phil "anti-social" Stack is doing poorly. But it is not the position to be occupied by a severe Christian Fundamentalist. The great parties of NAIT are being turned into tea times.

With the creation of a totally independent Tower Student Association we will guarantee fun for all. Proposals already have called for the formation of Jass and Spazz which will compete with the immensely unpopular Rock and Talks. These will be just cheap mass drunks where jean clad people will throw chairs and tables at second rate bands. Also, there will be more live concert series in tower elevators as witnessed recently.

THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW, LET MY PEOPLE GO.

After 3 hours of being held prisoner. I was finally rescued by Animal and Dube. A couple of stumble bums who happened upon my imprisonment. I now live in fear of the T.L.O. and wait for the day the T.L.O. will rise from the ashes as an upstanding political party.

Writers Wanted Possible Topics

- I wanted to be a hockey player, but I couldn't get the puck out of the way.

- I wanted to be a basketball coach, but I couldn't see eye to eye with my players.

- I wanted to be a high rise builder, but I didn't have the foundation.

- I wanted to be a long distance runner, but I didn't have the legs.

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GEM

NORTHERN ALBERTA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
attempt at a STUDENTS' NEWSPAPER

It's not the size of the ship;
It's the size of the waves

Little Richard

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APPRENTICE COUP FOILED

Apprenticing students attempted to gain control of the student government early Monday morning. Wearing shoe polish and khaki colored clothes, the apprentices attempted a guerilla style of takeover.

They gained access to the NAITSA offices by using a keyhole saw. Fortunately the executive does not show up till late in the afternoon so none of them were injured in the short takeover bid.

The apprentices, lead by third year man Carl Marks sent someone over to the Nugget office with news of the bloodless coup. I arrived amidst shouts of joy and cliches about the building successes of the carpenters' collective.

"We feel we can build a better government than Dalen can," Marks shouted at me. "He may be in Building Construction but it is the same story. He is out of touch with the working masses."

"It is us who ultimately build this society. Why shouldn't we be able to decide what will be built. Things get built, things get tore down. By who?. Us. The carpenters' collective is rising up to assert their rights."

I pointed out to them that the student executive was but a puppet government. They had no control over what they could do. A foreign power already had control. They still had military advisers overseeing the student government.

This quieted the collective down and they slowed tearing out the doors to the offices. I went on to tell them that they would only be building curtain walls. The foundation is already in and can't be changed. They would only be able to do finishing touches.

A burly looking apprentice with a beard reminiscent of Che Guevara pointed a Hilti gun at me and started swearing. "You pig dog, lap friend of imperialist lackeys are lying. Do not say anymore lies or I shall fill you full of nails."

I unceremoniously turned tail and took an interest in the

cracks in the paint job. Che was still behind me. There was no way to avoid him. "Ah, can I be excused. I have to go to the bathroom."

"In a minute you spineless press agent for imperialists can go. First I want to make sure you see the truth." Che had me up against the wall. There was no place to turn. His breath reeked of garlic and beer. "We are the revolution. We shall set the trends now. We shall erect the foundations of future greatness. You war mongers will be turned out to pasture where you can roll in your own manure that you spout so eloquently."

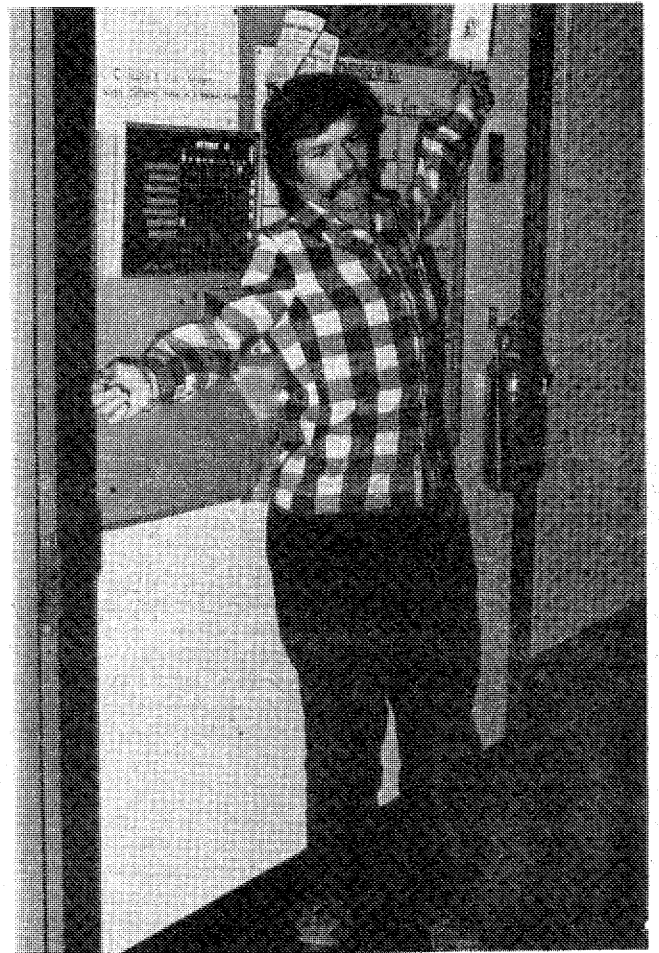
What is on life in the service of truth, I reflected as I looked into his beady black eyes. "Ah, Che? May I call you that. I am afraid that all you pretensions cannot disrupt the flow of power around here. The power for this place does not start here, it finishes here but the real power comes from above. This is only a puppet government."

"Silence yourself baby eater, you have a tongue that is chewed by worms. Your mind is dulled with propaganda from the murderers of children and pregnant women. You are lower than a pig dog." Che was getting worked into a frenzy. Flecks of spittle rested on my coat. I pressed on with my case.

"You can accomplish nothing. It must all be torn down and maybe a new order will rise like the Phoenix. You and your boy scout troop have only attacked a symptom. The cause, what you are after is not here."

"Pig dog, you may have just saved your neck. We shall leave to reevaluate our plans. But we shall still have to scare you otherwise we have wasted a morning of classes."

He then loaded his Hilti gun and nailed me to the wall in the NAITSA offices. They left me hanging there. Student Services had heard the noise and finally came over to investigate. Bart Nails, Assistant Director of Student Services came into the room. The scout troop knew the gig



was up as soon as they saw him and headed off to class. I was left hanging as a memorial.

I was finally removed in the afternoon. The secretary wanted to post some information. She told me to get out of the way. I explained the situation and after she finished laughing she cut my sleeves. Freedom at last.

Rock and Talks Threatened

It was revealed by Spill Phack, NAITSA entertainment coordinator that ALCB was considering shutting down all NAITSA liquor related functions. Apparently a student spilled some beer onto an ALCB representative at the last Rock and Talk.

The student, who worked for the Gem but has since been suspended from his duties by NAITSA said, "it wasn't my fault." A beer was knocked over and the ALCB representative who was under the table had beer spilled onto his head.

Wacky Seimic of the ALCB said that, "the whole situation was horrible, totally out

of control. People were laughing, having fun, and jumping up and down on the dance floor. I was afraid for my life. I was under the table and then these punks spilled beer onto me deliberately."

The Gem staff member who will remain anonymous said that he and a friend were comparing 'nose masks'. The Rock and Talk restricts everything except nose masks. Apparently the humor of the situation got too much. Laughing hysterically the person swung around and as he says, "accidentally knocked over a beer bottle. The worst thing was that it was the only full one on the



Security wrestles with nose masks at the Rock and Talk

table. It had already taken us twenty minutes to get that one."

Mr. Seimic who was under the table trying to get a closer look at the nose masks to see if they violated regulations happened to be in the way of the beer.

Spill Phack was also disturbed by the incident. "Those nose masks are nothing but trouble. Next meeting those things go on the restricted list also." He went on to say that NAITSA was planning a huge 'Teddy Beerfest' and this would now be cancelled.

Details of the Teddy Beerfest are sketchy but it involves an overnight beerfest. Each student is to bring their own sleeping bag and teddy bear. After eating cookies and singing songs with the band, the students would drink a beer with Teddy and go to sleep.

Hands

Second year business student Kevin Lamb has announced plans to sue NAIT for personal damages resulting from an accident three weeks ago. Lamb says that an accident he suffered on NAIT property has affected his sex life. He claims that both of his wrists were sprained when he tripped over a rug in the tower lounge. Since then his wrists have been too sore for him to masturbate.

Lamb states, "this is a free country, we can love whom we want. I choose myself. Because of neglect on the part of NAIT I have been rendered incapable of showing my true affection for myself."

Lamb has set no price on his loss of love life until he has further meetings with his lawyers. Lamb believes a six figure number is being considered.

This is supposed to be the student newspaper for the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology. Ha. The Gem staff takes no responsibility whatever for what appears in this newspaper. Hey, we don't go to school for nothing. However we reserve the right to put whatever we want into this paper.

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GEM STAFF

Editor - He's hiding out incognito in Rosy's Bar

Entertainment Editor - donations accepted

Sports Editor - leave me alone

Production Assistants - they wouldn't admit to it even if they were guilty.

Typesetters - if anyone finds them please return to the Gem office, there is a reward.

Editor's Note

Hey, like how's it going eh? Are all you guys still awake out ther. Hold on, help is coming. Government officials said they were working on the situation so all you students who have fallen asleep in the last few months will be woken up. Pretty good stuff, eh? Great work AGS.

It's been a real bum trip for a number of students out there. Something in the air has affected there thinking capabilities. They end up walking around like they just came off a week binge, complete with the spaced out look. Weird man.

AGS has traced the problem to the building itself. Seems that a combination of lighting and air and dust have contributed to depressing the students' awareness. Some walls around here have blood streaks on them because students run into them, bounce off, walk forward again, bounce again and so on. Like one of those neat little Christmas toys that bounce into a chair and spin around etc. The students don't spin fast enough to save their noses though.

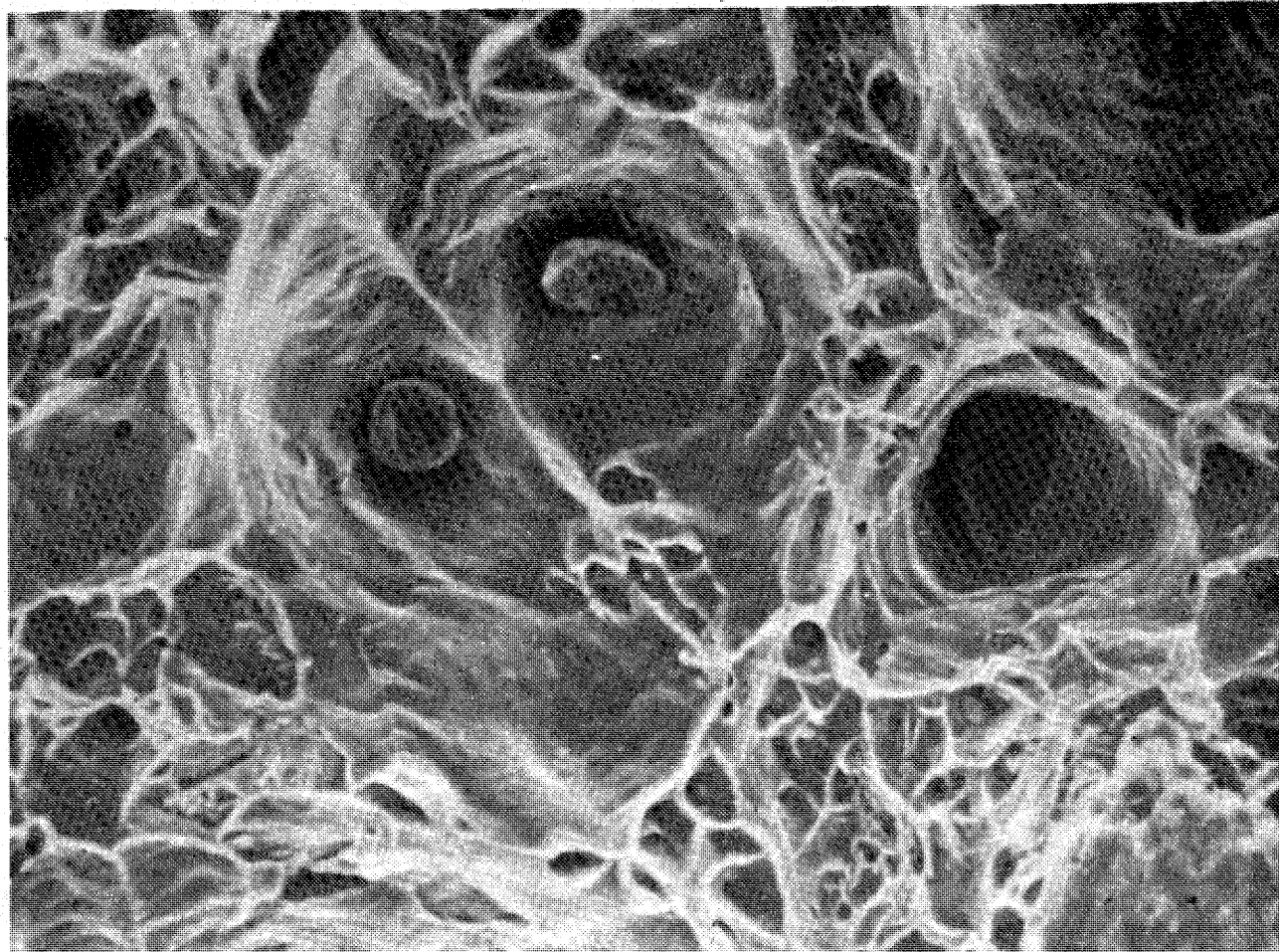
It is a terrible lack of disregard for students that the Alberta Government has allowed this situation to go on. Students are a precious commodity. They must be protected from dangerous substances and situations. Good thing the ALCB is working in the interests of the student. As is AGS.

Apparently the only way to treat the symptoms NAIT students suffer from is to get them away from NAIT. The sleepiness and moronic awareness of the students is caused by the buildings here.

AGS is planning an evacuation of the student population. The planning should be completed in another couple of months. A deprogramming center will then be set up and students run through it to break them of their trance. I wonder if it would work for my brother. It could take up to two weeks of intensive lobbying to bring the student back to reality.

The student upon returning to NAIT will be given a respirator that will filter out the dust. But is that enough? The dust may be a cause to the apathy and degeneration but it is supported by the dark hallways. some of those hallways have to go. Especially the hallways with the apprentices in them.

The school must be opened up, let the outside in. Students are not born apathetic and moronic, their environment creates it. AGS should be thanked for helping those stricken students regain use of their minds. The real solution to the problem is not to deprogram each student but to arrest the cause. Get rid of this building, eh.



THE SPIRIT OF NAIT UNVEILED

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor;

Hi?. I am. I am always hi. I have been smoking marijuana for uhmmm oh yeah ten years and I can say that I suffer no ill effects. I don't know about all this crap about marijuana being, give me a second, oh yeah, bad for you. If you want my opinion on the subject its all a commie pinko faggot plot to not let us be happy. He he.

I smoke most of the day. I'm not addicted although little girls do look tempting to me. But didn't Morris de

Chavalor say, 'thank God for little girls.' I mean if he can chase little girls then I should be allowed to also. Allowed what? I've go it on the top of my tongue. Oh wow yeah, little girls.

Anyways I go to a respectable school, NAIT, where I learned to smoke reefers properly. I hold a respectable job. I work for the City of Edmonton. This is Edmonton isn't it? Just fooling. They always say that dopers have bad memories but that isn't true. I can remember all the way back to when I was a little boy and chased little girls. That was the good old days.

Anyways what were we talking about. Oh yeah about the harmful effectgs of smoking marijuana. There aren't any except getting busted. The other day my best friend was busted with two pounds of great Columbian. You know the type of stuff that one puff puts you away. They charged him with Possession for the Purposes of Trafficking. That's a load of bullshit if I ever saw any. That was for personal use. But me and my friend have a system worked out to get him some marijuana while he's in jail. I put some into a cake or cookies. They wouldn't think bout something like that.

Anyways I just wanted to drop you a line about how pot doesn't turn a person into a pervert. Who? Sorry got to run. There's a couple of old ladies walking by so I'm going to go out and taunt them with my baseball bat. Wow it's a lot of fun. I just

break out into giggles whenever I think about it. What was it I was going to do now. Oh yeah, light up another reefer. Well nice of you to drop a line. I'll do the same some day.

Dear Editor:

In your last editorial you implied that knowledge is simply regurgitation. You implied that each individual already knows everything and schooling is only a matter of taking away the veils from this knowledge. I cannot agree with that and find such philosophical learnings as life destroying.

Socrates was able to fool Athens by asking certain questions and thus leading the slave to the correct answer. But you couldn't do that with NAIT students. There is no absolute knowledge or well of information that exists inside of a student.

People, especially students, are vacuumns who such up information to create their own world view. Implying that there is some a prior well of knowledge within, destroys the incentive to explore the outside. It is the outside that is important. There is nothing of interest on the inside of NAIT students.

Where would that inside information come from? Who or what put it there? Such philosophical musings give rise to metaphysics and religion. And it is a simple

progression from there to pessimistic views about this world and the need for redemption. Life becomes secondary to being saved.

Life is what we should be paying respect to. We are all empty vessels and it is life that fills us and supports us. Get rid of your philosophical assumptions.

Yours truly,
Freddie Neatchuk

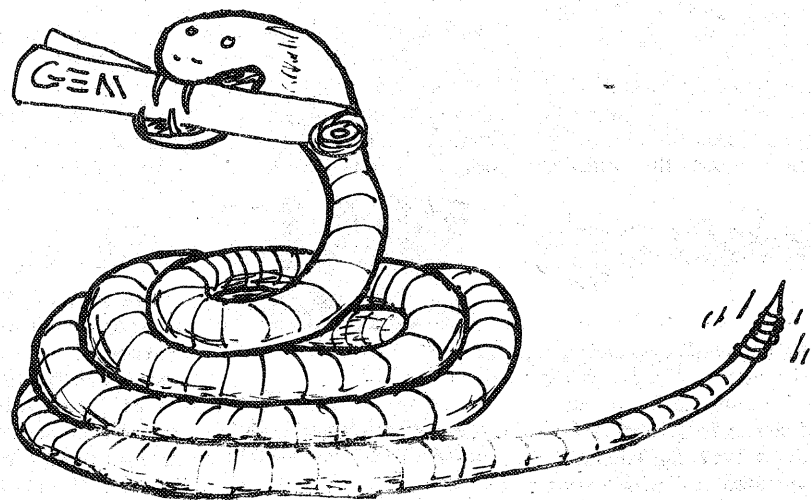
Dear Editor:

I want to thank those responsible for bring fame and Urban Cowboy to NAIT. They are such neat movies, especially the movie with John Revolving in it. Can they get more of his movies at NAIT?

There are so many neat things happening at NAIT. This is my first year here and the first time I have even been away from my parents. But I'm not lonely because of all the neat guys around here. They take me out and buy me lollipops and take me to parties and tuck me into bed.

I also think you guys are doing a great job. I especially like the Commonsense and Nonsense although I don't understnd a lot of them. Keep up the good work.

Yours Truly,
Patty Pamack
Animal Health



NAITSA to build parkade

NAITSA unveiled plans to build the world's largest parkade. Designed by second year Architecture students and financed by NAITSA, the facility will rise 27 stories above ground and three underground.

There are already cries of review and doom echoing through the halls of NAIT. NAITSA president Whale Dalen had this to say, "we have this extra money laying around. We wanted to build a students' building but the response was pretty low to that project. So we decided to do something for the students, something functional. I think we have achieved that with this structure."

Asked why the structure would be so high Dalen replied, "originally we had planned on a five story parkade. Somehow the janitors crumpled up a couple of the drawings thinking they were garbage. When the drawings were retrieved the only way to integrate them into the structure was to go higher."

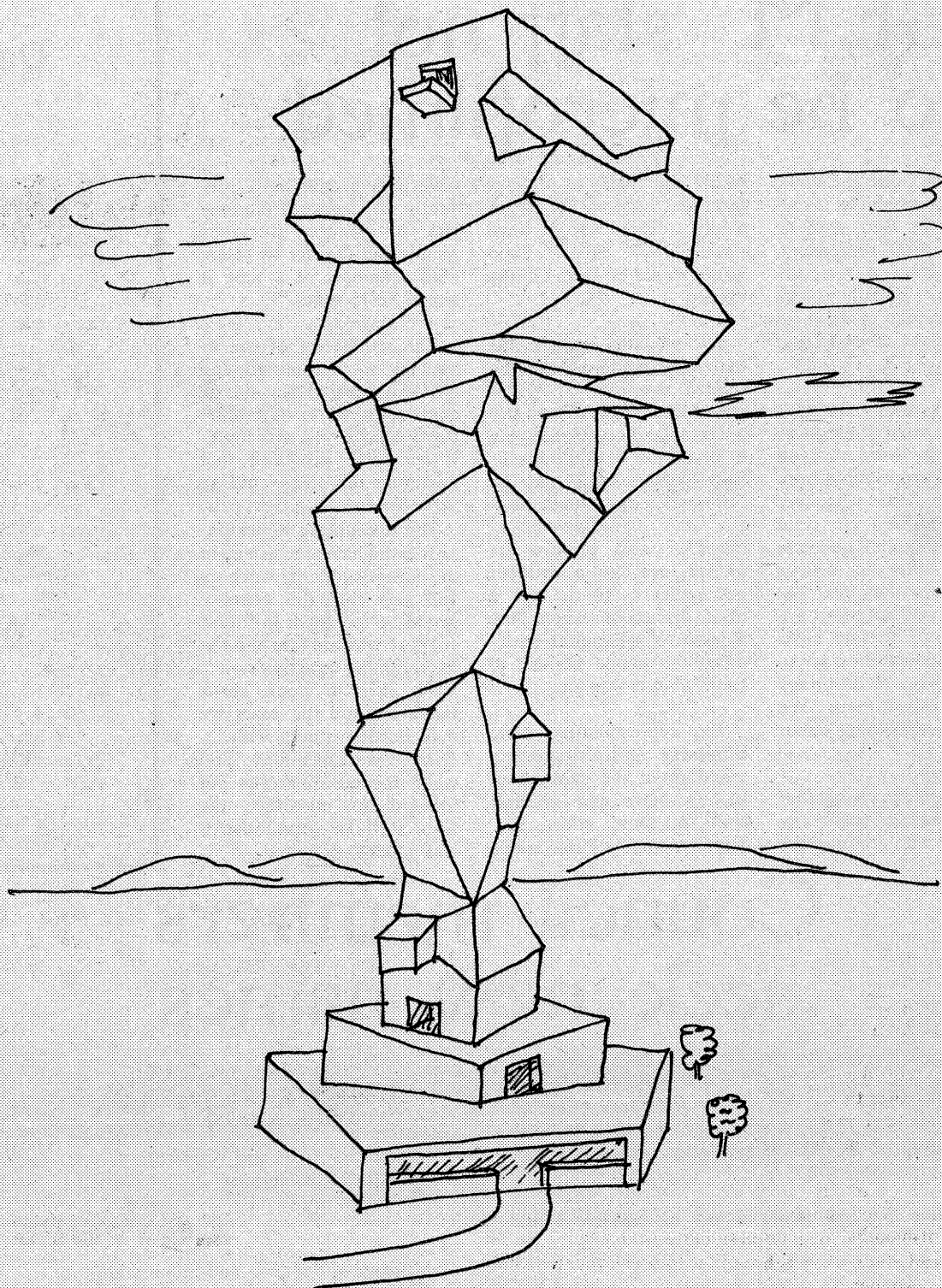
The original building was to cost \$300,000 and park five hundred cars. The projected cost of this new plan is between 3 and 7 million dollars and can park over ten thousand cars. BCET has not been able to accurately estimate either the cost or number of cars.

NAITSA is currently talking with Marketing students in an effort to presell parking stalls. Marketing student Wally May was asked how the parkade might be filled. "If we can get the LRT to start a branch line here then patrons can park in the tower and ride to work from here. Or we could do advertising blitzes about the advantages of parking here and then walking downtown. There are many avenues to be explored. NAITSA won't have to worry about a thing. We'll take care of it."

I contacted Shorts Barnes who headed the Architecture Design Team. He said that, "although the original plan called for five levels it would not have been much of a statement. The mix up with the janitors gave us a golden opportunity to make a great architectural statement. Now with this structure people will be coming from all over the world to see it. Whenever anyone thinks of it they will think of NAIT. It's tremendous."

Asked why they were chosen to do the design Shorts said that there is a lot of antagonism between the Architecture and Building Construction Technologies. Dalen, who is a BCET student, hoped to bridge that gap by having Architecture do the edifice.

When asked if this changed Architecture's view of BCET, Shorts replied, "no."



Perspective of Proposed Parkade

Ceiling tiles missing

Ceiling tiles are mysteriously disappearing at NAIT. Various rooms are plagued by some unknown agency which is spiriting ceiling tiles away from their respective places. Government of Alberta - Services, GAS, has just about thrown in the towel trying to identify the agents responsible for this.

Plaza II has a high proportion of missing tiles than the main campus. This could mean that the force removing tiles may be located in Plaza II. The Gem office is also missing a number of tiles and its editor comes from Plaza II.

Sam Lynchem, director of GAS, refused to acknowledge a connection between Plaza II and the missing

ceiling tiles. "We already thought of that but the figures don't support that speculation. There should be something which we can get out hands on."

The cost of replacing the ceiling tiles is driving the GAS budget up. They have slowed replacement in Plaza II which may account for the higher missing proportion. Lynchem acknowledged that Plaza II is not a high priority item. "We have to concentrate on stabilizing the situation close to home. If we can keep the tiles in here then maybe we can help Plaza II."

The missing tiles are also reappearing just as mysteriously around NAIT. GAS personnel have found tiles from one section of NAIT in locked rooms at the other end

of NAIT. Some GAS staff are getting spooked by the disappearances and weird reappearances. Rumors about spirits of students past coming back to haunt NAIT are circulating.

The editor of the GEM said that he noticed the tiles missing in the GEM office after reading back issues of the GEM. He claims that over a weekend the ceiling lost tiles. GAS has not gotten around to replacing them.

If there is a correlation between the spirits of students past and the missing tiles it may have to involve some drastic and novel type of behaviour to break the connections. I wonder if the president of NAIT knows how to perform an exorcism?

Average NAIT student

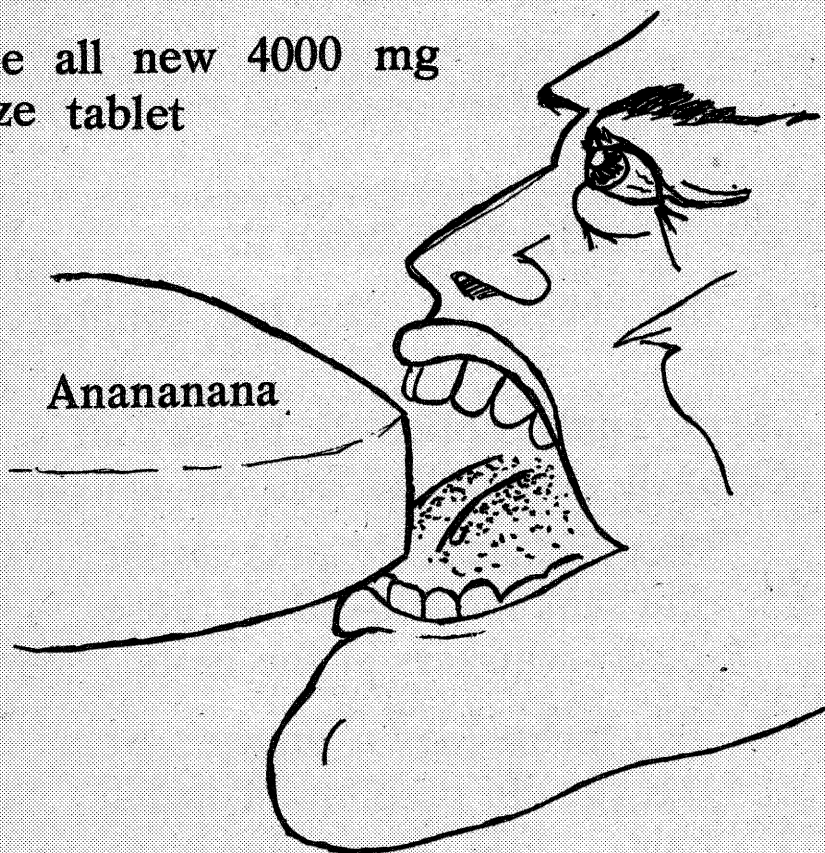
What would the average NAIT student be like? What would he be able to do? Students of Engineering Design and Drafting Technology decided to tackle this problem and designed the average NAIT student. They took a mean cross section across NAIT and came up with the following student.

- The average NAIT student
- is twenty years old
- is androgynous
- is thirty percent married
- is skilled enough in building construction to pick up boards
- can erase lines from technical drawings very well
- can read the stock prices but doesn't know what they represent
- can brush his/her teeth
- can brush his/her dog's teeth

- knows enough about car mechanics to get to service station
- knows enough about road construction to drive on them
- knows enough about electronics to plug machines in
- drinks 41 gallons of beer a year
- drives a five year old car
- goes to a movie twice a week
- watches 23 hours of television a week
- sleeps 8 hours a day and six hours a night
- believes in Santa Claus

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GEM staff not to be microfilmed

At the last General Council Meeting it was almost decided to put the Gem staff on microfilm. EET representative Bland Dacand made the suggestion. Initially it was quickly accepted by all technologies in the discussion of the motion.

Dacand's reason for suggesting the microfilming was that with the Gem staff on microfilm anyone could have access to them whenever they wanted to. He cited numerous times of going to the Gem office to deliver some information for the newspaper. "But they are never there," he said heatedly. "Student fees go to pay these guys to do things and noone is ever there. We have to do something about it."

With the staff on microfilm and placed in the library, any technology with information

would be able to deliver pertinent information to the Gem. This would have ensured all future Gem issues would be stored in the library.

The recommendation was batted around during the council meeting. NAITSA president, Whale Dalen, also got into the discussion saying it would be a great idea. Such a move would put the Gem under the thumb, literally and figureatively, of NAITSA and ensure its proper use as a student newspaper. There was a brief discussion about the purpose of a student newspaper but noone seemed to know what it was for.

The representative from Business Administration asked about the expense of such a move and whether NAITSA could afford it. Timme Jeanne, Publications

Chairperson, said that, "presently we can get it done by the Government Services people and that for two Gem staff members at a time it would be 15 cents."

The intricacies of the financing were explored and NAITSA decided that the 60 cents required to microfilm the Gem staff was a bit high. It was also disclosed that next year the cost would go up to 85 cents for a Gem pair.

The Accounting Representative who had been asleep in the corner suddenly woke up and said that the expense would be too much in future years to warrant starting the microfilming practise now. "We have to think about tomorrow and the costs we may burden others with." This was applauded and when the question was put forward to microfilm the Gem staff for future use it was soundly defeated.

Council members seek new names

At a recent executive meeting, NAITSA executive looked at various name changes to their positions. It was decided that NAITSA needed a revamped image complete with new symbols. These name changes would make them more accessible to the student population who still doesn't know what the executive does.

Each executive put down a list of possible name changes. The various names were voted on. The results are as follows:

- President;
Supreme Commander, Citizen for Life. 7
First Premeir. 7
Him Who The Sun Rises On. 7
The First Mover. #
- Vice President
Her Who The Sun Rises On Next After The First One. 2
Ministress Of Internal Control And Security. 3
The Almost Omniscient. 2
- Publications
Ministress of Propaganda. 4
Ministress of Mind Control. 3
The One Who Writes The First Word. 0
Her Who Gets To Fire The Editor. 7

- Athletics
Minister of Sport and Warfare. 4
Minister of Discipline. 2
The Right Hand. 1
- Activities
Minister of Sedation and Stimulation. 5
Minister of the Electrics. 0
The Left Hand. 2
- Secretary
Ministress of Letters and Words. 1
First Grease in the Machine. 1
Secretary. 5
- Treasurer
Minister of Financial Control. 3
Him Who Controls the Strings. 1
The One Closest to Rio. 3
- Nugget Editor
The Dark One. 7
The Devil's Advocate. 7
Him Who Is The First Lost.

NAIT - Daycare Challenge

nAIT has undertaken a campaign to entice new students to this institution. Initiated a few weeks ago with the Interim Governing Authority's approval, several NAIT technologies have opened up their classrooms to prospective students so that they can compare against their present classes.

The potential students are picked at random in various bars and entertainment centers throughout the city. They are blindfolded, driven to NAIT and then led into various classrooms and asked to judge the experience against the competition. The competition in this segment of the challenge has been the High Nine Day Care Centre. After sampling a few hours at the daycare and a few classes at NAIT the customer is asked to make

his choice of preference.

Of the 320 people surveyed so far, 209 have choosen NAIT while 102 chose the daycare. Nine of the participants were found to be illiterate and disqualified.

Orly Dunstan who was the brains behind this challenge was asked how he viewed the results. "At first there seemed to be some confusion but now we find the results very encouraging. We of Student Services have been looking for ways to show students what a great place NAIT can be. We chose only a couple of the technologies on a trial basis to have the participants sit in on their classes. Electronics Engineering and Animal Health were chosen but Building Construction and Civil may be included in the next

round."

Asked how many of those who chose NAIT would actually register, Dunstan said, "43 of them have to finish out their year at university and then will be transferring to NAIT. A note of interest, university students who participated were almost 2 to 1 in favor of the daycare. 161 of the participants were already NAIT students, 55 of those students chose the daycare classes. The rest of the participants are waiting for parent's permission to come to NAIT."

The NAIT-Daycare challenge will be extended in a few months. Television cameras will be introduced to film the participants. The challenge will be taken to outlying areas and maybe even to Calgary.

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New sport Intramurals

A new intramural sport will be introduced to NAIT students in the new year. Suggested by the automotive apprentices the new sport will involve cars and pedestrians.

Rules for the sport have not been finalized but the theme of the sport is for a car driver to play tag with pedestrians. Confined to a ten block radius of NAIT, teams of cars will head out onto the streets and try to hit pedestrians.

Points are awarded on a complicated rating system. Points increase the closer the 'tag' is made to NAIT. The age of the pedestrian tagged is inversely proportional to

points. Also the whereabouts of the tag affect the point. Tagging a pedestrian on a sidewalk gets no points with maximum points being given for the street center.

In keeping with NAIT's spirit of developing people for tomorrow there are some humane considerations for this new sport. Negative points will be given for 'accidently' killing a pedestrian. A perfect tag is to get the pedestrian with an open door.

The Athletic Board has yet to meet with police to discuss speed limit infractions and other possible by-law infractions. Representatives of the board see no problems with getting the go ahead.

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REFERENDUM: seeding the future

During Wednesday's Common Hour, on December 2, you, the member of the NAIT Students' Association are going to be presented with an opportunity to make a very important decision. The outcome of this decision will only benefit those people of the future who are yet to be members of the NAIT Students' Association. Of course bear in mind that each of us will be alumni members. A philosophical phrase states that the very "root" or "strength" of the United States was a result of its alumni--this is worth considering.

As stated earlier in the last issue of this paper, we claimed that there will be a referendum in December. During this time, each of you will decide if starting next year, students will pay an extra 11 cents per day or \$30 per year, above the present membership dues. This \$30 will be split three ways to support increased development. Twenty dollars (\$20) will be used to support NAITSA's Athletic Board (controls development of intercollegiate and intramural sports) and NAITSA's Administration. This administration represents other subsidized investments such as: Activities committee (Frosh Week, Queen Week, common Hour, Etc.), Publications Board (Frosh Book, Student Phone Directory, Activities Calendar, yearbook and Nugget), Public Relations (Shinerama, Poppy Day, ACT Telerama, Daffodil Day, etc.) and continue subsidizing worthwhile, yet necessary, support services (parking, photocopy machines, movies, etc.).

The third area of support is requesting that we, the whole class of 81-82, act on behalf of the future classes and endorse the action of allocating the final ten dollars (\$10) towards the purchase of land and the eventual construction and maintenance of a NAIT Students' Association Building (later in time there will be continued development in different directions).

Right now is the time for us to begin action. You can feel assured that once you have voted in favor of this particular issue that we can negotiate with anyone for land. This is indeed an exciting issue because we can all team up, take action (vote yes) and witness the development--simply as a result of active support, which is a feeling that very few of us have experienced before.

Presently, we have some 4000 members in our Student Association. This statistic will not significantly change over the next few years.

Based on 4000 students, next year, at \$10 each, we will have some ammunition, \$40,000. With this money, we will challenge industry and business to match it dollar for dollar to equal \$80,000. Here comes the exciting news. Last year the Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower, the Honorable James D. Horsman, established what is called the Advanced Education Endowment Fund. This plan postulates that it will match, dollar for dollar, all money donated by industry and business (this is a tax shelter) towards the development of post-secondary institutions; and this includes Student Association buildings. This means that all added up, we will possess some \$160,000 worth of buying power.

Once again, we challenge both industry and business to match this money and the Endowment Fund will again match it dollar for dollar.

Last year the University of Calgary received 8 million dollars from both business and industry and this was matched by the Endowment Fund. In short, we the class of 81-82, have at our access the means to at least purchase the land for our future building to rest on.

Please consider these options and actively support your Students' Association and believe in those that you elected to provide direction for future considerations.

We will remind you of the referendum with posters and handbills as soon as the finals are completed. Until then, good luck and we will see you in the gym during Wednesday's Common Hour on December 2.

Sincerely

David Whalen, President
NAIT Students' Association

NAITSA - What do we do?

Each year students registered in full time day courses pay tuition fees, a part of which is given to the Student Association to operate. Many students are concerned as to where this money goes, and why 7 elected students are controlling it.

The Student's Association is responsible for the social and athletic aspects of NAIT. The majority of the monies received are used for the following:

- 1(Intramurals - this includes the equipment used, wages for the referees and trophies presented at the end of the year.
- 2(Intercollegiate Athletic Teams - equipment for the hockey team, basketball team, volleyball team, canoeing, bowling, badminton, and other ACAC teams. This includes equipment and team travel expenses.
- 3(Common hour events - entertainment brought in for which no admission is charged.
- 4(The Evening Concert Series.
- 5(Orientation week events.
- 6(Subsidizing of student parking, the games room photocopy machines, weekend movies.
- 7(Wages for staff of the games room, and student stores.
- 8(Operating the Nugget and Yearbook.
- 9(Contributing to the costs of Athletics Awards Night, the Queen Ball during Queen Week.
- 10(Honoraria monies for students operating the Nugget and Northern Torch.
- 11(Printing of student handbooks, phone directories, calendars, Athletic game programs, all of which are distributed at no charge.
- 12(wages of the Student Association members.
- 13(Open house awards.
- 14(Hire-A-Student Board donation.
- 15(Donations to charitable causes.
- 16(monetary support to technologies which require it.
- 17(miscellaneous costs involved in the operations of the Student's Association.

Revenue generated from events such as Rock & Talks Beerfests, or the Red Barn are reinvested to operate the aforementioned activities. The monies remaining after operating costs have been paid are 1(deposited in the bank 2(invested in term deposits for future projects.

The Student Association is a non-profit organization. Our objective is not to make money but to provide a social atmosphere to complement the educational atmosphere. Take a moment and consider what NAIT would be like with none of these activities. Would you still be here?

Elections are held every April to choose next years council. As students you have the opportunity to run for council and to vote who will be on council. If you're unhappy as to what has been done consider two points: 1(Did you participate in last year's campaigns or elections? 2(Have you ever come to see us or attempted to get involved in any on campus activities?

If you've got something to say, we want to know, but we're not mind readers. Our offices are in E133. General Council meetings are held every second Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in E129. The next meeting is December 1, see you there.

INCREASING STUDENT FEES

WHY?

Many students have approached me and asked why the student fees are being increased. Is it to provide extra services that are not needed? Is it needed to make the present services provided more extravagant? The answer to these questions is an emphatic NO!

The reason for the fee increase is only to maintain the services presently provided by NAITSA. As you are well aware of, these are times of inflation and the Students' Association is not sheltered from it's devastating effects.

Since the last increase, inflation has steadily been eroding the purchasing power of your fees. To be able to maintain the current number of services which you receive, the Association has been forced to cut back staffing for some activities. We have also been forced to cutback the quality of services such as the newspaper and yearbook.

At this time, I would like to clear up a misconception about when the fee increase will take effect. Contrary to popular belief, you will not be asked to pay money immediately. The increase will be included and paid for within next year's tuition fees.

To be able to apply the services that you the student need, want, and have asked for, the Association needs funds to operate. We ask for your support in the referendum scheduled for December 2.

Ross Salmon, Treasurer
NAITSA

The Publications Board, which is a part of NAITSA, handles 6 productions for the school year. However, as we have been telling you, expenses are rising as a result of inflation and hence in order for us to continue providing this service, we must ask our association members to agree to raise the association dues.

For everyone's general information, I will provide a copy of this year's budget for our publications.

- 1(Nugget \$15,787
- 2) Yearbook \$29,926
- 3) Activities Calendar \$7100
- 4) Student Handbook \$4000
- 5) Student Directory \$7000
- 6) Athletic Program \$13000

In some cases, this year, due to inflation, some of our productions expenses rose as much as 18 percent

The material that is published provides information, memories, humor, & facts about your year at NAIT.

The cost of producing these publications keeps rising. The Publications Board must stay in the budget that is provided. We can't continue to provide a quality production if we can't buy quality workmanship and supplies without an increase in association dues.

We hope that you will support the upcoming referendum.

Joanne Timm
Publications Chairman
NAITSA

Very few students truly understand the total cost in the running of any social function. The costs have escalated not only in the entertainment field but all other related fields as well. The main responsibility of the NAITSA Activities Committee is to organize and run as many social functions as possible which will accommodate the majority of the students here at NAIT. These functions include Rock & Talk's, weekend movies, Orientation Week, Queen Week, Common Hour entertainment (free to the students), concert specials and more. Some of which just break even, but in most cases run at a loss so that the student only pays a minimal fee.

Presently you the student are paying a student association fee of \$45 each year, a portion of this going to the Activities committee. With the present entertainment costs increasing and all other related cost increases, if social functions and activities are to continue on campus, NAITSA will require some additional revenue. This revenue would be achieved by an increase in the Students Association fee that are presently being paid. Although many of you students will not be here next year I hope that you will support our efforts for an increase in the fees so that NAIT will be an overall better institute. As for the first year students, I believe you having nothing to lose but everything to gain by supporting such a fee increase. I hope that you will come out on Dec. 2, listen to the presentation and put forth your feelings so that you can truly understand the reasoning behind this proposed increase.

Phil Stack
Activities Chairman
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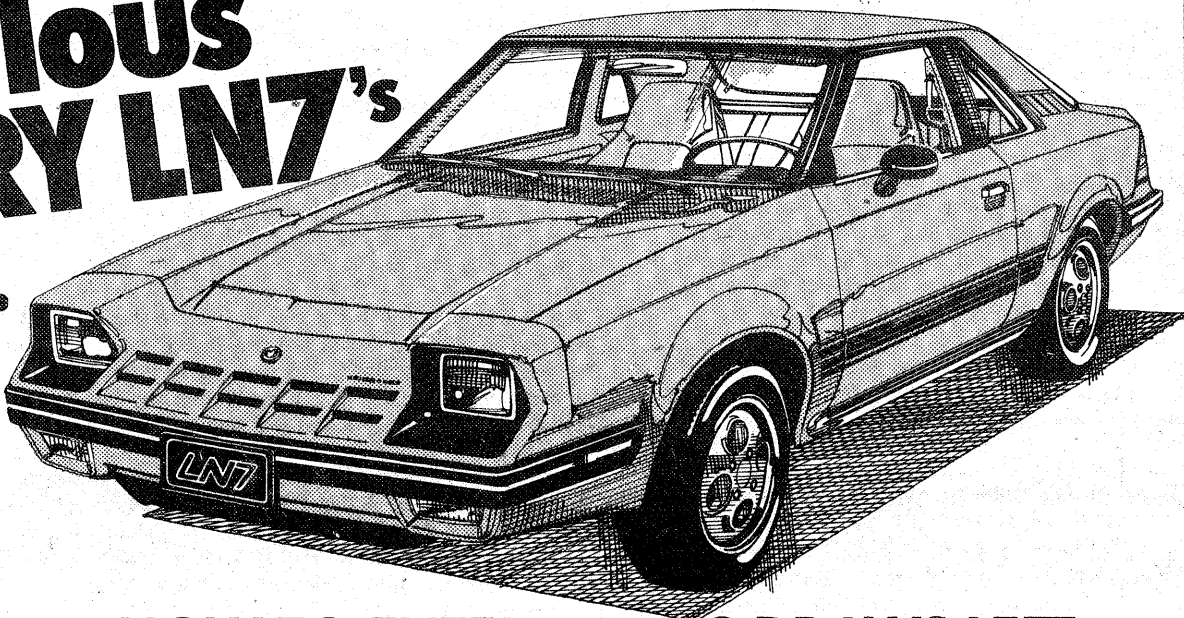


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The Long Distance Feeling Hidden Word Game.

Read through the list of words. You'll find these words in all directions - horizontally, vertically, diagonally, and backwards. Once found, draw a circle around each of the letters of that word in the puzzle, then strike it off the list. Circling it will show

Solution: 11 letters

A	F	N
away	family	new
C	feelings	O
care	G	over
cheery	gift	S
convenient	I	sounds
D	idea	surprise
dial	L	T
directory	list	telephone
E	M	touch
easy	miss	V
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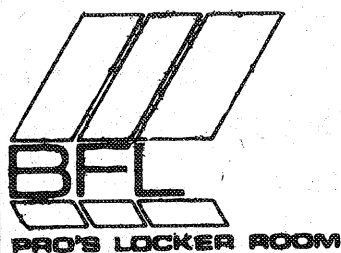
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you a letter has been used but will leave it visible should it also form part of another word. When all letters of all listed words are circled, you'll have the given number of letters left over and they'll spell out the hidden word.

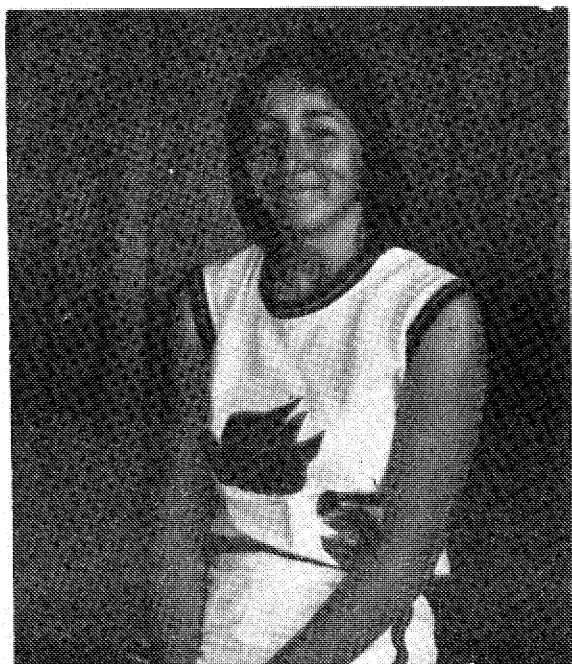
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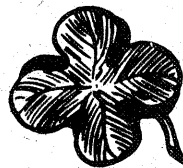
5'4" BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE MONTH
Guard
Ft. Vermilion

Janice Rosenberger, a second year student in Architecture is off to a quick start this year with the Ookchicks averaging over 11 points per game in leading the Chicks to a 5 wins - 2 losses exhibition record. Quick hands and feet characterize this sharp shooting guard who is counted on to provide the team with some scoring power from the outside. Coach Gregg Meropaulis is very pleased with the progress Janice has made since joining the Ookchicks last year. "Janice came to camp in excellent physical condition and this will allow her to play at the pace where she is most effective. She has worked hard at improving her defensive skills and really compliments point guard Darcy Goodwin". Gaining confidence with every game, Janice Rosenberger has served the league notice that she is a force to be reckoned with!

Hockey ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

DAN LAUWEROSSEN of the Vikings kicked off the scoring at 4:31 of the first period. The Oaks tied the contest at one of Ray Anderson's goal at 8:30. At 13:58, Robin Corse gave the Oaks a 2 - 1 lead. Camrose rearguard Ken Mohovsky notched the equalizer with a power play goal one minute and eight seconds later. Camrose grabbed a 3 - 2 lead on Don Lauwerossen's second tally of the ight at 18:30. Twenty seconds later, the lead was increased to 4 - 2 on Ulf Hall's marker for the Vikings.

NAIT received 10 of 18 penalties. These penalties actually killed NAIT's hopes as the Ooks were the victims of three power play goals by the awesome power play unit of the Vikings.



Mark Wemp of the Vikings broke Brad Breakell's shut-out bid at the 1:32 mark of the final frame. Ron Chorney tallied his second goal of the night a short 23 seconds later to maintain a four goal cushion. Robin Corse picked up his second goal in two game at the 3:04 mark to make the score 6 - 1. Forty-one seconds later, Dave Souch padded the lead to 7 - 1 on a goal from Terry Bakken. Mike Moskalyk presented the Oaks with a

The Oaks outshot the Vikings 33-32. Brad Breakell was steady all night between the pipes for the Oaks, and he virtually had no chance on Camrose's only goal. At the other end, Serge Jetty did not have one of his better nights as he stopped only 32 of 41 shots directed his way.

VOLLEYBALL

The Oaks were missing middle blockers Gerald Bara and Barry Voogd. Both were out with injuries. The strong play of Don Epp, the rookie power hitter, was especially impressive as he was blocked only once in the Camrose match. Overall the weekend has to be treated favorably as the team looks forward to playing the other teams in the league.

On Saturday NAIT met a different opposition, Red Deer College. This was the team that convincingly won the ACAC pre-season at Olds College on Nov. 6 and 7. NAIT started well staying with Red Deer in the early going. However as soon as NAIT's blocking dropped Red Deer pulled ahead. The NAIT team realized that it can be competitive with this team that contains six girls that represented Alberta last year if they totally concentrate on all aspects of the game. NAIT lost 15-10, 15-8 and 15-5.

Basketball

The game was the final tune-up before the league opener this Friday against the Red Deer College Queens and left coach Meropoulos cautiously optimistic about the season. "Our veterans are playing with a lot more confidence this year and we may surprise some of the established powers in the league". The team is not looking past this weekend however as the much improved Queen's gave the Oochicks all they could handle in the pre-season tournament. You can expect a similar close hard fought game this Friday at 6:30 p.m. Come out and get a look at the action.

Bert Bertolin led the Oaks with 12 points while Warren and Hammermeister chipped in 8 pts. each. The Oaks open their league schedule Friday against the Red Deer College Kings at 8:15 pm in the NAIT gymnasium. Come out and support the Oaks.

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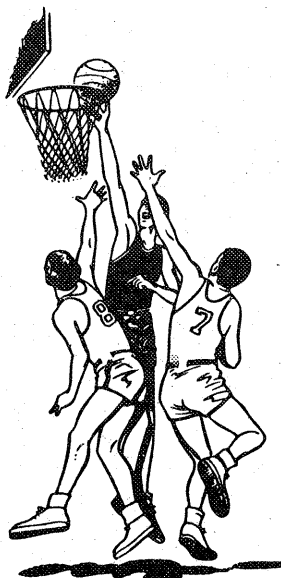
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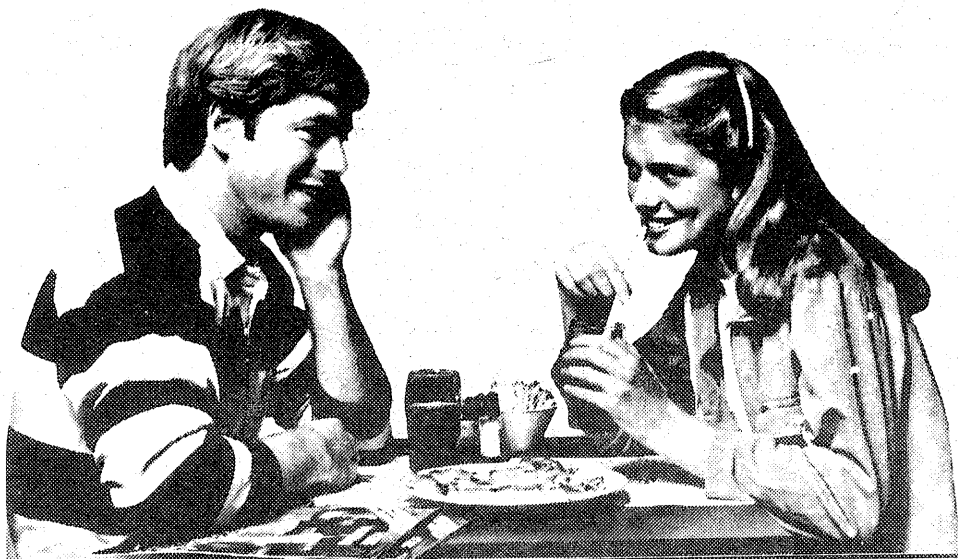
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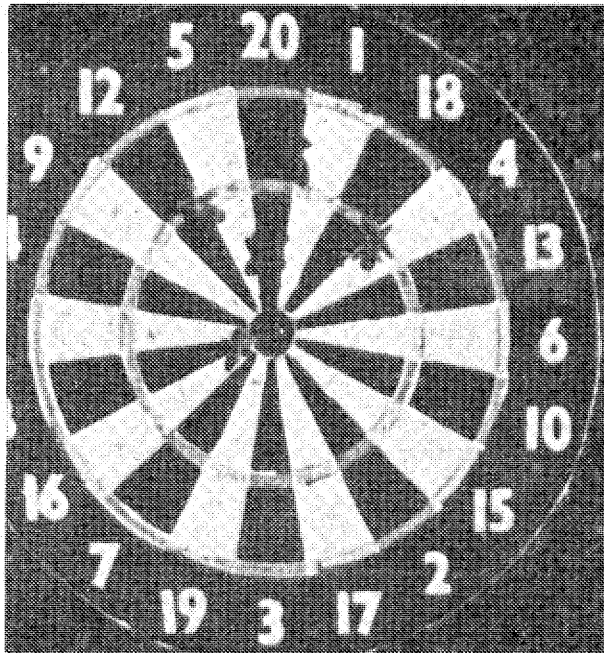
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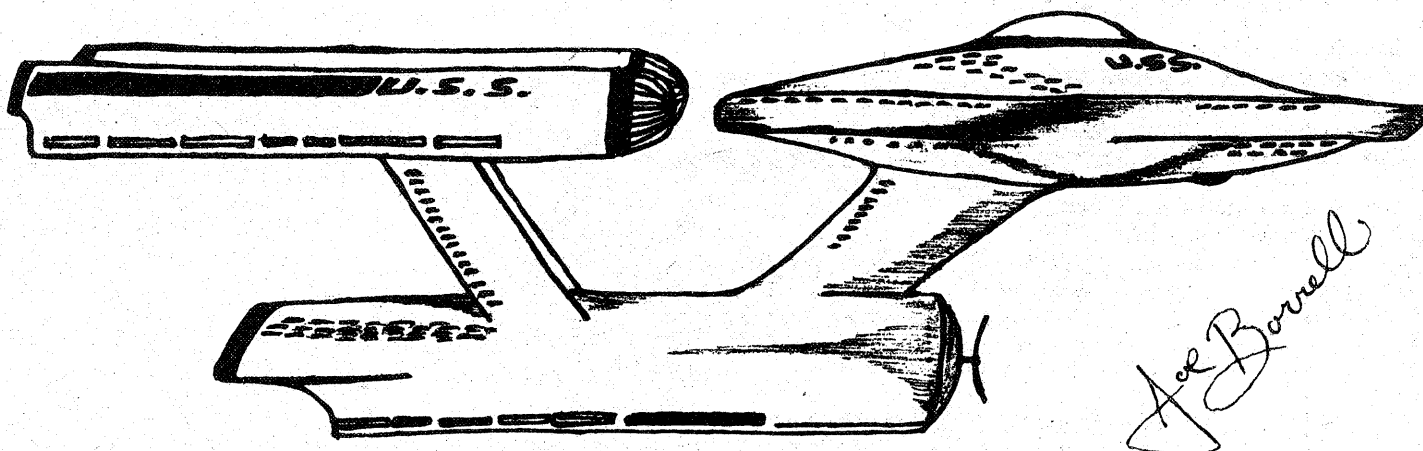
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Captains Log Stardate - 36.24.36.

Returning from an unsuccessfully mission to westernize the planet Gala, unfortunately the Big M got there before us. I'm noticing an increased tension among my crew.

Scene: On the bridge.

(two long whistles)

Narrator -

Tension is so high you can cut it with a knife.

Capt. Gem -

What's happening here, the tension's so high you can cut it with a knife.

O-Whoreah -

Captain, I'm getting a weak signal from quadrant 4. It sounds like an S.O.S. call.

Capt. Gem -

Place it over the hi-fi's. "Sending out an S.O.S. I'll send an S.O.S. to the world. I hope that someone gets my..."

Stop, stop. That sound is so vaguely familiar. Spike, what do you make of it.

Spike -

Capt. if you are asking for my opinion, I msut remind you, that my parents were republicans and I'm a breed which possesses no emotions. Therefore you must rephrase your...(Capt. cuts in)

Capt. -

For & ☆ & 1/2 / I sakes Spike, I can't ask you a question without hearing your lifestory. Go sharpen your ears.

Buns -

You half baked moron, if I had 1 minute with you on my table I'd staple your ears together.

Capt. -

Take it easy Buns, he may be a dick, but he's the only one stupid enough to buy the go-go juice for our Mazola parties.

Capt. -

Helmsman Jerkoff. Status report!

Jerkoff -

Were travelling at a comfortable speed of warp factor 3. Altitude is infinity. ETA within 12 hours. Please fasten your seat belts extinguish all smoking material.

Capt. -

JERKOFF!, what the sexual intercourse are you doing.

Jerkoff -

Sorry Captain, I was experiencng flashbacks of the Academy.

Capt. -

Helmsman. Give me warp factor 6.

Scotty -

Captun, I dunt think the engines are gunna hold out. the lithium crystals are beginning to crack and I'm down to me last bottle of overproof red devil.

Narrator -

(The crew of the U.S.S. Gem are becoming increasingly hostile. The Capt. ponders. He has a responsibility to keep his ship together.)

Capt. -

(speaks to himself) What is happening, my crew is becoming increasingly hostile. Hmmm I ponder. I have a responsibility to keep this crew of 400 people together. Hmmm, what to do !?

Narrator -

(You stupid Wimp. I just said that!!)

Capt. -

Oh, sorry. Whats happening now?

Narrator -

(Your in the middle of a crucial decision. But to unburden yourself, and liven up the crew, you unload some photons and destroy a few surrounding planets.)

Capt. -

Wow, great! Jerkoff, put up the deflection screens, give me everything you've got Scotty, and lets play space bowling. He-he.

O-Whoreah -

But Capt. The distress call.

Scotty -

Gem, I cunn't give ya all the power and expect to have me still set up in the engine room.

Buns -

Gem. You can't ignore the crew's feelings, they need rest & sleep. Send them to a NAITSA Council meeting.

Spike -

You humans have such strange sayings such as "Go for it". This and those elusive Artesians.

Narrator -

(Capt. Gem begins to crack up.)

Capt. -

I'm beginning to crack...No. I won't say it. I am Captain Gem of the U.S.S Gem, the strongest farce in the galaxy. I can do it. Scotty, bring that still up here.

Scotty -

But she's not at full power yet.

Capt. -

We'll just have to chance it.

Narrator -

(The still is dismantled and set up on the Bridge. It takes up all the space and crew crowds around).

Capt. -

Spike tell me our chances of surviving this.

Spike -

Captain, there is only a 4000 to 1 chance if we go for it now. We could wait for another twenty minutes then our chances would be 20 to 1.

Capt. -

We have to risk it now. We go off the page in only a few moments. I can't risk the crew, I'll go for it.

Spike -

Captain may I remind you.

Capt. -

Shut up.

Buns -

Captain you...

Capt. -

Buzz out.

Scotty -

Go for it Captain.

Narrator -

(Gem looks at his crew, says farewell and goes for it.)

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MALE:

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WEIGHT:
HAIRCOLOR:
EYE COLOR:

SKIN COMPLEXION:

Soft as a babys bottom
Zitty
Mediocre
Other

WHERE CAN WE GET A HOLD OF YOU:

ADDRESS:

PH. NO:

WHAT DO YOU WEAR:

Sweats
Nikes & a smile
Jeans
T-Shirts
Other (Specify)

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO WEAR:

Nothing
Black Net Stockings
Other (Specify)
Raincoat

CONSIDER YOURSELF A GOOD:

Kisser
Lover
Other (Specify)

HAVE YOU BEEN AROUND:

HOW OFTEN:

HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOURSELF (1-10):

HOW WOULD OTHERS RATE YOU: (10-1)

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WHAT IS THE LAST THING YOU TAKE OFF AT NIGHT:

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WHAT DO YOU SLEEP: IN

WITH

ANY SEXUAL HANGUPS:

(Specify)

DO YOU LIKE TO FEED THE ANIMALS:

HOW:

DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A SEXUAL DYNAMO?

DO OTHERS:

HOW OFTEN DO YOU GET TO:

1st
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Home Base

SEXUAL PREFERENCE:

Male
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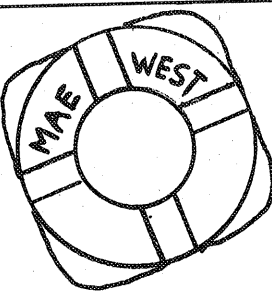
Animal and Dube to the rescue

It has been know that there are some certain fellows, like the Dube and I, who are plagued with the problem of too many women. Although it is true that having a different woman for each day of the week is fun and relieves stress, the converse is true for one's education. Therefore in our neverending endeavor to help our fellow brothern, Dube and I have pooled our resources and have come up with the following list for you poor devils like ourselves to use in ridding yourselves of some of these problem girls.

- 1) Keep forgetting her name and always call her by someother.
- 2) Always compare her to your other companions in your stable (i.e. Denise does it this way...)
- 3) Neglect your personal hygiene practices for a few weeks.
- 4) Say how bad she is (in bed etc.) when in the company of her and her friends.
- 5) Say you contracted some kind of communicable disease and that she should nave warned you.
- 6) Kiss her with toothpicks in your mouth.
- 7) Act like a sexist-chauvanist pig.
- 8) While doing the ol' shuz-ba-ra-ra-ra, moan out some other girl's name; better yet call out some other guy's name.
- 9) When using her washroom, break her most expensive makeup in the toilet; don't clean it up and don't tell her.
- 10) When at her place, phone your other ladies and make dates.
- 11) Break a date with her, and show up where you know she will be, with another date of course.
- 12) Give your other women her phone number, saying its yours and to call you anytime.
- 13) Call her in the wee hours of the morning (2 am-5 am) asking for another girl and be sure she reconizes your voice.
- 14) Say you refuse to see her until she a) redoes her hairstyle b) gets rid of her bad breath or c) stops dressing like a dyke. When she does a) or c) say you liked it better the way it was before.

We hope that these few helpful hints have helped you solve your problems so you can finally relax and not be afraid to go out at night. Oh, and by the way, for those of you not having any of these problems (i.e. cafetorium hallway wallflowers) there are probably somethings you are doing wrong.

Sincerely
Animal and Dube



Advice to the Sinking

Dr. C. Ratrap, my arch enemy and rival has finally fell through because no one has been writing to him. I guess he's not as popular as Dear Abby. It is now my chance to answer any sexual hangups & personal problems you may have. Don't be shy, I am here to help.

Dear Mae West

I unfortunately have a teeny tiny problem. You see, I unfortunately got this girl pregnant. I consider myself a sexual dynamo and I am quite handsome and girls are always after my body. I don't mind that but I don't know what to do about that girl. I unfortunately don't want to marry her because I have too much fun getting around. What should I do.?

Unfortunately In Trouble

Dear Unfortunately,

I'm sorry to here about this. Where there is a way, there is always a way to get out. You could pay for the kid for 18 years, Fly to Rio or suggest that forbidden word that costs around \$300(last time I heard) or why don't you just come down and see me sometime!

Mae West

Dear Mae West

I have an embarassing problem. Every time I'm with a girl I can't get it up. It is so embarrassing! CAN you help me?

Little Peter

Dear Little Peter

Why don't you come down and see me sometime.

Mae West

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ARE PUNCHED BY UNSympathetic
fingerS while I AM FORCED to PUKE
OUT Nauseating articles OF unin-
telligable information. Only
to Be read by unCARING studentS.
the staff at the NUGGET are
All kGB agents using the
POWER of the press to Disin-
form the gullible & APATHETIC
Reader. I could tell you things
that go on at nights, Like the
time.. OH no here comes fat
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ATTENTION: Mankind

I have decided to put my life in danger by revealing the true shocking manner in which mankind will meet its doom in nothing is done to stop it. Although nuclear oblivion seems to be the most visible end, there are relatively unseen "beings" already working towards their goal of destroying humanity. What I am to reveal is so horrifying, so shocking and unbelievable that I pray you will do something. I will no longer be able to elude their 'hit' squads after my startling revelation for they have integrated themselves into everypart of our lives and lifestyles.

Who are these 'creatures' and who are their leaders? Although these 'things' may appear as innocent and docile objects these hoinous creatures are none other than 'tires' led by the combined efforts of two individuals, General Tire and the Michelin Man.

As unbelievable as it may appear at first, these 'things' are real and existant creatures, although not life forms, we are normally familiar with. These heathen beings age, reproduce, imigrate and feel just like any other 'normal' life form. As tires grow old, they grow bald, lost their teeth and have been known to expire suddenly. They are migratory and socially-oriented attaching themselves in packs of two or more to human modes of transportation for quick and efficient mobility. Being capable of reproduction, although copulation technique is unknown, their mating season occurs during the winter months with the arrival of the studs. The most interesting feature about these 'beings' is their ability to feel pain. This is most evident during sudden stops while attached to automobiles. From the high degree of friction and resulting heat, tires have been known to squeel or screech in what must be excruciating pain.

Now that I have shown you that tires are not simply inanimate objects, but are real and 'living' creatures, I will reveal their 3 most common offensive strategies.

One of their favorite strategies used by these devils is where they cause the driver to lose control of his automobile expecting him to crash, killing or severely disabling either himself or some innocent bystander. This loss of control is usually brought about using one of two techniques. They re entitled the 'Blowout' and the 'fishtail'. The 'Blowout' is usually performed by glory seeking Kamakazee tires as they sacrifice themselves totally. The 'fishtail' is their most commonly used technique whereby they sieze control of the vehicle from the driver and give him his least ride. I'd like to add that they tried this on my after Ron's Frat's party last Saturday night, but without success.

A second but uncommon strategy used by the rubber heads is where they, upon freeing themselves inside the trunk, leap at the driver through the backseat and breaking his or her neck. This is usually done during sudden stops as they feel the added momentum increases their chances of success.

The third strategy, although slightly different in style, occurs when innocent children obtain the tires inner self (commonly called tubeing) inflae it and use it as a floatation device as some body of water. These tires are very smart in that they always wait until the child is beyond his swimming distance from the shore before deflating themselves. Last year 257 drownings occurred in this manner.

From what I have just presented, I now pray that you understand and fully believe in this shocking yet unseen force that is really out there. I believe that by telling everyone about them, we can finally recognize and combat them together. I have already begun with the aid of a few comrades to neutralize them by nailing them to docks, having them cremated and hanging them from trees. If you too would like to help in the fight, drop by our sixth floor office in the tower, also remember to avoid getting 'tired'. Use the elevator and not the stairs.

Thats it. We've had it! We treat you kindly, make sure everyones happy with your newspaper, and whad-a-you do. Your 3 weeks behind in protection money.

Was a madder, you want for me and da boys to jump on your spleen till you do the chicken. You gonna find your gerbill decapitated by a dull sardine can lid. Either you come up with da loot, or we gonna hurt your staff. Like break your typesetters fingers. Then your only clame to fame will be your Eulogy, only surpassed by your hairy lip.

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Sign of the Times
A negro walks into a fancy restaurant. He is told that they don't serve blacks in the establishment. He replies; that's okay 'cause I like white meat and besides I'm from the ghetto.

BERT
Ernie has gone home to Susie. You can come back whenever you want.
Brenda

One vegetarian male, 24 years of age, clean living, looking for one female vegetarian to share tastes. No omnivores need apply. You're all a bunch of perverts anyways, always eating meat. uggh. Write: Cauliflower. Box 486, Gem

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Let's organize 'how to do your own thing.' Write c/o Gem. Whatever box you want.

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Sign of the Times
A long haired freak walks into a fancy restaurant. He is told that they don't serve hippies in the establishment. He replies; that's okay, I'm a vegetarian and besides, I'm an anarchist.

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Entertainment

Theatre Scene RIG, A HIT

RIG
Theatre Network
Nov. 12 - 22

by Nick Borrelli

An oil rig worker is a breed of hard workers who come from every part of the country. He or she is sometimes a drifter, or someone who is lured to an opportunity of becoming rich; if only temporarily. Their job market is word of mouth in sleazy bars.

They talk of Rig 49. How long before it struck oil. They talk of how the rigs have taken another life.

Rig is a play currently playing at Theatre Network. It is about a society that has its own rules. Where survival of the fittest is a way of existence. Screen writer Geoffrey Le Boutillier, has vividly captured the pain, agony, and somewhere the joy, that lives within every member of this unique society.

I often wondered what possesses a man or woman to work under such extreme condition. Annie (Jan Miller) a female roughneck, best answered it saying, "where else can you earn money like a doctor, and not know anything, this is the 20th century Klondike."

The so called easy money may be there, but there is a greater price to pay than just hard physical labour. The five member cast strongly

portray the hardship of rig life, and just what the sacrifices are.

Boutillier has humourously worked in a Newfoundlander (Neil Foster) called Newf, who has come west to look for work, and is attracted to the rigs. The combination of his cultural humor and innocent appearance keeps you captivated and wondering what can possibly happen next as the crew play impractical jokes to break in the

new man. The crew soon is working as a team, until Annie joins the crew and wants to be treated as one of the guys.

As in any male dominated occupation, Annie's presence changes some of the workers attitudes. The foreman (toolpusher) calls her cherry and unsuccessfully tries to sexually harass Annie on the first day.

The stage setting is simple, which leaves the actors creating the scene of a tower size rig in operation, and this is done well with some fine help from the stage crew.

Unfortunately the play is in town for only 10 days and will then continue touring across Alberta. Check it out, it's worth it.

ALMOST BLUE ELVIS COSTELLO

By Rick Davidson

The most enjoyable qualities of Elvis Costello's music have been his originality, creativity, and high energy. In this, his latest album, he has tossed all of this out the window and gone a completely different route.

The album, Almost Blue, is actually completely country. That's right, Elvis Costello has a real Nashville sound, C and W album, complete with pedal steel guitar.

Every song on the album is a cover tune, all written by big names in country such as Hank Williams, Merle Haggard, Johnny Mathis and Charlie Rich.

The songs are all good country music and the Attractions are augmented by some solid Nashville studio musicians, but the record does not come across as a viable country album.

Costello's voice, which has never been his strongest point, is high and irritating on most songs. The album does not have a good, honest country feel which is necessary to make this type of music work.

'in the groove'



It is hard to say why a respected and talented musician of Elvis Costello's stature would put out an album of music which is obviously not suited to his style or abilities.

Only Costello can say for sure, but I think that the message that he is trying to put across is that not all country music is total junk.

As the title suggests much country music is like the blues. It is a folk music born in the country and kept alive for many years by people who have an honest appreciation and love for the things it represents.

In spite of the present day commercial onslaught and consequent proliferation of

country schlock, it is obvious that country music has a strong enough basis in many long standing fans and musicians to survive without too many drastic changes.

Even if the album Almost Blue doesn't stand out a great music by itself, it does manage to illustrate the fact that country music is able to exist as a unique art form.

Rock & Talk

By Mitchell C. Fraser

The second Rock and Talk of the year went off last Friday afternoon without a hitch. A number of students gathered in the Cafetorium to socialize and dance to the tunes of Sneakers.

The Rock and Talk was not quite sold out by showtime on Friday so Phil Stack allowed the dress restrictions lifted in an attempt to sell the place out. So occasionally one could see a pair of blue jeans flashing on the dance floor. However, even with the dress code lifted the place still did not sell out.

The band, Sneakers, were a solid group with a punk flavor. They had no problem in getting Rock and Talkers up dancing than sitting down. This made for some thirsty dancers and they kept the servers busy all evening keeping tables stocked.

At the first Rock and Talk the servers ended up walking around with loads of beer to pawn off. There were too many servers and too few Rock and Talkers. However, this time a good balance was achieved and the servers were

not bored or were the drinkers thirsty.

Harry and his security patrol kept the affair well in control. He was always visible and even took time out to socialize with those in attendance. This communication with the crowd gives an added dimension to crowd control. The bouncers no longer are viewed as stiffeners of fun, but concerned about your welfare at the Rock and Talk.

The purpose of the Rock and Talk is to socialize, to get to meet new people. That goal was achieved with the second Rock and Talk. I met a number of new people and visited with a few old friends. Last Friday afternoon was not your usual Friday afternoon, it was an experience.

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