

# NAIT Nugget

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## Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary NAIT

1982 marks the 20th anniversary of NAIT. In the fall of 1962, NAIT first opened its doors as an institution to train apprentices.

Since that time many changes have taken place. A variety of educational programs have been added, making NAIT a highly respected polytechnical institution dedicated to the training of skilled professionals.

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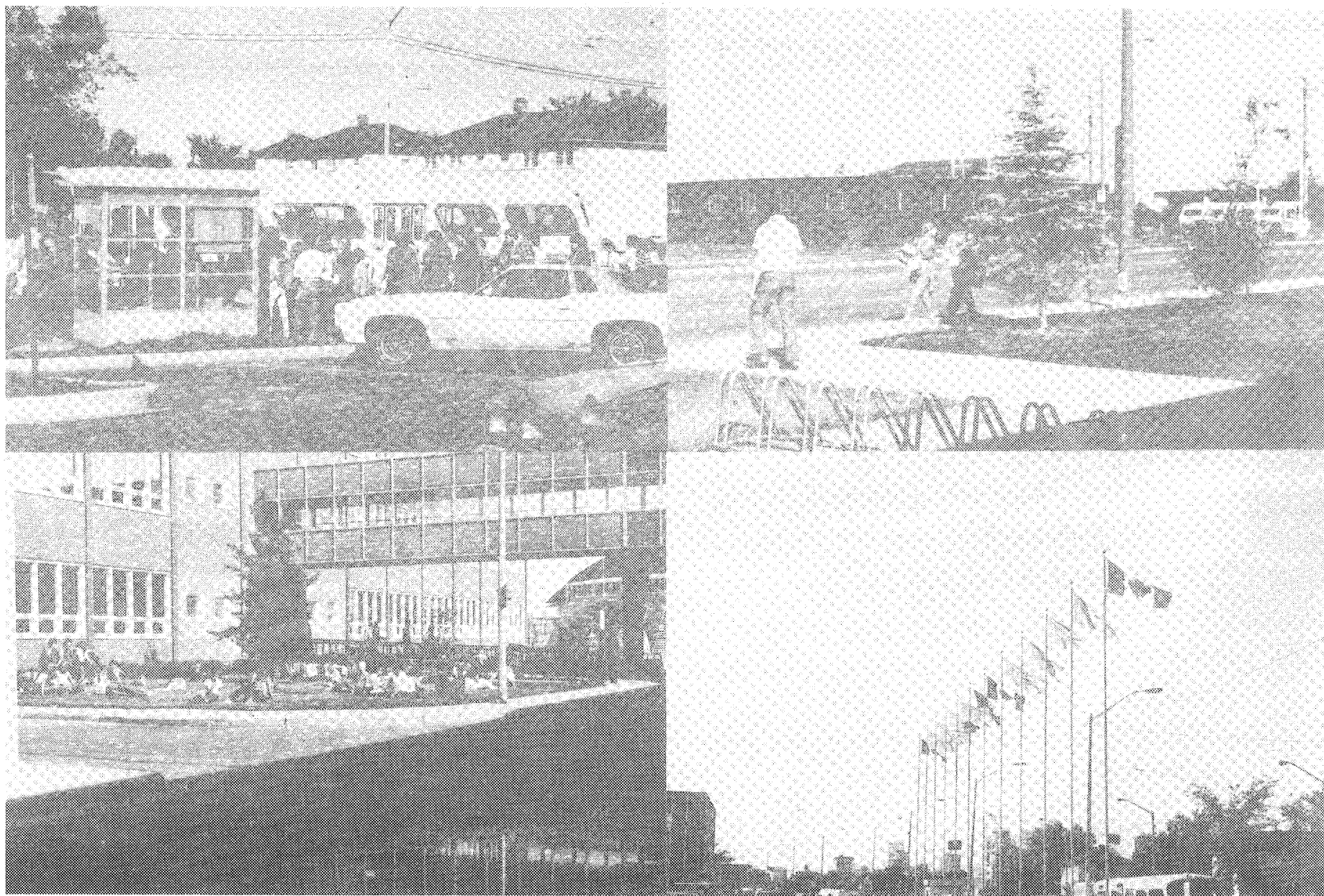
ctivity center which offers a variety of competitive and leisure sporting areas, and a Learning Resource Center to provide students with library and audio—video information. The students and administration are presently working towards the construction of a students association building to serve as a venue for student functions.

From the original apprentice-

ship training program NAIT has expanded to now offer courses in over 50 technologies. To keep pace with this demand a new campus is under construction in Stony Plain to supplement the existing facilities.

NAIT has grown tremendously in the last 20 years. Under the direction of the newly formed Board of Governors we can all look forward to an equally ambitious future.

## Welcome Freshmen



## It's Only Just Begun

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

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## NUGGET STAFF:

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## Editors Note

You have come to NAIT to further your education, develop new skills and expand your knowledge. To the first year students, the staff of the Nait Nugget and myself welcome you and wish you luck. To the second year students, just think, after this year you are finished and can enter the employment field of your choice (if you graduate?).

NAIT, in a sense is just the same as High School, except that there are much more recreational facilities, more cabarets and to some students a certain amount of leisure time. Here, students are not pressured to attend classes, although in the long run it is the student who will suffer.

After attending NAIT there are many opportunities for you to use your new skills. While attending you can become only as good as the effort you put out. You have the chance to become involved in the Student's

Council or being a representative for your technology. This provides you with the experience of knowing how student governments operate.

The main idea around NAIT last year was participation. The participation rate was good, but we would like to see it even better this year. Getting involved with all the activities that NAIT has to offer can be very rewarding and enjoyable.

Our purpose at the Nugget Office is to put out a paper that you will like. In order to do that, we need your stories and participation. Without it, it will be impossible.

At present, there are many positions to fill. Talent or no talent, we could still use you. All you have to do is come down to room E128 and we will have something for you.

Start the year off right, get involved in what NAIT has to offer and take advantage of it while you can.

## Classroom Support Services For The Disabled

In certain situations students who are physically disabled may require some support to overcome specific handicaps. One of the means presently used is specialized equipment and aids.

Certain situations require human support services which include interpreters, readers, note takers, campus aides/attendants, and tutors.

Interpreting for the deaf is a highly technical skill and therefore interpreters are trained and paid for their services.

Readers are required to assist blind students in reading exams and recording exactly the student response to a question. Another function performed by readers includes recording certain texts or handout materials on tape for study use later. A scribe would write the answers for a student that had limited use of his/her hands.

Notetakers record in written form the highlights of a classroom session. Volunteers can share a copy of their notes with a classroom using NCR paper (NAIT Services to Disabled Students supplies paper at no charge to the student) or by machine copy. In some

instances a notetaker will attend class with a student to specifically record notes on a professional basis.

Campus aides/attendants assist on a volunteer or professional basis to aid in activities of daily life, orientation, evaluation, and increase accessibility.

Tutors provide additional assistance over and above the time made available by instructors. This can occur informally between class mates or on a scheduled basis in a particular location.

Hopefully, by understanding more fully how certain needs can be met to equalize student opportunities at NAIT you will welcome the chance to become involved. Feel free to contact Jacques Plamondon (Rm 117—Central Core) or telephone 427-9183 for more information. Names for the 1982/83 term are now being solicited.

Plan to attend an orientation meeting for those interested in becoming readers, campus aides or tutors at NAIT September 7 at 4:15 p.m. in Room 117 (Counselling Centre).

## BEERFEST

Featuring: Pretty Rough

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Date: Saturday, Sept. 11th

Place: NAIT Arena

## Intramural Schedule

Sep. 8 Sports Rep Meeting—4:30 Room E129  
Deadline—Men's Flag Football

Sep. 9 Starting Date—Men's Flag Football  
Deadline—Co-ed Frisbee Baseball

Sep. 10 Deadline—Men's Soccer  
Deadline—Men's Flag Football

Sep. 13 Starting Date—Co-ed Frisbee Baseball

Sep. 16 Starting Date—Men's Soccer  
Starting Date—Women's Flag Football

Sep. 17 Deadline—Women's Indoor Soccer



## HOW TO STUDY

(SHORT COURSE)

### START THE YEAR OUT RIGHT

The most successful students are **not** those who work the hardest — but they are those who are most organized, most efficient and who know **HOW TO STUDY.**

NAIT COUNSELLING is again offering several sections of a short course on How To Study.

**Rules:** 1. You may attend any one or all of the classes in a section.  
2. You must register for a section.

**Cost:** Free

**Registration:** At Counselling Office - Room 117  
(in the mall by the information booth)

Dates	Time	Room
Sept. 7 through Sept. 10	4:15 — 5:15	F6
Sept. 7 through Sept. 10	12:15 — 1:15	117H Group Room
Sept. 13 through Sept. 17	4:15 — 5:15	F6
Sept. 20 through Sept. 23	11:15 — 12:15	117H Group Room
Sept. 27 through Sept. 30	4:15 — 5:15	F6

Don't wait too long, space limited.

## The Official Joint\*



Corner of 97th and The Yellowhead

\*Yikes! The sort-of, semi-, quasi-, maybe Official Joint of N.A.I.T. students, and of the Westaskiwin Police Force Memorial Bridal and Tap-dancing Club. Great burgers, too!



# NAITSA Comments

"An exciting year"—it is our goal to provide as many exciting items and events throughout the next year. Everybody wants to have fun. However, in order to host such exciting times we need to be very organized and be well equipped with plans, strategies and staffing. This is a none profit organization and staffing usually represents itself in the form of volunteers. For those individuals who volunteer and actually stick it out, there will be a small remuneration. Events that occur during the year that would not survive if there were not volunteers, include the following:

- 1) Shinerama (4,000 volunteers needed)
- 2) Beerfests (50 people needed)
- 3) Rock 'n Talks (14 people needed)
- 4) A.C.T. Telerama (50 people needed)
- 5) Intramural Sports (100 people needed)
- 6) Blood Donor Clinic (Everybody is needed)
- 7) Poppy Day (10 — 15 people needed)
- 8) Daffodil Day (5 — 10 people needed)
- 9) Common Hour activities (5 people needed)
- 10) Queen Week (everyone is needed)
- 11) King Week (everyone is needed)
- 12) Yearbook (8 people needed)
- 13) Student Newspaper — NUGGET (8 people needed)

This list goes on and on. This will be a successful year

if everyone helps out at least once. Let's pull together and make this a memorable year. Let's be a team.

David Whalen

I am in my 2nd year of Radio and Television Arts.

I would just like to welcome everyone to NAIT.

One of my responsibilities is Shinerama '82, with the help of many students it should be a huge success. Our goal this year is at least \$10,000 (that's a lot of shoes). You can contact me in room 133A Student Association Offices. Good Luck in the upcoming year.

Keeley Viderson

I am the NAITSA Treasurer for the 1982/83 term. I am responsible for the financial aspects of the student council. I will be creating a budget for the upcoming year as well as looking after the cash receipts and cash disbursements. I hope I can make this year as successful as the previous year. If you have any questions, problems, or ideas, please contact me at 427-9257 or come to my office E133C.

Melinda Henley

Hi, welcome to NAIT. As Publications Chairman of NAITSA, my responsibilities include all NAITSA publications. I act as a liaison between NAITSA and the Nugget Editor and the Yearbook Editor in producing The Nugget, your newspaper and the Northern Torch. As well, I am responsible for the

production of the Activities Calendar, the Student Handbook and the Student Directory.

I heartily encourage participation in activities here at NAIT. There are many ways to do this, athletics or helping with NAITSA or your technology's activities. I would like to mention that the Nugget and Yearbook Editors are looking for staff to help with these productions. Much satisfaction can be gained from seeing something being done from beginning to end. If you would like to join these groups, please see myself in NAITSA offices E133 or the individual Editors in their offices in the E wing.

In order to have superior publications, we must have your input, suggestions and help. I am looking forward to working for and with you and I wish you all a successful year.

Maureen Olson

Rumor has it that my job as the new Activities Chairman is to fulfill the pleasures of the student population. Well it is my intention to make this prophecy a piece of reality.

**Welcome To Disabled Students**  
**—Pick up your ORIENTATION KIT including the new 1982—83 handbook**  
**—Informal orientation for new students (drop in basis — August 30 — September 3 from 9:00 — 11:30 a.m.)**  
**Arrange for specialized equipment and classroom support services**  
**REGISTRATION WEEK — DROP IN**  
**Services to Disabled Students**  
**NAIT Counselling Centre**

Lost a TI—55 calculator at the main campus on Tuesday. Will identify. Please call Tom at 433-3776 after 5 p.m. Suitable reward.

Let's celebrate NAIT's 20th anniversary in style, start Orientation Week with the feeling of success. Get your tickets for MacLean and MacLean, the Beerfest or else try to win them at the Tech. Challenges.

Now to flip the eye—piece into the future events, as Rome had its Olympiad, NAIT will have its:

—Queen Week and matching King Week

—Beerfests and Rock & Talks

—Red Barn Functions

—Spring Frolic Week

—Grands 20th Anniver sary

—Grande 20th Anniver sary

If you have ideas or would just like to talk, please come and see me in E133 sometime.

Randy Zadorogny

I am your secretary of the NAITSA Council and also the 1982 NAIT Queen. I am looking forward to seeing you participating in a great many activities that NAITSA has planned for this school year. It is with great anticipation to crowning the new Miss NAIT of 1983.

Betty Jandewerth

Welcome to NAIT. I am your athletics chairman for the 1982/83 school year.

While at NAIT I hope you participate in the athletic program. NAIT offers one of the finest intramural and inter-collegiate programs in the country. To compliment this program, the college has outstanding athletic facilities. I hope that you all participate in the program, either as a player or a spectator and take advantage of these excellent opportunities.

The intramural program starts during the first week of school, so I urge you to get involved immediately. Talk to your intramural representative if you have any questions concerning the intramural program.

If you do not have the time to participate in the intramural program you have another alternative in the Challenge Cup. This is an event that allows one technology to challenge another to any event. This event can be serious such as a basketball or hockey game, or a fun event like a pickle eating contest. Forms for these games or events can be picked up in E133.

If you have any questions concerning the intramural program or the Challenge Cup, please feel free to contact me. My office number is E133 and my grey phone number is 424. I wish you all a successful school year.

Sean Phelan  
Athletics Chairman

## PART TIME EMPLOYMENT

**Services to Disabled Students requires:**

**READERS  
TUTORS  
CAMPUS AIDES**

**to equalize classroom opportunities at NAIT. For more information or to apply contact:**

**Jacques Plamondon**  
**Coordinator**  
**Counselling Centre (117) or telephone 427-9183.**

**Note: Plan to attend an orientation meeting on Tuesday, September 14 at 4:30 p.m. (NAIT Counselling Centre) if you are interested.**

## REFEREEING

**INTERESTED IN REFEREEING INTRAMURALS?**

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**ANYONE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT DALE PANCHYSHYN OR TIM TRATCHIN E133F.**

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Joint funding with industries or individuals is of considerable interest to the Board of Trustees.

Any logical proposal will receive consideration, such as:

- Environmental problems related to human behaviour
- Social, Cultural, and Organizational difficulties
- Cost/Benefit Analysis of Environmental Impacts
- Energy resource development and the environment
- Problems of the natural environment
- Urban & Rural pollution control and any other related concerns.

Deadline for submission of application for grants is Oct. 29, 1982. Early submission is advised. All applications are reviewed upon receipt by the Grants Advisory Committee. Applicants will be notified as to the Board of Trustees' decision by Feb. 1, 1983. Research projects should be planned to start after this date.

**Please address all inquiries and correspondence to:**

**J.F. Russell**  
**Alberta Environmental Research Trust**  
**John J. Bowlen Building**  
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**Calgary, Alberta T2P 0Y8**

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# ASK ME!

What did you think about Registration???



Denise Amerongen  
Dietary 1st year  
Registered Tuesday.

Feels there should be more information given to students about class, but overall things went well.



Judy Tworek  
Dietary 1st year  
Registered Tuesday.

Feels everything went well.



Dave Scott  
Communications  
Year 2.

A lot better than last year; more organized.



Penny Hardin  
Health Records  
1st year.

Well organized and efficient.



Wilf Wagner  
Bio Science 1st year  
Registered Wed. Sept. 1.

Felt it was a zoo. Hard to figure out where the different facilities are.



Shirley Tomasovsky  
Dental Assistant  
Registered Wed. Sept. 1.

A lot of standing in line, 1 hr. in the bookstore.

## Back to School

Once again the summer's done  
And another year of school begun  
The halls and classrooms pulse with life,  
As begins anew this age old strife,  
A torture continued from year to year  
Of trying to fill the void between our ears.  
As we struggle to learn our chosen vocation  
We're just biding our time until graduation,  
When, hopefully, at last, we'll be free of this place  
And the joy is written all over our face.  
Then it's off to meet the world outside,  
It's enough to make one wants to hide.  
Then watch the joy begin to spoil  
Through the endless years of endless toil.  
And long once more for those days in school  
When one used to act like a bloody fool.  
But this is a dream of what might yet be  
So let's just sit and wait to see  
What there is for us to see.

The Mad Rhymers  
Stephen Whistance Smith

### TRAVEL CUTS



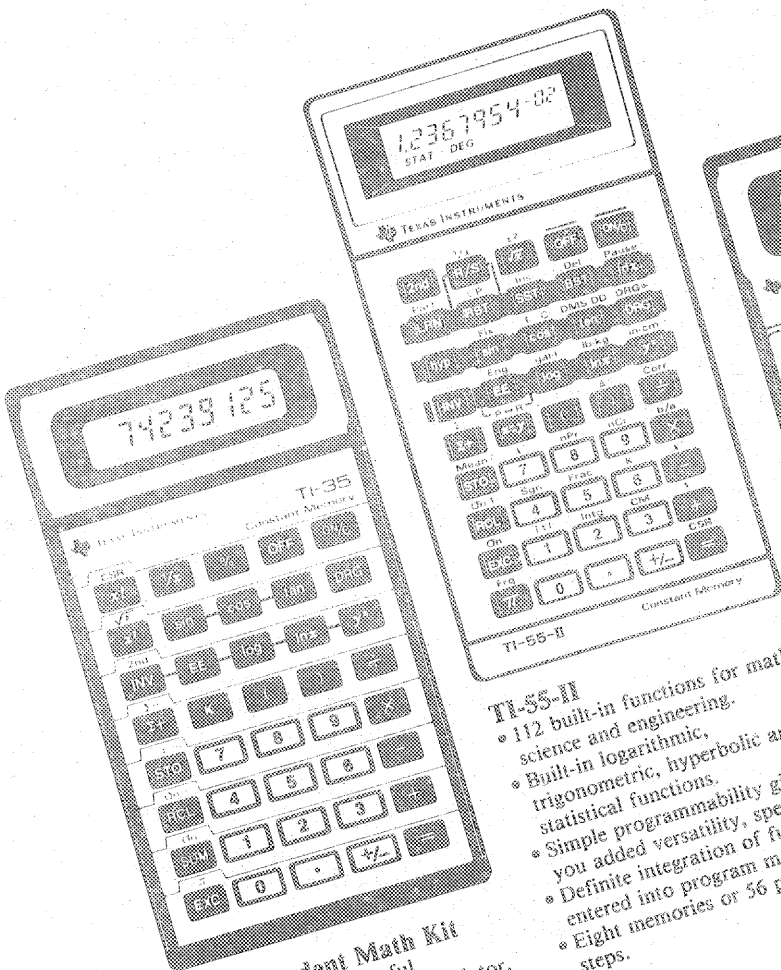
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- WORLD WIDE STUDENT FLIGHTS

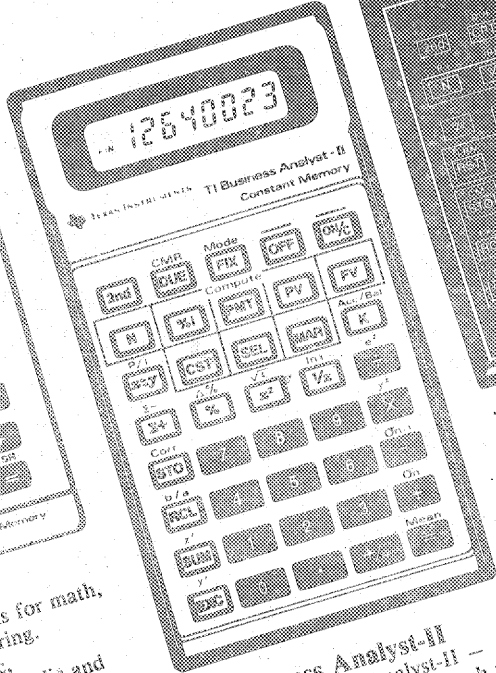
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Edmonton Alberta T6G 2J7  
403 432-2592

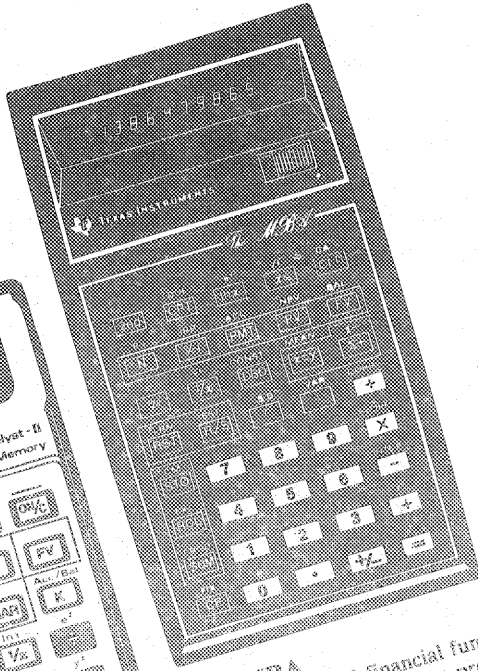
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