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CHINOOK DAYS

Once upon a time, not so long ago, there was an instructor who would write the newspaper. In his tongue and cheek approach he would often discuss a day which should be given to the students as a break during the long haul between Christmas and Open House.

Then it came to pass that the Students' Association and the Administration of NAIT agreed that such a day would be a good idea and it came to be that Chinook Day was created.

This was all well and good, however, there was another deal made and the honorable Students' Association and the great Administration decided to take the Friday Afternoon of Shining and change it into the second Day of the Chinook. And thus it came to be that there were two days of the Chinook.

And now we stand poised on the edge of Chinook Days. May we live happily ever after.

Greg Scherf.

HAVE A SAFE LONG

WEEKEND!

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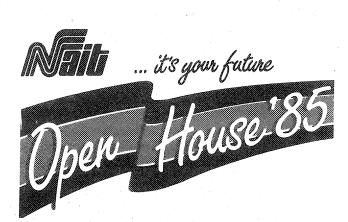
On the day this edition of the paper comes out, I will not be at school. But this is no big deal, because about 500 other Business students will not be here either. No, it's not a high-schoolish "National Skip Day," it is the 10th Annual NAIT Business Conference. This event is a major activity in a Business Student's two year sojurn. It is also another example of how NAIT has the benefits of its students as a foremost priority.

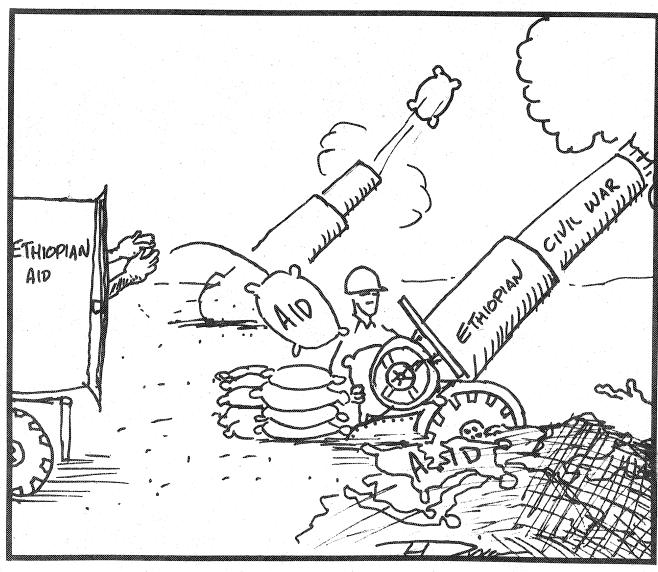
The conference, which is taking place at the Edmonton Inn, will be a learning experience for the Marketing, Accounting, Finance and Administrative Management students who attend. The major portion of this learning will be that which is absorbed from the various lectures presented by different speakers. Such topics to be discussed include: "Immediate Career Opportunities for the Graduate," "The Computer and the Business Manager," and "Importance of Attitude in Business Today." Each student will attend three 2 hour lectures, making it almost equivalent to a full school day. On the practical side of things, attending the conference will teach students how to attend conferences. As silly as this sounds, this is one of the only "hands on" experiences that a student can receive in her or his program. It will give them an actual feel at what it's like being in a hotel with 500 other business people and what it's like "doing that lunch thing."

Along with offering the benefits of learning, the conference is meant to put the students in contact with employers. This is just another portion of the active job seeking service that NAIT offers its students. In Business, a lot of emphasis is placed on the technique of getting a job. The program now goes as far as to allow a student to put his knowledge into practice by actually putting student and employer in the same room. "What good is an education if you can't get a job?" NAIT recognizes this common question, and takes steps to resolve it. Clearly, this is a benefit not many other schools can claim to offer.

Being a Business student, I, of course, speak of a topic which is directly related to me. However, I think that upon examination, most students will realize that NAIT has their best interests as a priority. NAIT tries to extend its responsibility beyond the one or two years that you spend here. It is an attitude like this which makes NAIT one of the finest post-secondary educational institutes in Canada.

Sean O'Neill Editor





POSTER POLICY PROBLEMS

NAITSA's poster policy has been a cause of friction between the NAITSA executive and several NAIT tech executives so far this year. Perhaps some questions need to be raised as to the policies of NAITSAhow these policies are enforced and how these policies serve the NAIT students at large.

B.A.S.'s Sherry Shaw has posted Sports-Can posters on the walls in the tower building. The purpose of these posters is to advertise Sports-Can and BAS combining to give Business Students the opportunity to purchase class jackets. Since these are not of a NAIT function, these posters were not stamped therefore they did not qualify to be posted on Campus. BAS felt that these jackets offered an important alternative to the business students so, in violation of the poster regulations the posters were put up.

Predictably the posters were torn down by NAITSA's poster marauders and more needless friction was caused between a technology and NAIT's student association executive.

According to the regulations as they exist, there is no question that NAITSA had every right to pull the posters but BAS feels that they're also in the right. Sherry Shaw, BAS's activities director reasons that BAS is simply representing their members. "The jackets in the NAITSA store aren't as nice as those offered by Con-Sport and we're simply offering the Business Students of NAIT a viable alternative." she said.

Obviously there is something wrong with the regulations when two organizations clash when they're only trying to effectively represent their students. That brings up the next obvious question. . . Who does NAITSA represent?

Do they represent the students in the student's best interests or are they simply pawns for regulations and decisions that were made long before. As well, if NAITSA has a regulation, why can't they enforce it. A procedure has to be outlined for violations of regulations. The last time I saw NAITSA President Greg Scherf enforcing a regulation was when he ripped down a poster and then verbally reprimanded a tech rep in a crowded hallway, much to the embarrassment of the rep in question. Come on, Mr. Scherf, you are the leader of an organization that should have procedures to reprimand those who don't follow regulations. That doesn't mean that you're the local policeman with the divine right to yell at offenders.

NAITSA has got to examine their poster policy to discover whether or not they're representing the true student needs. If it is determined that the needs are being met then an effective and business-like method for enforcing the rules must be established. And, if worse comes to worse why not take that long daring step and change the regulations so they suit the student's needs better.

Richard Russell

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Opinion

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The following is a letter regarding the article on the front page of last week's edition. First of all, could you inform us on what the conditions of this agreement are? All that most of the Executive is aware of is that we apologized for the unbusinesslike manner in which it was handled. We are not aware of any conditions. Now let's deal with the topic that brought all of this about. It astonishes me why the Nugget must every year write an article about what a bad job our residing NAIT Queen is doing. To discover how bad somebody is doing you first must have a job description of that person's responsibilities. The NAIT Queen's

responsibilities consist of first, being NAITSA's media representative for Shinerama. Second, as of this year, she will be our representative for Miss Edmonton Eskimo and finally, if her time and class schedule permits, it is greatly appreciated if she shows up at other NAITSA events such as Rock & Talk, Tech Week, etc. In a recent activities committee meeting it was brought up that the main reason for Queen Week is to try and get technology participation. By having Queens as leaders, the students usually support them very well, making Queen Week one of the few successful yearly events at NAIT.

If the Nugget must insist on crucifying somebody, lets look at the paid people that owe the students an obligation to perform. I have a few areas for the Nugget to start:

- 1. Nugget staff that writes articles without researching them. Re: Queen responsibilities.
- 2. Photographers who don't show up not only at NAITSA events, but also at technology events and when they do most of the pictures are of their friends.
- 3. NAITSA Executive, if they don't do their jobs, not that it happens, but there is a possibility.
- 4. Nugget staff that are given free tickets to events such as Ook road trips and only show up when convenient.

This brings me to the point of the article. Each student pays student association fees and these fees are used for the publishing of the Nugget. Therefore you could sort of say that each student is a shareholder without the priveleges of dividends. As a shareholder should the little people slander you or even write the truth about your private life they should be fired because they surely would be in a corporation

I hope we don't want to see our excellent paper turned into the national enquirer exposing who's sleeping with who and why David Hitlerbitsky is such a mean boss.

Let's keep up the good job of informing the students what's going on at NAIT and keep the smut out!

Sincerely, Bruce Antoniuk

NICK'S PICKS

Alberta Liberal Leader Nick Taylor urged the Lougheed government to pay serious attention to water-use problems in the Lloydminster area.

Noting that about one million barrels of surface water per day was consumed by current secondary recovery methods used by the oil industry, in the area between Edmonton and Lloydminster, Taylor said a serious conflict between industrial users and agricultural and residential water users is at hand.

Taylor challenged the Lougheed government to declare a moratorium on new removals of surface water for industrial use. He urged, instead, the use of deep reservoirs of saline ground water (unuseable by agriculture or consumers) for industry.

Under present rules, Taylor noted, new heavy oil projects could result in more than 30 wellsites per one-quarter section of land. To preserve farm lands in the Lloydminster-Vermilion region, Taylor said the province should stipulate directional drilling of multiple wells from a single location for heavy oil withdrawals.

Taylor was speaking before a meeting of Lloydminster-area Liberals.

THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS OUT

After reading the editorial in the January 31 issue of the Nugget, I feel that I should some of the NAITSA Executives actions and clarify its motives.

The editor said that he viewed the paper as being editorially free. So do I, within one constraint. That one constraint is that those articles are responsible. As a matter of fact, that one constraint is the only constraint which I feel is imposed upon the newspaper as a whole.

At this point, I would like to recall some history. In the spoof issue of last year's Nugget there was an article regarding this past year's NAIT Queen. This article was slanderous and NAITSA could have been sued. This was the result of an irresponsible journalist and an irresponsible head editor. Fortunately, the NAIT Queen was convinced not to sue, and to the best of my knowledge, there was no deal struck.

Now, in the January 24, 1985 issue of the Nugget there was an article which might have raised the question of last year's article and which provided, in my mind, the potential for the resumption of a lawsuit against NAITSA.

After two NAITSA Executive members and I discussed this article with the editor and assistant editor, it was initially decided to leave the article in. However, another Executive member was found and the article was further discussed among the available Executive members. While we were able to contact the assistant editor and inform him of the fact that we were re-discussing the article, the editor had just left for his home in St. Albert. After more discussion, it was

decided to pull the article. Since the paste-up was already at the printers, we could not censor the article in a piece meal fashion; we had to pull the entire article. It was an unfortunate oversight that we, as an Executive, did not inform the editor of the reversal of our earlier decision and we apologize for that failure.

As a result, the editor and all but one of his staff chose to resign without contacting any of the Executive to at least find out why the article was pulled. There was no attempt to try to clarify a simple break in the communication link.

Returning to the issue of responsibility in journalism, I feel that this brief history can highlight my point. In light of the previous article in last year's issue, the article which was pulled was not a responsible article. Also, the article was misleading due to the fact that it contained incomplete and unqualified facts. This problem might have been eliminated if the writer had searched out some information rather than, as I suspect, writing off the top of his head.

On the Executives part, we would have been remiss in our responsibilities to allow NAITSA to be open to a lawsuit. However, we should take the time to inform you of our decisions.

To conclude, I feel that there is nothing wrong with disseminating information and ruffling a few feathers, so long as the information and its dissemination is responsible.

> Greg Scherf President

Thankyou Mr. Antoniuk for taking the time to respond to the NUGGET via the letters to the editor's page. In response to the question "What were the conditions", they were clearly stated in paragraph 10 of last week's front page article. It read:

"The paper is great, the best I've ever seen", admitted Holubitsky. "Sean and his staff have come back to work for us with an apology (from NAITSA), more definite guidelines between NAITSA and the NUGGET to avoid future conflict and editorial autonomy in the January 31 edition of the paper."

Webster's New School and Office Dictionary defines "crucify" as to put to death by nailing the hands and feet to a cross; torture; destroy the power of. It seems a trifle harsh to compare a factually sound opinion to the actions of Pontious Pilot whils t killing Jesus.

About the Dave Hilterbitsky spoofed up photograph. Mr. Holubitsky heartily endorsed the idea of spoofing up this photograph. The caption was written by our entertainment editor and it surely accomplished its goal . . . to make people laugh, not at the person but because of the picture and the caption. Why don't you ask Dave? HIs office is right beside yours.

Perhaps it would be best to end this silly bickering on a thought provoking point. Dave Holubitsky called this year's NUGGET the best ever. Bob Buchan of the Athletics Department has said this edition is "Perhaps the best I've seen", Wally Romanko, the NAIT Information Officer has complimented the staff's performance is print, as has Gary Meadus, the Dean of Student Services and you speak in terms of firing. My writers earn between \$115/month to \$60/month and their performance is judged every day. Who ever sees what you or your fellow NAITSA executives do for \$175 per month plus tuition plus a parking spot? Perhaps this is one issue the students should decide.



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Nait News

BUTT OUT!

it drifts through the halls, classrooms, cafeteria, and just about everywhere else in NAIT. Many are illed by it and even disgusted. It hangs over our heads like a cloud. It's everywhere. It's cigarette smoke and about the only place where it isn't found is in the Nugget office.

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We have repeatedly proved the effects and dangers of smoking, but most smokers tend to ignore the warnings. Quitting smoking is no easy task, but here are some facts

-33 percent of all cancers, and up to 30 percent of coronary heart disease is attributed to smoking.

that may make you consider it:

- cancer of the lung, attributed by smoke, is the second leading cause of death in women

-"second-hand" smoke is just as harmful as smoking a cigarette

-it will cost approximately \$10,000 to sustain the habit for the rest of your life.

In a recent article titled "Smoking in the Workplace," Dr. R. Orford has found that smoke in the workplace raises the contamination levels of other chemical substances found in

cigarette smoking, for example, carbon monoxide. He also found that "the contamination of cigarettes may occur, leading to inhalation or ingestion of workplace substances, like lead.

All of these concerns are legitimate. But the reason for this article is not to lecture but, only to bring to the attention of students and staff of the overwhelming problem of cigarette smoking in NAIT. Recently many complaints have been received by the Health Services department regarding the 'open' smoking policy of NAIT.

Fran Leroux, R.N. with NAIT Health Services recently submitted a letter to NAIT President, Dr. Stan Souch, asking for some type of solution, to satisfy both the smoker and non-smoker. She states that solutions can be obtained through management policies, hygiene measures, health education and legislation.

Mrs. Leroux would like to see a non-smoking policy and believes that a management policy should be obtained in doing so.

In responding to her letter, Dr. Souch has asked the Health and Safety committee to look at the problem.

Recommendations are expected sometime in March.

Larissa Chayka

YOUTH YEAR

The United Nations has declared this year as International Youth Year (IYY), and many countries and local organizations are taking up the challenge to participate in this international forum.

In Canada, there is an International Youth Year Secretariat in the department of the Secretary of State which is coordinating a number of IYY activities. The director is Ann Dadson. According to Ann, the IYY offers a special and practical opportunity for all ages, of people to consider how our institutions can better respond to the needs of young people. IYY is also an opportunity for youth to speak out and be listened to.

The International Year of the Youth gives us another opportunity to place some added emphasis on the development of the youth of this worthy undertaking - which is workable, and which could provide meaningful results It needs the support of the whole community. We in Edmonton can be confident that it will receive this support.

Brian McDonald

WHO CARES?

The Administrative Management Society (AMS) is attempting to set up a Shadow Days program for students in the Business Faculty. Unfortunately, our response has been far below what we expected.

If you want to improve your chances of getting a job, invest some time, and find out if a certain job is for you.

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Rob and the gang at A.J.'s have a deal that can make any tech at NAIT up to \$900.00. It's almost as simple as calling A.J.'s and arranging the time and date of any party you desire.

Like other organizations at NAIT, The Nugget received an invitation from A.J.'s downtown location to simply come down and look at the place. For two and a half hours we ate, drank and discussed how A.J.'s will usually be able to help NAIT Technologies raise money. "It's as easy as picking up the phone. We'll do everything." said our host and location manager Rob. "A.J.'s is very excited about the opportunity of helping NAIT Student Organizations. What we offer them is the opportunity to use A.J.'s as a party place with absolutely no cost to the technology putting on the event. The Activities Chairperson of each tech would simply have to phone me and discuss with me a theme, the music desired and the date and time of the event. We (A.J.'s) will then advertise the party, close off the restaurant for only those with tickets and provide everything that normally is handled by the tech reps at cabarets." Rob added that the technologies involved only have to sell the tickets for the event and they (the techs) keep all of the gate receipts. "Since the sponsoring tech sets the ticket price they can make as much as they want providing they sell all their tickets." said Rob. A.J.'s has a capacity of 300 people and a ticket price of \$3.00 was widely mentioned. "This translates into a \$900.00 clear-cut profit for any tech involved. These parties would be held preferably Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, but Thursdays wouldn't be out of the question." said the accomodating manager.

When asked what was in it for him, Rob mentioned that A.J.'s would get the revenue from all of the beverage and food sold at the event. "Besides reasonable prices, we've also got "shooters of the hour" plus specially priced food depending on the theme of the event." Rob mentioned. "Essentially, we're offering NAIT techs the risk-free opportunity to earn money for themselves. We're flexible and we're thrilled to have the opportunity to work with students to make their studying years memorable ones." Rob summed up.

To take advantage of this opportunity contact Rob at 425-8855 and plan a party. This is one plan where there can be no losers and can only be winners.

Richard Russell

Nait Athletics

``TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT'

The NAIT Ooks undefeated string almost came to an abrupt the Medicine Hat College Rattlers.

TROJANS 1 AT NAIT ARENA

The NAIT Ooks clinched first place in ACAC hockey by edging the SAIT Trojans 2-1 at the NAIT Arena on Saturday, February 2nd.

a defensive struggle. After twenty minutes of play, the power play and intensity. teams were locked in a scoreless contest.

At 6:41 of the second, SAIT acquired a 1-0 lead on Darcy Kerner's powerplay goal. The major event of the second period occured at the 13:09 mark when NAIT goaltender Jeff Lastiwka was knocked unconscious by a blistering slapshot. Lastiwka spent the night in hospital under observation and was replaced by Kevin Stapleton.

As the game progressed, NAIT seemed to be getting the chances, but could not place the biscuit between the pipes. Then with 10:27 of the third, NAIT's Tom Tookey notched a shorthanded goal to tie the game at 1-1 on a play with Gary Haddon and Mark Schultz. With only 24 seconds left in regulation, Tom Tookey netted his second of the evening and fourth of the campaign to give NAIT a 2-1 victory.

The NAIT netminding tandem of Jeff Lastiwka and Kevin Stapleton faced 21 SAIT shots. Rick Cuch was brilliant in the SAIT nets as he turned away NAIT drives on 41 occasions.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD -- NAIT OOKS 10, MEDICINE x-NAIT Ooks HAT RATTLERS 2 AT THE NAIT ARENA

The NAIT Ooks scored four first period goals and skated to Camrose Vikings a 10-2 triumph over the Medicine Hat College Rattlers at the NAIT Arena on Sunday, February 3rd.

Sid Cranston of NAIT opened the scoring at 2:52 of the first on a Gary Leach set-up. Jamie Bartman doubled NAIT's lead to 2-0 with his third goal of the season at the 6:28 mark from Ron Amyotte and Garth Hayes. A quick 47 seconds later, Scott Melnyk's sixth of the year gave NAIT a 3-0 advantage. NAIT was killing a penalty when Gary Leach notched his 15th of the season to increase NAIT's lead to

Rob Brobar of MHC broke NAIT's sutout bid with 7:47 elapsed in the second frame. Kevin Imrie reinstated NAIT's four goal lead at 9:17 after receiving a pass from Gary Haddon. The NAIT penalty killing unit accounted for NAIT's sixth goal as Sid Cranston connected at 12:35 on a play with Brenn Leach and Ken Goodwin. Cranston then completed his hat trick for NAIT at 15:19 with help from Gary Haddon.

The Medicine Hat powerplay clicked with 34 seconds end this weekend in ACAC hockey action. NAIT squeaked passed in the tird as Daryl Robertson made the score 7-2. out a narrow 2-1 victory over the SAIT Trojans on Saturday, Thirty-eight seconds followed before Mark Schultz scored February 2nd at the NAIT Arena. The following afternoon, his 1th of the season. The top goal scorer on the NAIT Ooks the Ooks were not sharp in chalking up a 10-2 victory over Ron Amyotte was not to be enied his 19th goal of the season. Smyotte's tally was assisted by Brenn Leach and Garth Hayes at the 1:58 mark. Sid Cranston capped off the day's SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND -- NAIT OOKS 2, SAIT scoring with his fourth of the game and 17th of the year from Gary Leach at 13:06.

> Kelly Schacher cannot be faulted for the loss in the Rattlers goal as he turned away 68 NAIT shots. Cleo Rowein of the Ooks responded with 21 saves for NAIT.

As the playoffs draw near, the NAIT Ooks must be The first period set the tempo of the game which was to be concerned with all facets of their game particularly the

> The Ooks powerplay is not as efficient as it should be. In a close post-season contest, a potent powerplay can mean the difference between a win and a loss. When the playoffs draw near, the powerplay should not be a question mark.

> In addition, NAIT must realize that intensity is a crucial ingredient in post-season success. Better mental preparation and a dedication to team goals is essential for success. Each and every member of the club must be prepared to give it his all each and every shift.

> ON THE BENCH: On the injury list, Randy Repchuk, Dave Simmons, Don Simpson, and Jeff Lastiwka are all listed as questionable. . . Sid Cranston is currently atop the ACAC scoring race with 17 goals and 23 assists. . . This weekend, NAIT has a three game series in Medicine Hat. Contests are scheduled on Thursday (9:00pm), Friday (8:30 pm) and Saturday (12:00 noon).

ACAC (ALBERTA COLLEGES) HOCKEY STANDINGS AS OF FEBRUARY 3RD, 1985

x-clinched first place y-Red Deer Kings y-clinched playoff spot **SAIT Trojans** Mount Royal Cougars Medicine Hat Rattlers GP W L GF GA STK PTS 19 19 0 0 153 43 W19 19 11 7 134 85 W4 19 10 8 - 1 112 95 L1 10 9 0 117 101 W1 20 18 14 0 88 118 L4 17 0 48 210 L3

FRIDAY'S SCORES

Red Deer 8, Mount Royal 4 SAIT 5, Camrose 3

SATURDAY'S SCORES

Camrose 12, Medicine Hat 4 NAIT 2, SAIT 1

SUNDAY'S SCORE

NAIT 10, Medicine Hat 2

UPCOMING GAMES

Tuesday, February 5th Mount Royal at SAIT

Thursday, February 7th NAIT at Medicine Hat, 9:00 pm

Friday, February 8th Red Deer at SAIT NAIT at Medicine Hat, 8:30 pm

Saturday, February 9th Camrose at Mount Royal NAIT at Medicine Hat, 12:00 noon

Sunday, February 10th Mount Royal at Red Deer Camrose at SAIT

The next home game for NAIT will be Sunday, February 17th at 2:00 pm when the Ooks play host to the Mount Royal College Cougars at the NAIT Arena. Come out and support the No. 1 ranked hockey team in the nation.

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HOCKEY - NAIT ARENA

Sat., Jan. 12/85 MRC @ NAIT Sun., Jan. 20/85 CLC @ NAIT 2:00 P.M. Sat., Feb. 2/85 SAIT @ NAIT 7:30 P.M. MHC @ NAIT Sun., Feb. 3/85 Sun., Feb. 17/85 MRC @ NAIT 2:00 P.M. Sat., Feb. 23/85 7:30 P.M. Sun., Feb. 24/85 SAIT @ NAIT

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	Fri., Jan. 18/85	LLC @ NAIT	W @ 7:88 P.M.	M @ 8:30 P.M.
_	Wed., Feb. 6/85	RDC @ NAIT	W ⊗ 7:00 P.M.	M © 8:30 P.M.
	Wed., Feb. 13/85	GMCC @ NAIT	W @ 7:00 P.M.	
	Sat., Feb. 16/85	GPRC @ NAIT	W ◎ 7:00 P.M.	
	Fri., Feb. 22/85	LLC @ NAIT	W @ 1:60 P.M.	

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Nait Athletics

DESTINED TO BE CHAMPS

The 1984-85 edition of the Ooks hockey team are extremely successful this season. So far they have compiled a record of 10 wins, 0 losses, and 0 ties. In compiling this record the Ooks won a tournament in Switzerland. They earned a 4,0 and 1 record while in Europe.

In the ACAC the NAIT Ooks appear not to have enough competition. The only team close to NAIT is the Red Deer Kings, and their 15 points behind NAIT. It will not be surprising to see the Ooks in Moose Jaw, Sask. to represent Alberta in the CCAA Hockey Championship. Hopefully there success will continue up to the moment they bring back to NAIT the honor of having the best hockey team in the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association.

Brian McDonald

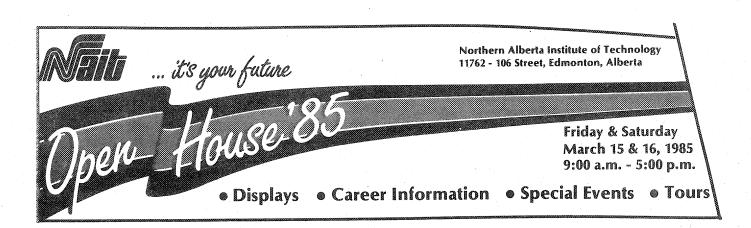
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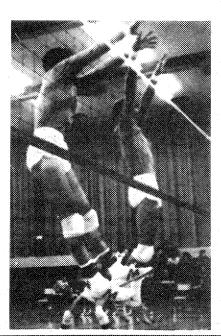
As the Intramural Men's Ice Hockey season comes to an end, there are only four teams left. Hydro, Finance "A", Marketing "C", EDDT "B". It was a successful year for intramural hockey league at NAIT. 44 teams started out the season in October and now after a month of playoffs there is there are

only two teams left. There is just one suspension pending, and the games for the most part were clean. Some of the officiating at the games wasn't the greatest but most players were too busy having a good time to concern themselves with the refs. Intramural Hockey has so far proven to be one of the most popular sports at NAIT. Over 500 participants played roughly 350 games. The I.M. program at NAIT deserves a pat on the back for the work they put into making the Intramural Hockey possible. Congratulation to those teams that made playoffs and thanks to all the technologies who supported the I.M. hockey program by providing teams.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

For the past 3 weeks the Ooks have been on the road from Red Deer to Grande Prairie, and last Friday Grant MacEwan Community College hosted them. NAIT played well against Red Deer but not enough to defeat the Kings. NAIT was up 2 games but Red Deer College came back to win 3 games to 2. In Grande Prairie NAIT's luck was no better. 3rd place Grande Prairie Regional College sent NAIT home with 2 losses. Coach Louis Davidek said "There is no excuse for our loss to Grande Prairie. We have a better team, we have better skills." In any case on Friday they lost to Grant MacEwan Community College, the first place team in the ACAC voleyball league. The Ooks next game is this Wednesday February 6th. NAIT will be hosting Red Deer. Perhaps they can gain a win on their home court. Game time is at 8:30 pm. Maybe they'll be able to perform better with a little home support.

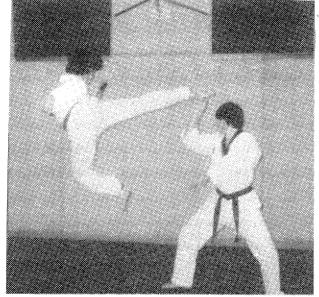






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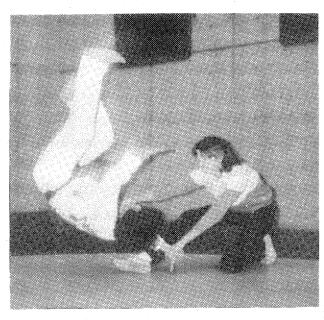


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BILL GRIMBLE

I've got just one thing to say: who is this guy Prince, and why is he even alive? (Okay, two things.)

Someone described him as "a toothpick wrapped in a purple doily." I think personally it's closer to something brown and soft wrapped in a purple doily. The guy (and I use that term loosely) is starting a sickening trend in pop music - fop rock. Frankly, I don't want to submit my precision stereo system to music made by someone that looks like Marie Antoinette.

The biggest stench about it all comes from that wardrobe. I have a theory, and I'm passing it on here first, a Nugget exclusive - Prince is actually the child Liberace doesn't like to talk about.

Well, enough of that. I notice I got some mail about the column a couple of weeks back on leg warmers and the Herman cartoon. Thanks for taking the time to write; it's nice to see some people know how to hold a crayon. Seriously, I like your suggestion about a "nice" column, talk about the good things in life, all that. Good idea. Here's a start - a list of some of the good things in my life:

*A good solid belch after a few beers or a big meal.

*The smell of a really clean gas station restroom is really comforting.

*Giving some other poor sucker a jump on a cold morning. It's a great opportunity to brag about how your car starts, any temperature.

*The cop saying "Okay, just a warning this time."

*The sound of Prince's spine snapping under the pressure of a boxcar full of his records.

That's about it for now - have a blues-proof long weekend.

BRAVE-NEW-WAVES

One of the most refreshing programs on radio for alternative music is "Brave-New-Waves." Why haven't you heard of it, you may ask. Well, first of all, it is on C.B.C. FM and secondly, it airs from midnight to 6:00 am, Sunday through Thursday.

The host is Augusta Lepaie and she is superb. Her style is unique, and she has become somewhat of a cult figure for those who dare to stay up during the wee hours of school nights. The program is very relaxed and very spontaneous. Over the course of the evening it is not uncommon to hear wine being opened or the sounds of deep inhaling.

The music played varies from early punk to synth-surf to just about anything else. The program gives great exposure to Canadian musicians and encourages people to send in their music. All music that is received is played.

Included in each program is a half hour profile on various artists tracing their history, style and effects on the music industry. There are also a variety of guests who appear, they include musicians, poets, writers and yes, even politicians; all of whom affect the industry in one form or another.

If you enjoy listening to this brand of music be sure to listen in, it is a welcomed change.

Larissa Chayka

FRENETIC FUN

The Two Of Us Nexus

Nexus Theatre

Thru Feb. 23

Alberta Culture and other Nexus Theatre sponsors shouls be aware that they are truly getting their money's worth.

The Nexus production of "The Two of Us," Michael Frayn's frenetic Brisish farce, employs two actors to play five characters.

Frayn, I gather, did not like actors.

This presents the stars of "The Two of Us," Myron Dearden and Anne McGrath, with the unenviable task of playing two or three characters in the same play. It's a good thing they hired stand-ins Robert Randede and Alma Hamgart, just in case.

The play is an etiquette expert's nightmare: how to have four dinner guests in one room, a fifth in the kitchen, and keep both parties simultaneously unaware of each other's presence at the affair. No small task - especially when the dinner drinks begin to take effect.

Mr. Dearden, as Barney, one of those inebriated guests, is lugubriously hilarious as he drunkenly weeps over the fact that the dining room table and chairs are missing and have probably been sold to provide the evening's repast. Ms. McGrath's rapid changes of expression from sociable calm to severe panic as she moves from room to room are pricelessly funny as well.

The frenzied action is nicely set off by the quasi-British Kitsch of Robert Shannon's set design; the juxtaposition of the two wallpaper designs is particularly taste-free.

In short, Nexus has another tour de farce (ouch!) on their hands.

Tim Dixon

STUFF TO CATCH

*The Concrete Toboggan Cabaret featuring "The Villians" is on tonight at the Polish Hall.

*Chinook Days this weekend - catch up on that oh-so-crowded party agenda (or get some sleep)!

*Get tickets now for UB40 at the Convention Centre Feb. 27.

*The heavy metal band disguised at S & M street mimes, KISS, are at the Kinsmen Field House March 1. Tickets available soon.



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PUB RALLEY

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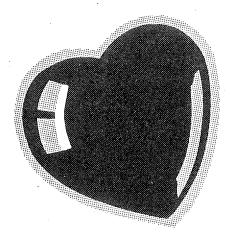
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