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# Opinion

## WELCOME TO THE RIGHT CHOICE

If this is the first time you've read our edition, you are now in the editorial (some things never change) section. This is the page to which some NAIT students turn to read Richard's and my biased opinions on whatever topic we can think of. Keeping in mind that this week's paper is meant to disseminate relevant (or otherwise) NAIT information, I'd like to offer my perceptions of our glorious institute.

Coming to NAIT was a difficult decision for me. Upon revealing my plans to attend this place I was immediately ostracized by my University-bound peers who seemed to regard NAIT akin to a wild game preserve. The situation was aggravated by my Mother who was convinced the only products of NAIT were plumbers. In my two years here in the Business technology, I've realized how uninformed my friends and my Mom (God bless) were about our curriculum.

The Northern Alberta Institute of Technology offers, in some technologies, most of the same knowledge that can be gleaned from any university. The only differences that I can see are the emphasis on practicality here, and the condensation of four university years into two year programs minus the "artsy" courses. NAIT is by no means second to any university.

I spoke to my comrades across the river after we had completed our respective first years. I was quite shocked. I discovered that not only did I know more than they did in our mutual field of study, but also courses I had completed would be taken by them next year. When I inquired what they had been doing for the past year, a whole list of courses with the suffix "-ology" was spewed forth. I suspected that someone wasn't getting their money's worth from tuition fees, and I knew it wasn't me.

Beyond academics, NAIT has offered me and every other student here a smorgasbord of extra-curricular activity. I personally chose the newspaper route but lots more is available. Be it in newspaper, yearbook, student politics, athletics, intramurals or other positions, the choice is there. Various other activities, most involving student entertainment, are plentiful in the institute. Unfortunately, they are too numerous to mention, but a sampling of them are listed throughout the paper. NAIT makes getting involved an easy thing to do.

Please don't look at this column as a sell job. These are my opinions of NAIT that have been formed and reinforced over the past two years. This Institute has done alot for me. I've discovered that NAIT can help a student just out of high school mature before going on their chosen path. I've seen NAIT accept and reorient mature students who are coming back from the work force. Whatever the case, NAIT makes it's students welcome when they arrive and confident when they leave. I can honestly say that I have enjoyed the past two years, both the academic and extra-curricular aspects. Take the time to talk to any NAIT student and I'm sure you'll find these sentiments echoed. Enjoy your tour and our paper.

Sean O'Neill  
Editor



## ONE OF THE LUCKY ONES

"Nait does all of that for you? You are very lucky. At the University, you're brought in, put through and said goodbye to." This was how one of my very first job interviews ended (after I had my Nait education to back me up). I've applied for a job on the University of Alberta Campus this summer and when I told my interviewer of all the effort my school put out for me to get me educated, involved, and employed, she was shocked and happy for me.

An enjoyable two years with a staff that genuinely want you to succeed is what you receive when you enroll for a program at NAIT. I will graduate from NAIT with a Business Administration Diploma but I'm not the only one leaving this institution with the knowledge of how to write a resume, make job contacts and get hired on the job that I desire.

Every graduating student has had this very same opportunity.

NAIT is more than a Technical Institute. Besides getting an indepth and practical education in your given field, you will also learn how to make written and oral presentations. You will learn how to write a proper resume. You will be told time and time again how vitally important first impressions are

and you will leave NAIT with the confidence and knowledge necessary to overcome the 15 percent unemployment rate in the City of Edmonton.

The jobs are there if you want them and if you know how to get them. With its group of instructors "from the field" NAIT offers its students real life examples of every point discussed in class. The instructors have been there and consequently, they have contacts with influential people in their respective industries - contacts that they'd be willing to share with you if you prove your competence.

There's more to NAIT than books. There are people who want you to succeed. They want to help you accomplish your career goals because when you succeed, they succeed. I wonder if the same can be said of the U of A? If it can, my interviewer did not let on that it did. One thing is for sure though, It can be said of NAIT.

Richard Russell

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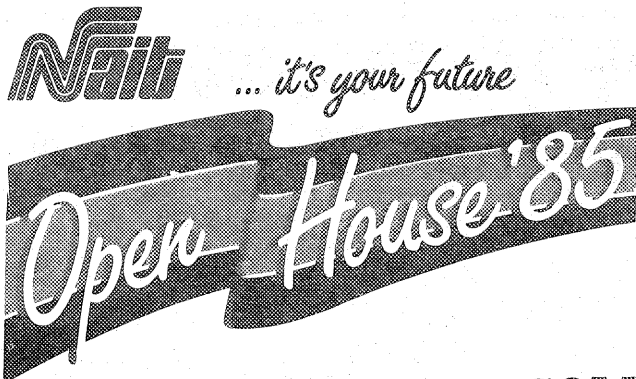
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# Welcome !



## NAIT PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

I am delighted to welcome you to NAIT's 20th annual Open House.

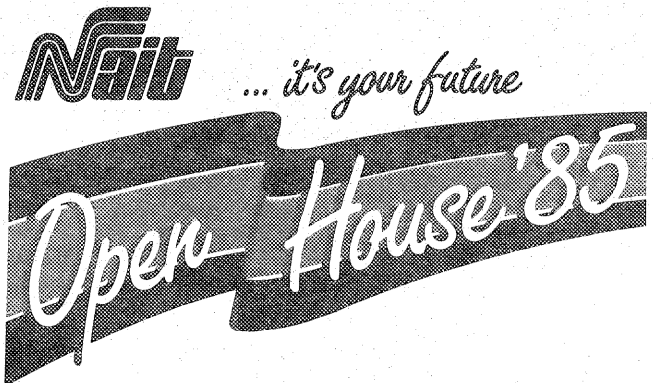
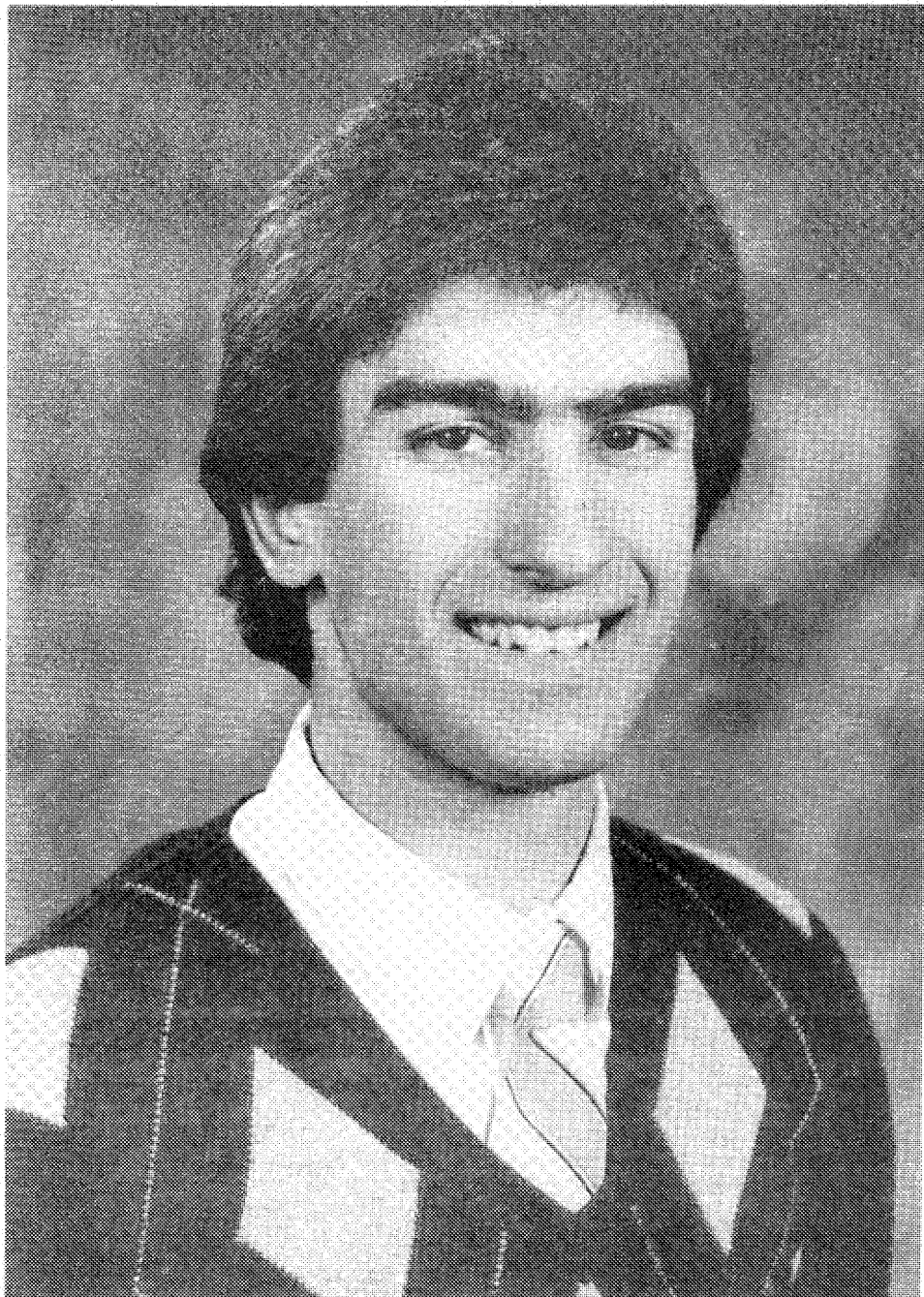
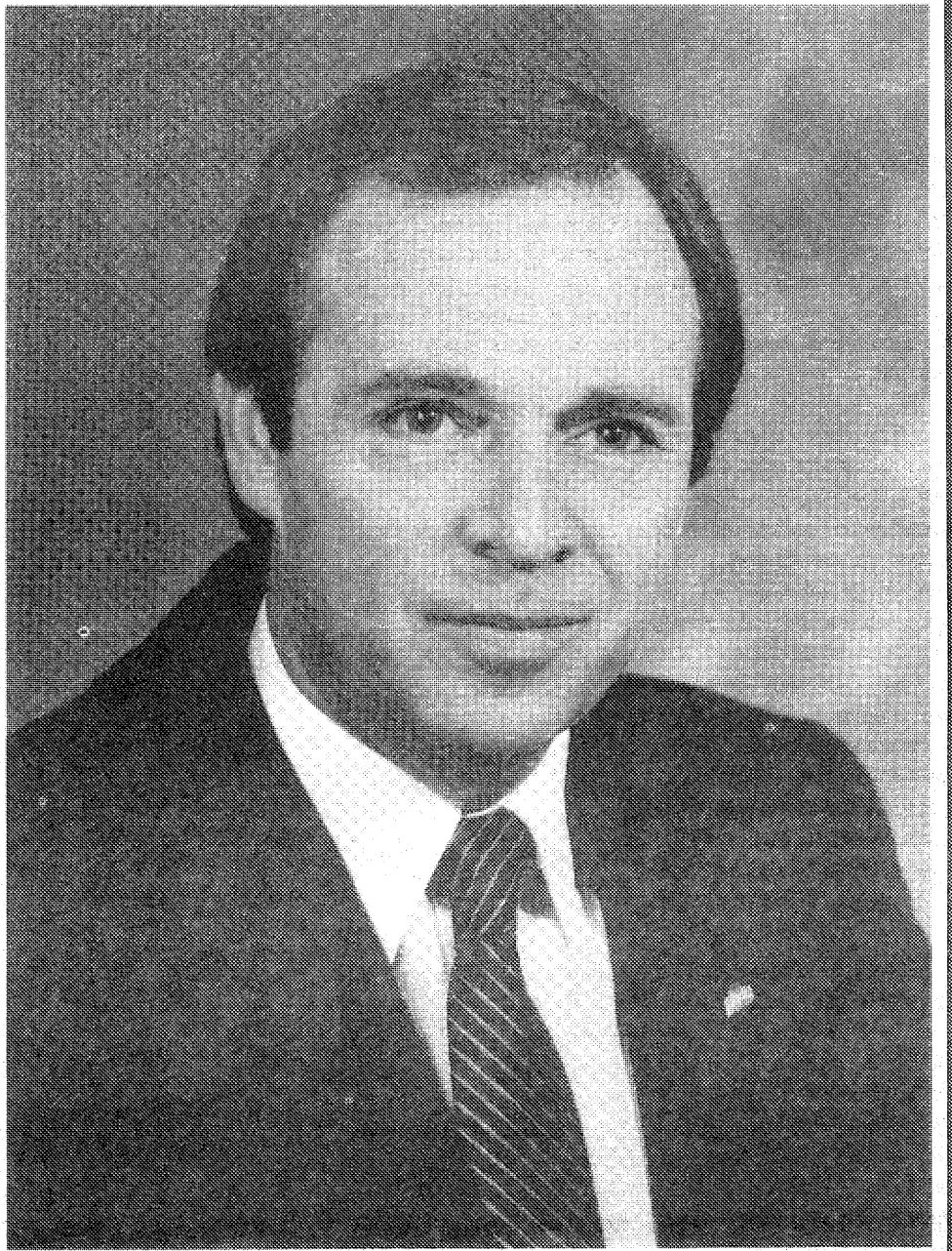
Our students and staff are well prepared to talk to you about our many career programs. To assist you in locating areas of interest, we have information booths at strategic locations on campus, and our guides will be glad to direct you to the many displays and demonstrations.

When you view our facilities and learn of our students' achievements;

you will understand how important it is that NAIT continues to develop - to meet both the advancing business and industrial needs of the province and the career aspirations of Albertans. We are proud of our campus and the success of our students. Through Open House, which is probably the largest of its kind in Canada, we try to give you, the public, a flavour of life at NAIT.

Enjoy yourselves and have a pleasant tour. And thank you for taking the time to get better acquainted with us.

S.G. Souch, Ph. D.  
President



## NAITSA PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

On behalf of the NAIT Students Association, I would like to welcome you to NAIT Open House '85.

NAIT is one of the finest post-secondary institutions in the country. The students at our many displays should prove that to you.

As a graduating student, I would like to congratulate you on your decision to attend NAIT's Open House. Before I applied, I attended Open House as well. I found the information I needed to make my career decision; I have not regretted that choice. I hope that you are able to find the

information you need as well as learn about NAIT.

If you do attend NAIT, then I would suggest that you get involved in one of the student association's many facets. Whether it is the Students' Executive, the newspaper, the yearbook, or any of the other aspects, you will find that you will enjoy your time here.

In conclusion, I would like to encourage you to explore and learn where your future could be with NAIT.

Sincerely,

Greg Scherf

# Opinion

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to the article "How to Spend Money Properly," which was published in the February 14th issue of the Nugget.

The title particularly caught my attention since I felt it would provide me with some money saving ideas. Even though I am already on an austerity program that would impress the likes of Ebenezer Scrooge, I thought one more tip wouldn't hurt. Ron Crowe's lectures on individuals and firms using limited resource bases and retrenchment strategies certainly aren't foreign to me.

Nevertheless, after reading the article I realized how fortunate I was to be able to be in the position to exercise control over my own funds and possess the ability to use good common sense when dispersing such funds. It appears that money management and accountability are no longer concerns of individuals.

To say that I was disturbed to learn that \$375,000 was spent on a lounge facility is of course putting it mildly. I feel it is deplorable that this kind of money was spent on a facility that could hardly be considered a "necessity" when other more pressing needs exist.

One such need being the lack of typewriters in the Learning Resources Centre. It is beyond me how the powers that be can justify the existence of only seventeen typewriters among a student populace of approximately 5800 full-time students and 1500 apprenticeship students. (Not including the students enrolled in the Continuing Education programs). You don't have to be an accounting major to realize that this works out to .002 typewriters per student. This is not to mention the fact that four out of the seventeen typewriters are not normally used by most students because of their specialized characters and that one or two typewriters may not be operative from time to time.

I would like to ask the quants whiz kids how many

weeks, or months) each student would have to stand in line if only half of the students wanted to use a typewriter for 15 minutes? I personally have had to wait several days before being able to obtain the use of a typewriter.

Which incidentally, brings to mind another question. "If a student lounge was such a necessity why haven't I ever had to wait in line to get into the 8th floor students' lounge?" As a matter of fact, I don't every remember observing anyone standing in line to get into any of the lounge areas.

Furthermore, "Why does an institute of this size and reputation have to shut down its learning resources centre (and yes this includes the typewriting services) at 4:30 p.m. on Fridays and not open again until the following Monday morning?" I feel it would only be reasonable to assume that most students would consider this to be prime time for completing assignments and reports. I take it that no one on the General Council has had the opportunity to visit the Learning Resources Centre on a Monday morning??

I must admit that the lounge is attractive and not lavish or extravagant by any stretch of the imagination. However, I do feel that the expenditure was unnecessary and a misappropriation of funds at this time. Not only does it reflect poorly on the decision-making and policy-making ability of the General Council but that of the Province of Alberta as well.

I hope that this is going to be an isolated case of one of the few anomalies that has been allowed to occur during the history of NAIT.

Yours sincerely,

Dwayne C. Sneed

P.S. I would also like to suggest that the next time the General Council feels obligated to spend \$10.00 of each student's association fee on a special project that greater student involvement be solicited.

Dear Sirs;

Although I am not a paid member of the Nugget, I have had the pleasure of working and talking with those of you who are. It is because I have considered this a pleasure, that the front cover of issue #19 - dealing with the Ooks hockey team completing an unprecedented 25-0 ACAC regular season schedule - has put me in a bind.

On one hand, I do not like to publicly question the decisions of people I have enjoyed working with. Yet, on the other hand, as a student that pays tuition - part of which goes to make up the Nugget's operating budget - I have to ask why?

Why, we used a photo and story courtesy of the Edmonton Sun?

Why, on a night that one of our school teams was capping off an incredible season nobody had the foresight to ensure that there was a photographer and/or a reporter there?

This was, I feel, an insult to the Ooks hockey team, as well as the students of NAIT.

I look forward to working with you through the third quarter, but I also look forward to having my questions answered - publicly.

B. Snow

Ed.'s Note: Brett, we're glad you brought this to our attention. Seeing as how last week was exam week, the Nugget Staff was more intent on studying than writing a half-hearted article. We are as proud as the rest of NAIT of the Ooks and we didn't feel that a less than excellent article would do them justice. Thanks to the Edmonton Sun, we believe the Ooks were justly served. Although we are employees of NAITSA, we are students first and Nugget Staff second.

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# Opinion

## LETTERS CONTINUED

Dear Editor;

With regards to Mr. Newton's letter in the last copy of your newspaper. I was surprised to see such an eloquent letter from one who smokes, I must admit I am one of those who regard smokers as a less intelligent life form. My opinion is based on the self destructive tendencies of these people.

However, live and let live, except that by allowing Mr. Newton his freedom I subject myself to his exhaust fumes which have been proved more dangerous to the secondary recipient.

I also smoked during my adolescence and have known people who virtually lit one from the previous. It is easy

to do if you're truly imagine your doctor giving you about six months. It does not get any easier to die because you are older

either. A gentleman who worked in the electrical department who was one of the most intelligent people I ever knew had the same disdain for these "rumours." He is dead now but he did stop during the last few months the medical profession allowed him.

Congratulations on succeeding to feel like a low life form, Mr. Newton, you are on your way to a healthy life.

D.J. Parker  
Instrumentation

Dear Editor:

I'd like to tell the NAIT public about C.S.S.:

Wouldn't you like to know how to get through the school year with a little more fun, or maybe a lot more fun, and still successfully complete your academic courses? How about meeting your peers on a social level, away from the often hectic, frustration of studying? Who knows, these friendly rendezvous may lead to a few worthy friendships or possibly a business contact or two. (Lord, knows they are precious.)

My name is Linda and I have thus far managed to enjoy all of the above. I am a student of Computer Systems Technology and an active member of the Computer Systems Society

(C.S.S.). It is this society which has given me the opportunities to engage in social activities and meet amongst my peers.

C.S.S. plans and organizes an average of 1 social activity per month to bring it's members and their friends together to have a good time and, to simply, leave the homework at home. These activities range from cabarets to skating parties to out-of-province ski trips.

The highlight of this period is a 4-day ski trip to Whitefish, Montana. Now 4 days of skiing may attract a fair number of people, but, this year's rental of on-hill accommodations in plush, private condominiums with blazing, "real" fireplaces, swirling, inviting jacuzzis

and the infamous Bierestube just a hop, skip, and jump from your room attract the rest of us "skiers" who may be interested in more than just snow.

C.S.S. cabarets, such as the Buddy Bask and Skating Party held on January 19, proved so successful we had to turn people away. Although C.S.S. strives to be friendly and fair to all, we must abide to the rules of the game and we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience. Just remember, PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

C.S.S. offers these events at a nominal fee, which is further reduced to members of the society.

As you can see, becoming an active member of C.S.S. can bring rewarding results.

So when our legendary Tequila Cabaret unfolds on April 19 come out and relax after those grueling 3rd quarter mid-terms and let C.S.S. show you a good time.

See you there,  
Linda  
Computer Systems Society

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SEE YOU  
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### THE NAIT INSTRUCTOR'S QUIZ

Dear Editor,

I thought since finals are just over, we could all use a chuckle.

Tired of being tested by their teachers with no way to reciprocate the agony? A group of beleaguered students wrote this quiz. They hope to have it implemented here at NAIT as a way to determine whether instructors should be passed or "flunked."

1. The great Pakistan tidal wave of 1970 killed 200,000 people. Name them.

2. Describe fully the process of controlled nuclear fusion in three words or

less.

3. If you had \$1,307.93, and your friend borrowed 18 percent of this amount to make a payment on a small appliance, and, assuming the interest rate on this money, had it been placed in a savings account, had decreased steadily by the gravimetric factor of the negative log of pi, divided by your mother's weight in Sumerian cubits (not forgetting to allow for latitudinal variation in specific gravity) calculate the number of nostril hairs on a Himalayan ibex. Do not use a calculator.

4. Drafting Ability Question: Trace the outline of your house key or safety deposit box in the space provided.

5. Describe everything that has ever happened. Use back of page if necessary.

6. The alphabet has 26 letters. Why?

7. Define the term "Universe." Give three examples.

8. Taxidermy Question: There is a dead moose on the table before you. Stuff it.

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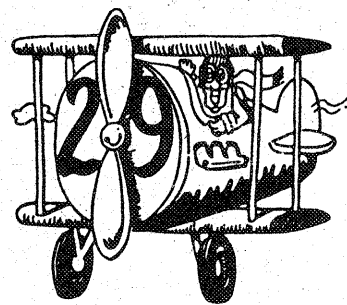
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# Nait News

## THE GAME IS ON!

After some tense negotiations, both sides have come to an agreement and there will be a match between the two hottest hockey teams in the city. The University of Alberta Golden Bears and the NAIT Ooks will square off at the Northlands Coliseum on March 19th.

The Bears, ranked number one by the CIAU, have captured the CWUAA hockey title once again by defeating the Saskatchewan Huskies two games to none. The Bears are coached by Clare Drake and have won the CWUAA title 15 times in the last 24 years.

The Ooks are rated number one in the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association and have advanced to the ACAC hockey finals against the Red Deer College Kings after sweeping their semi-final series with Camrose two games to none.

The Ooks have won 53 straight games against ACAC competition. The Ooks rewrote the ACAC record

books compiling a 25 to 0 record in the 1984-85 season. In 1983-84 NAIT won the Viking Cup Tournament and the ACAC Hockey Championship.

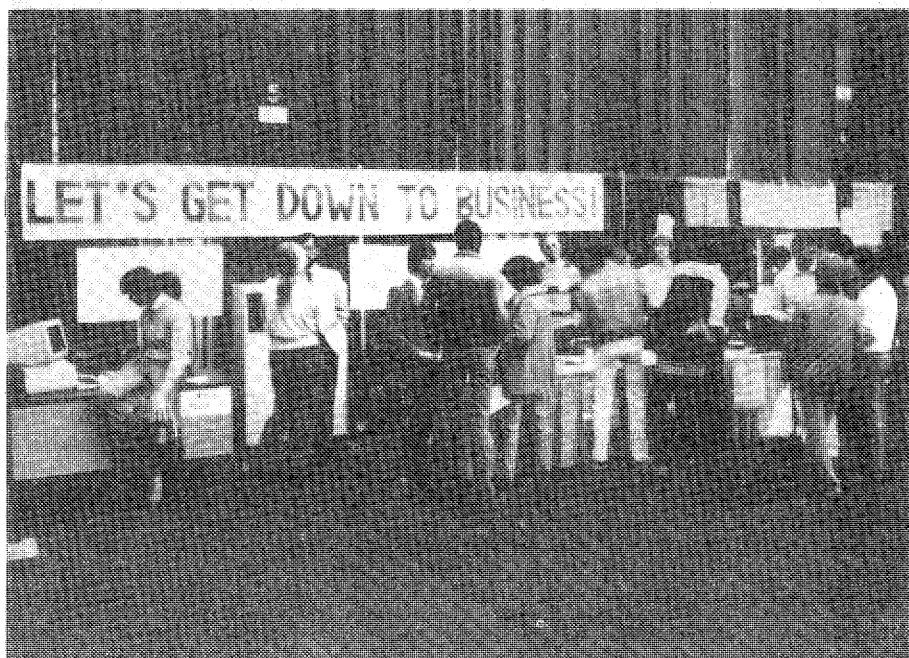
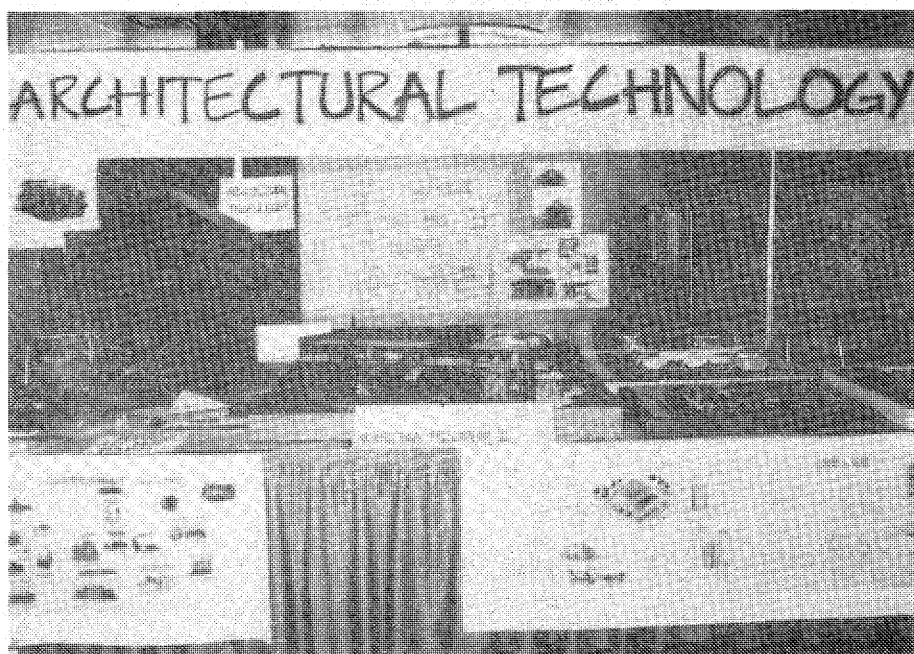
The NAIT Ooks are one of the best college hockey teams in the nation and have placed eight players on the ACAC all-star squads. Five Ooks were selected to the first team including netminder Cleo Rowein, right winger Ron Amyotte, center Sid Cranston and defencemen Ken Goodwin and Jamie Bartman. Goaltender Jeff Lastiwka, forward Gary Leach and blue-liner Mike Tookey of NAIT were chosen to the second team.

The rivalry between the Bears and the Ooks has been intense during the last couple of years. In October of 1983, NAIT scored a monumental 4-3 triumph over the Bears. In October of 1984, the Bears nipped the Ooks 3-2. The game should be exciting for both the spectators and the players.



Tickets are now on sale at  
NAIT Student Services, Room

E134. the cost is \$5.00. Don't  
wait you could be disappointed.



## OPEN HOUSE

Welcome to The Northern Alberta Institute of Technology's twentieth annual Open House. NAIT's Open House is an event where the doors are thrown open and the public is invited in to see exactly what we do everyday. The Open House also acts as an orientation day for all prospective NAIT students. On Open House day some of NAIT's students are accessible for any questions that are on the minds of our visitors.

Last year over 15,000 Edmontonians passed through NAIT's corridors in the most successful Open House ever. This year's turnout is expected to be even larger.

Displays depicting the respective fields of study are set up at various locations throughout the Institute.

They have been planned and assembled by volunteer students with the assistance of a staff advisor.

During the two days of Open House, each display is judged by the three following criteria:

- i) Students
  - a) Availability
  - b) Enthusiasm
  - e) Knowledge of Program

- ii) Staff
  - a) Availability and Helpfulness
- ii) Display
  - a) General Quality
  - b) Relevance to Program
  - c) Comprehensiveness

Last year's winners in the Small Program Division included Respiratory Technology, Court Reporting and Mechanical Industrial Engineering. In the large program division, Medical Laboratory, Computers and Telecommunications came out on top.

Thank you for coming to NAIT's Open House. Take your time and enjoy yourself.



# Nait News

## DISCOVER YOUR LIBRARY

Every educational experience involves acquiring new information and new skills as well as building on the old. As a process it is both frustrating and exciting, boring and intriguing. As a student, you will use many resources; yourself, your teacher, your friends and your library. The NAIT library is proud of its place in the learning process and would like you to know what it is and what it can do for you.

### THE COLLECTIONS

The library offers collect-

tions of books, magazines and audio visual material and equipment to support and supplement your coursework and your leisure activities. For example, if you have an old car that needs repairing we have automotive manuals to help you do it. Our carpentry books will fill you in on how to build anything from a tool shed to a vacation home. Have you invested in the stock market? Check our daily newspapers or our business magazines. Who knows, you could leave richer than when you arrived.

As these examples indicate the books, magazines and AV material cover a wide range of interests. Factually, there are approximately 500 magazines and 40,000 books in the circulating collection. These collections are further supplemented by an up-to-date reference collection, an audio-visual collection, a paperback leisure reading collection and a reserve collection of special materials such as standards and college calendars. All programs are covered and many different types of materials are available to

suit individual user needs.

### THE FACILITIES

Of equal interest to you will be our facilities. The NAIT library has a full range of study space - an enclosed quiet room, individual study desks, and group tables. There is a vending machine lounge where you may munch your lunch or take a coffee break. In the media Workshop you can prepare graphics, transparencies, slides or audio video tapes. IBM Selectric Typewriters are available for student use. In other

words, everything you need to turn a humdrum paper into a professional report is there at your fingertips. Whether you've come to socialize or to work the NAIT library has a place for you.

### THE SERVICES

Saving the best for last I would like to mention our most important resource, the library staff and the services we offer. A hard-working Technical Services Staff insures that new material gets placed speedily on the shelves housed together in appropriate subject

groupings. The Public Services Staff helps you find the material once it is on the shelf and directs your inquiries to other places when necessary. In fact, throughout interlibrary loan service we will borrow the item for you. With our computerized literature search capability we can obtain references to many materials not held in house thus increasing our resource potential dramatically. To sum up, information is our business regardless of shape, size or location. You are our clients. We exist to help you. Discover your library and what it can do for you.

## COUNSELLING SERVICES

The Student Counselling Centre at NAIT provides a variety of services for both the students who are studying at NAIT, and those who are beginning to plan a program of study leading toward a career.

For those beginning the search for a path leading a possible career, the counsellors provide the following services:

I. Personal interviews can be arranged between the interested student and a counsellor, where assessment of vocational interests, abilities and aptitudes can be taken.

II. Information can be secured at the Centre in a variety of forms, such as:

- a) Calendar, course prerequisite lists.
- b) Career information audio tapes on the courses, consisting of interviews with program heads.

c) General orientation seminars on programs, where

general information on the courses and application procedures can be secured.

d) Some video tapes on certain programs are also available.

III. For some students who have physical handicaps, the Counselling Centre provides some special services as required. If you feel you need some special services, you can call the Counselling Centre for more information.

IV. The Counselling Centre also provides many services

for you when you become a student. These are some of the services:

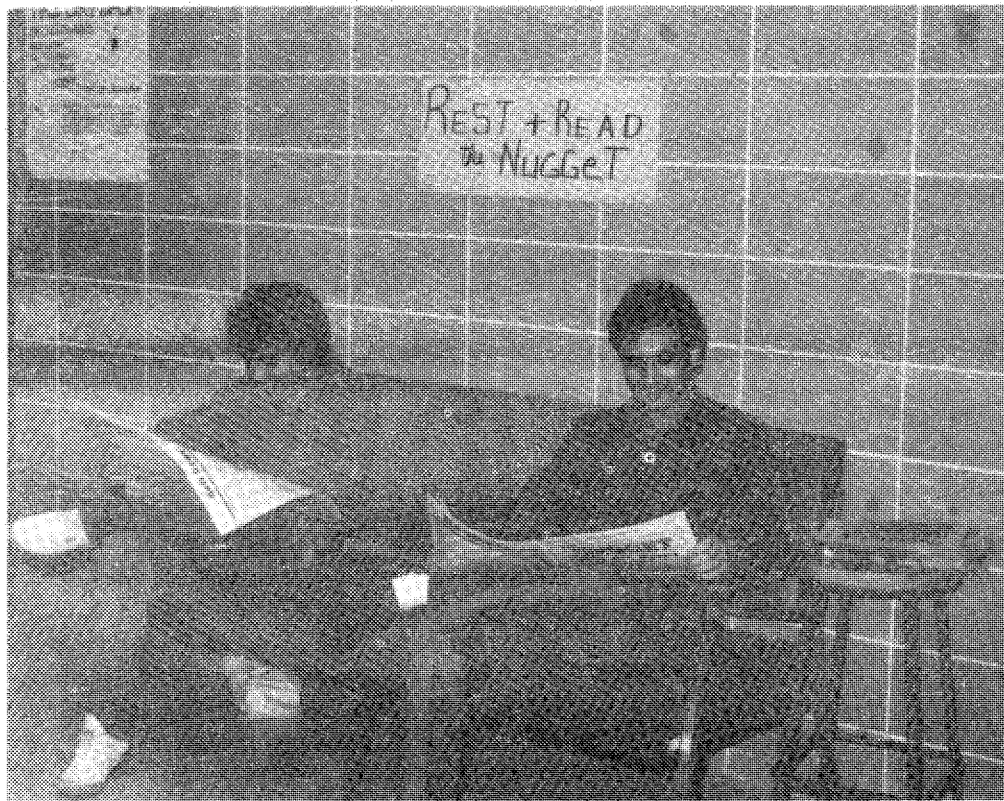
- a) Groups for
  - i) How to Study and Prepare for Exams
  - ii) Finding a Job
  - iii) Reducing Stress Levels
  - iv) Marriage Planning.
- b) Personal Counselling for a variety of reasons is also available by appointment.

c) Career Development interviews for students who want to make changes in their career paths can also be arranged.

V. Financing your education is costly. So, the Counselling Centre provides a Financial Officer to help with loans, to help plan budgets and to administer the Awards Programs.

VI. If you feel you have a problem with your Reading Skills, the Counselling Centre provides a Reading Lab. Here you can receive an assessment of your problem and a program which may help improve your reading level and the amount of information remembered.

The Student Counselling Centre is located in Room 117 off the South Lobby. It operates from September to June, from 8 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday. Appointments are recommended, though not always required. If we can help you in any way, call us at 471-7499.



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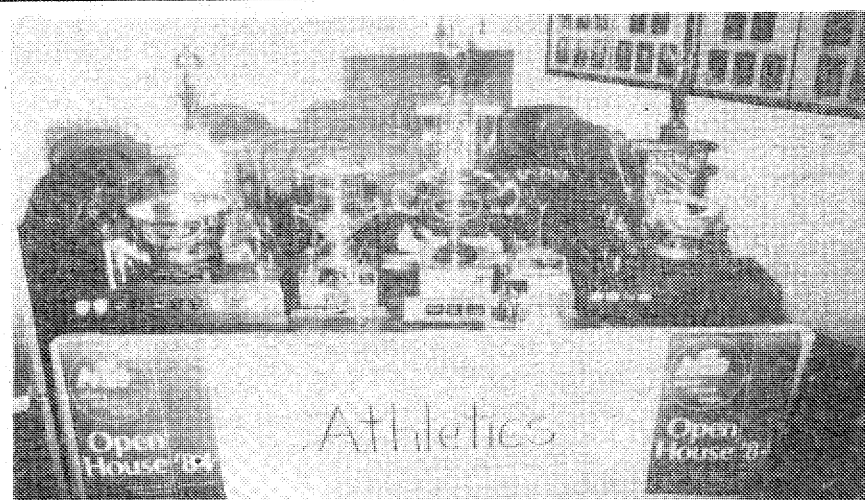
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## NAIT - A GREAT PLACE TO BE

### JUST A LITTLE BOASTING

Education is, arguably, the basis of modern society as we know it. We as human beings are constantly trying to advance ourselves and everything we own, to perfection. Yet without education and understanding there can be no advancements made. It is for this reason that I, and a good percentage of you are taking or considering taking courses of one form or another. Some need just the finishing touches and some of us are starting from scratch. Undoubtedly, we're all headed for the same place; "The Top," because that's the place to be.

The problem is, that the road to the top can be a very rough and rocky one, filled with what seems to be insurmountable odds. The years a student spends acquiring his needed skills can be very trying, even for the well prepared.

Although you wouldn't be able to tell by sitting in the K-Way after finals, there are a lot of students who exist on very tight budgets. Another problem that arises with student sis what I like to call educational shut-down. This is a very common disease amongst students that can strike at any time. The causes are not yet fully understood, but research indicates the main cause as brain overload, caused by excessive hours of classroom lectures and long nights filled with homework rather than sleep. The cure for this disease is quite a simple one actually, yet most people don't realize it. All it takes is a couple hours of rest and/or relaxation and/or good clean fun.

Fortunately there are a number of services, activities and benefits available to NAIT students to help overcome these obstacles. Just where they can from I cannot really say, as they've been here longer than I, but to credit them to past administrations and/or student councils could not be too far off base. It doesn't matter though, the fact is they're there and if you are not taking advantage of them, your education is not going to be as easy or pleasant as it could be.

Soooo....! Now that you've read this much, stick with me for a little longer and I'll let you in on a few of these goodies.

NAIT's intramural program is, thanks to Irwin Strifler, as good as any. Sports range from Water-polo to Ice hockey with just about everything in between. There are men's, women's and co-ed sports, as well as singles and team play.

Most equipment is supplied and the events are free to NAIT students. As well as being good fun and exercise, it's a good way to meet other students in settings other than the classroom.

Per chance you are a little less athletic, and hopefully not totally broke. The games rooms in the Main Campus and Plaza II have pool tables, pinball and video machines and fairly reasonable prices. The pool at \$2.40 an hour is the best price you'll find in the city, and all the machines are two-bits. The room in the Main Campus also has bowling for a competitive price.

The cabarets put on through the year by the different techs provide a good party atmosphere and a chance to drink and dance with a great variety of people. Drinks are usually \$1.25 and of the ones I've attended, nary a one has gone bad. The Friday Rock & Talks have also proved to be very interesting, if not consistent.

If you've been bitten by a bug (be it the night before or other) you could stop and see the folks in the Health Services office, in the Main Lobby. Their main purpose is to deal with the everyday accidents that occur in and around the school, but they by no means limit themselves to this. If you've just a cold they can fix you up right there, or if they can't fix you they'll get you an appointment with someone who can.

The Learning Resources Centre has loads of wonderful things to enhance a student's work. I haven't time to tell you them all, so I won't even try, but I do strongly suggest you slide by and check it out.

If you are down that way, stop by the automotives service department and see what kind of work they're doing. If you've got a problem with your wheels, and they're looking for that kind of work, you can get your car fixed for parts and no more than 125.00 shop charges. Whether you are capable of doing the job or not, you can't complain about prices like that.

Upstairs in the E-Wing is the Hairstyling Tech. Both you and I have heard the horror stories of student stylists, but in three different attempts they haven't managed to screw my hair up yet- but then who could tell. If a so-called professional screws up your hair, it costs \$15.00 and up. Here it'll only cost you two bucks.

The same thing could be said about the cafeteria. Some days you can get a real good meal and sometimes it makes you appreciate brown bagging it, but at three bucks for soup and crackers, a main plate including meat, taters and veggies, dessert and small beverage when it's good it's great. For those who appreciate consistency, the burgers are always a half-step ahead of a Mac.

To get any information on these or any other services available stop and see the folks at Student Services in E-134. They'll be glad to help you out.

B. Snow

P.S. Look around you and think about it. Is there someone missing? Funny how the ranks thin after each set of finals, isn't it?

## GRADUATION AND THEN?

So, you have almost completed your high school education and have thought about and discussed your future career! Now what? NAIT has become well known throughout Canada, and as a result more applications are being received than positions available for most programs. If your future career plans focus on a program being offered at NAIT, then we would suggest that you consider the following information carefully.

The Registrar's Office processes approximately 10,000 applications each year from students seeking admission to one of over sixty diploma or certificate programs. For programs commencing in September, the application commence-

ment date is January 2. An official transcript and career investigation report should be included with your application. Be sure to read carefully the instruction sheet that accompanies the application form. Many of NAIT's programs are oversubscribed and consequently applications for such programs are referred to a Selection Committee for review. Presentation of the minimum requirements do not guarantee admission. Several of NAIT's programs are offered at different times during the year. These are referred to as multiple intake programs (MI) and an applicant may apply for these courses any-time throughout the year.

In addition to determining admissibility, the Regis-

trar's Office maintains a complete academic record of all course work taken whilst a student at NAIT. This is obtainable in the form of a transcript for presentation to an employer, other post-secondary institute, etc., as a confirmation of attendance and verification of courses completed.

The Registrar's Office is a valuable source of information on "anything you ever wanted to know about NAIT." If you can't find the answer try us .... if we don't know we'll sure find out. Remember to attend the Registrar's Office Information Sessions on Friday, March 15th at 10:00, 12:00 or 2:00 in Room E102.

## LOOKING FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT?

Make sure you check the placement boards daily as a number of summer positions have already been advertised during the past two months. There will also be as early as April, STEP (Summer Temporary Employment - a provincial government program) and SEED (Summer Employment/Experience Development - a federal program) positions for summer employment. These positions are designed to give you work experience related to your present course of studies. These positions pay various wage rates of approximately \$3.80 to \$6.00 per hour including benefits.

The procedure for STEP and SEED is the same in that the employer must apply for the position. Once the employer receives approval for the position it is then advertised. Information on SEED is available now at the Placement Centre and the application deadline is March 31. STEP applications and brochures are also available from the Placement Centre. As a student you can create your own summer job by encouraging an employer to apply for a SEED or STEP position.

The SEED program is open to the private sector as well as non-profit organizations and municipalities. STEP is

open only to non-profit organizations, school boards, municipalities and agricultural societies.

### REGISTRATION

Registration for 1985 NAIT graduates takes place in one of two formats:

- A representative from the Placement Centre will be in attendance at a majority of graduating classes one month prior to graduation.
- You can register in person at the Placement Centre one month prior to graduation.



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## FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION PLAN AHEAD!!

Application forms and information for all financial assistance programs are available from the Financial Aid and Awards Office, NAIT. Completed applications must be returned to this office. For Alberta residents there is no deadline for receipt of applications. However, you are urged to apply well before the beginning of the academic session for which assistance is required. The time required to process an application is approximately 8 to 10 weeks.

### WHAT IS AVAILABLE??

Financial assistance is available in the form of loans and grants to students whose resources are insufficient to provide for the cost of full-time studies at the post-secondary level. The purpose of a student loan is to supplement your income not to replace your own financial resources, i.e. savings, summer earnings, parental or spousal contribution if applicable, and part-time earnings. Loans are funded through two government sources: Federal (Canada Student Loan) and Provincial (Alberta Student Loan). In Alberta, both the Canada Student Loan and the Alberta Student Loan are administered by the Students Finance Board. The same application form covers both loans, and financial assistance may be given under one or the other or both plans. The maximum loan assistance available per year is \$4,300 and \$2,500 in grants.

### HOW DO I QUALIFY??

The financial assistance programs are based on your financial need. Their aim is to assist you with your living costs while you are a student. Generally, financial assistance covers your accommodation, food and personal care, clothing, transportation, personal expenses, tuition and fees, books, supplies, and other costs relating to your program. In order to maintain a certain degree of equity in the administration of the program, the Students Finance Board has established an average monthly budget:

Single Students -  
Accommodation (Rent and Utilities)  
Food & Personal Care  
Clothing  
Personal Allowance  
Transportation (Local)  
Travel & Set-up Costs

### Living At Home

\$130  
40  
65  
35  
-  
Total \$270/Month  
Living Away From Home  
\$215  
170  
40  
65  
35  
15  
\$540/Month

Remember, the above figures represent your monthly living costs only. You must also include your tuition and fees, plus the cost of books and supplies which varies with the program and may range from as low as \$50 to as high as \$2,000 with the average cost ranging between \$300 and \$600.

If government assistance is your only source of financial aid you are expected to keep your expenses within these budgets. For example, if you are living at home and have expenses of \$400/month, you must justify these expenses to the Students Finance Board if you wish to receive more than the maximum of \$270/month.

### Married Students -

The married student budget, without children is approximately \$915/month and a couple with one child is \$1,165 (funds for daycare and/or babysitting are provided over and above the living allowance).

### Single Parents -

The single parent budget with one child is approximately \$955/month.

Before applying for financial assistance, married students and single parents are encouraged to discuss their financial need with a counsellor at the Students Finance Board or contact the Financial Aid and Awards Officer at NAIT.

### WHEN DO I REPAY MY LOANS??

While you are a full-time student, the government subsidizes you by paying the interest on your loans. Six months after completing your program or withdrawal, you are required to consolidate your loans with the bank and begin repayment. Grants, on the other hand, are gifts from the province and are not repaid.

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

To encourage achievement and to provide financial assistance to students who are in need, a number of scholarships and awards are available to eligible students. The value of awards and scholarships vary between \$100 and \$3,000. Each program at NAIT has a certain number of awards assigned to it and the selection of the candidates is done by the Program Head in September. In addition, there are other awards and scholarships for which a student must apply and selection is done by a committee. One scholarship to keep in mind is the Louise McKinney Scholarship which has a value of \$3,000. The scholarship is based on academic excellence and to qualify you must have completed the first year of a two year program.

### WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION??

Should you like to speak with someone about financing your education, please feel free to call or drop in at the Financial Aid and Awards Office, Room 117, in the Counselling Centre or call 477-7499.

## A new programme of plays for university students

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## NAITSA INSURES ITS MEMBERS

In a brave and innovative move, General Council voted unanimously to cover all NAITSA's members with accident insurance. The insurance runs from January 1, 1985 to August 30, 1985 or whenever the student ceases to be a full-time student. This insurance comes at a cost of \$1.00 per student. This cost will be taken out of existing revenue. Previously, if a student wished to be covered by accident insurance the cost would have been \$5.00, but the cost has been drastically cut at no extra charge to the student.

Next year's students will be covered from September 1, 1985 to August 30, 1986. This will cost \$2.00 for the insurance and will cover the entire year.

Before General Council approved the insurance

coverage, students were not insured on their way to and from school, in the hallways or during intramural sports. Now the students are covered for these items.

The move to insurance was begun last year. Dorothy Chapman who is the supervisor of Health Services at NAIT did most of the leg work putting the proposal together. "She deserves a lot of the credit for this" said Greg Scherf, President of NAITSA.

On the financial aspect, the insurance coverage will not cramp NAITSA's finances. Joan Davies, Chief Financial Officer said "I can see no reason what ever to raise the student association dues."

Once again NAITSA has come through for the students.

## STUDENT LEADERS UPSET WITH TAXATION OF STUDENTS

The \$50 monthly income tax deduction for students was the primary issue discussed at the 15th ACTISEC (Alberta College and Technical Institute Executive Council) meeting held at Red Deer College, January 26, 1985.

The education deduction was set in 1971. The cost of living in Alberta has increased 183 per cent since that time. Further, textbooks are not tax deductible. ACTISEC felt that in light of these facts, the student deductions are inadequate. Student Association Presidents across Alberta will be bringing this matter to the attention of Perrin Beatty, Minister of Revenue, Canada.

ACTISEC is the provincial

organization representing all students at colleges and technical institutes.

Student leaders from NAIT, SAIT, Mount Royal College, Red Deer College, Grande Prairie Regional College, Grant McEwan Community College, Olds College, Lethbridge Community College and Lakeland College attended the meeting.

Transferring from a college or technical institute to a university was another key issue discussed at the meeting. Often students use the same textbooks and course outlines as that of the University. Yet, in many cases, the course is unrecognized by the University.

"Not only do the students suffer by having to repeat courses, but the taxpayers

are paying for it," said Richard Cross, SAIT Student Association President.

Dr. Baker, chairman of the Council on Admissions and Transfers, will be approached by ACTISEC officials to discuss the possibility of college and technical institute representation on the board. Presently there is only university representation on the board.

ACTISEC also supports student loan remissions on the basis of year of application instead of the year of study. This proposal was made to the Students Finance Board by two of the universities in the province.

Student leaders at the meeting felt the loan remission system in place, based

on the year of study, is unfair to students who personally pay for their first year of study and need a student loan to finish their education.

Other issues discussed at the meeting include tuition fee increases, the Charles S. Noble Student Leadership Award proposal, career centres on campus and young business federal loans.

For further information contact:

Robin Nering  
ACTISEC Chairman  
403-474-8521 Ext. 244

Your ACTISEC representatives for NAIT are Joanie Davies, NAITSA Treasurer and Greg Scherf, NAITSA President.

## DISCOVER YOUR LIBRARY

Give yourself one point for each "yes" and think about your "no" answers.

Did you use a topographic map before you went canoeing or hiking last summer?

Did you borrow a repair manual when your 1967 Chevy developed weird noises? Or a pet care book when that stray cat appeared on your doorstep?

Did you ask your instructor to arrange a class in library instruction before your first major report? Or to see that limited material was placed on Reserve so that it was available for your whole class?

Did you use the library's annual report collection to get background information for your interview with Duncan Cooperatives? Or any of the available business directories to compile addresses for other companies where you might want to work? Or the library's books on how to write a cover letter or resume?

Did you ask your librarian to find the rest of a poem when you only knew the first line? Or a recipe for a casserole that was in a magazine you saw?

Did you use the library's paperback collection to get some light reading over Christmas? Or the library's vending machine lounge when you were feeling hungry while studying last night?

Did you ask your librarian to help you get statistics on working mothers for that important paper you are doing? or how to find material on daycare?

Did you use the Media Workshop to turn a ho hum paper into a professional looking document? Or the sound booths to make that slide-tape presentation?

Did you use the audio visual library to review that film your instructor showed your class when you were down sick with the flu last week?

Did you use the library's Interlibrary Loan Service to borrow material from the University for you?

Did you use the library's Quiet Room to study in peace last exam week? Or the group study areas or Seminar Room to rehearse your presentation?

After a long period of gestation, a group of students have gotten together and formed a New Democrat club on campus. The purpose of the club is to educate people about the problems that exist in Alberta and Canada and how the NDP proposes to address these problems.

Right now the economic situation in Canada is desperate. Unemployment is continually rising; the latest figures for Edmonton reveal

that the unemployment rate is 15.5 percent and it is further estimated that up to 25 percent of young people between the ages of 18 and 25 are without jobs. In addition, the value of the Canadian dollar, in relation to that of the U.S. dollar, has dropped sharply since the Federal Tories were elected. Obviously, with this kind of record, the solutions for reworking our economy given us by both the Liberals and the Tories have not worked.

If you are concerned that you're not getting enough from your government and convinced that present federal and provincial government policies are not benefiting ordinary people as much as they should, then you're invited to come and find out first hand what the NDP represents. Drop into one of our meetings and see what policies we have to offer, before making up your mind about us. We'll be having various meetings on campus, field trips to the

legislature, parties and policy sessions before the end of the year.

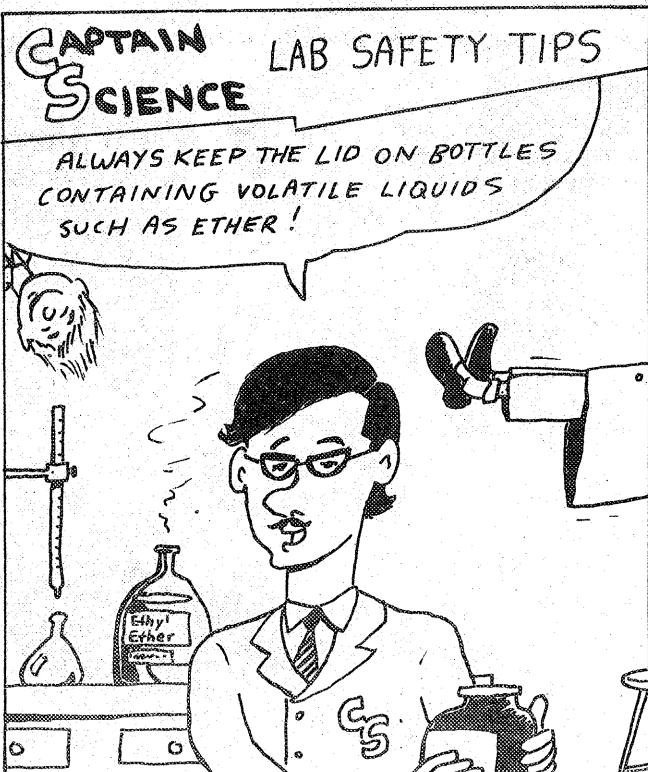
If you are interested, leave a message in our mailbox at the Student Services Office E134. Watch for our posters announcing future meetings. Discover the alternative.

Fred Ratz  
President, NAIT New Democrats

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## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISABLED STUDENTS

Students with physical disabilities can take advantage of daytime, apprenticeship and continuing education programs (part time and non credit courses). Those who attend meet the normal academic requirements and attend regular classes.

Although NAIT has always encouraged disabled students to enroll in a program of study, the nature of certain disabilities has, at times, presented a serious handicap. The purpose of the Services to Disabled Students Unit is to provide a range of services to reduce the impact of a student's disability and enhance his or her academic success.

To do this, the Services to Disabled Students Unit provides a range of specialized equipment such as telephone devices for the deaf, electronic reading aids, brailers, and talking computer terminals placed

at appropriate locations throughout the campus. We make readers, tutors and interpreters available, and we can arrange for special equipment and building renovations to improve access to study areas. In addition many instructors have become involved in recognizing the needs of students facing particular handicaps.

The Services to the Disabled Students Unit publishes an informational handbook which outlines their services and resources. A list of associated referral agencies is available. Along with the handbook both tactile and accessibility maps are available.

For further information, plan to contact JACQUES PLAMONDON, Coordinator, Services to Disabled Students (471-7551) or drop in at the Student Counselling Centre 117. Plan now "IT'S YOUR FUTURE"

## PLACEMENT CENTRE

Welcome to NAIT's Open House.

The Placement Centre serves as a liaison between prospective employers and the student community at NAIT. The office is open year round to serve students and industry.

### Services to students include:

1. Working in co-operation with other agencies/groups on-campus providing to students an integrated employment counselling and placement service.
2. To inform students of vacancies for permanent, summer and part-time employment, and refer qualified students to those vacancies, and/or arrange for on-campus interviews.
3. To develop and maintain a student referral, inter-

viewing and placement service.

4. To provide job search information.

### Services to employers include:

1. Advertise job openings for a company.
2. Collect applications from interested students for prescreening by the employer.
3. Arrange for the students to be interviewed in our interviewing rooms on-campus.
4. Refer qualified students to employers.

If you are an employer and interested in hiring NAIT students for permanent, summer or part-time work, please call 471-8874 or visit our office in Room 111 on the Main Campus.

## FOOD DISPLAY

There will be five food kiosks located throughout the Cafetorium featuring International Menus. The Countries represented will be China, England, Germany, Mexico and the Ukraine. There will also be a booth serving pastries, soft drinks, tea, coffee, milk and other snack type items. Kiosks will open for service at 10:30 a.m. and will close at 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon. Payment for food will be by ticket only. Tickets may be bought from Cashiers in units of .50 and used in exchange for food items which will be priced at .50 or multiples of .50 depending on the item desired. The food

presented from these kiosks will be prepared and served by Commercial Cooking students under the supervision of their Instructors.

There will also be displays of cold buffet pieces, wedding and special occasion cakes, fat and ice sculptures and other food presentations to delight the senses. These pieces will be located in the East End of the Cafetorium as a demonstration of some of the skills being taught to Commercial Cooking students. You are cordially invited to come and admire this work but please, please do not touch the exhibits.

## JOIN THE YEARBOOK

This year's Northern Torch promises to be the most inventive yet. The yearbook is unlike most run-of-the-mill books, in that no individual "mug shots" will be included. Whether this is good or bad, I guess we'll see.

In the production of the yearbook we get to look at all the pictures taken by our photographers (and laugh at you guys) and pick the best ones. Using the combined talents of our staff, we put everything together (layouts pictures, and copy) and ship it off to Winnipeg for printing.

It's a lot of fun getting involved with school activities whether it be Student Association, Yearbook,

Newspaper of Photography. there's great benefits too: Paid positions, tickets to events, recognition and meeting new people.

Besides after graduation it looks good on your resume when applying for a job.

Since we are all second year students, and will be graduating this May (hopefully) we would encourage anyone who would like to work on the yearbook to come down the the yearbook office, E126 and talk to us. If you worked on your high school yearbook or have no experience and would enjoy making the memories of your years at NAIT, we need you.

Tim Davidson  
Editor



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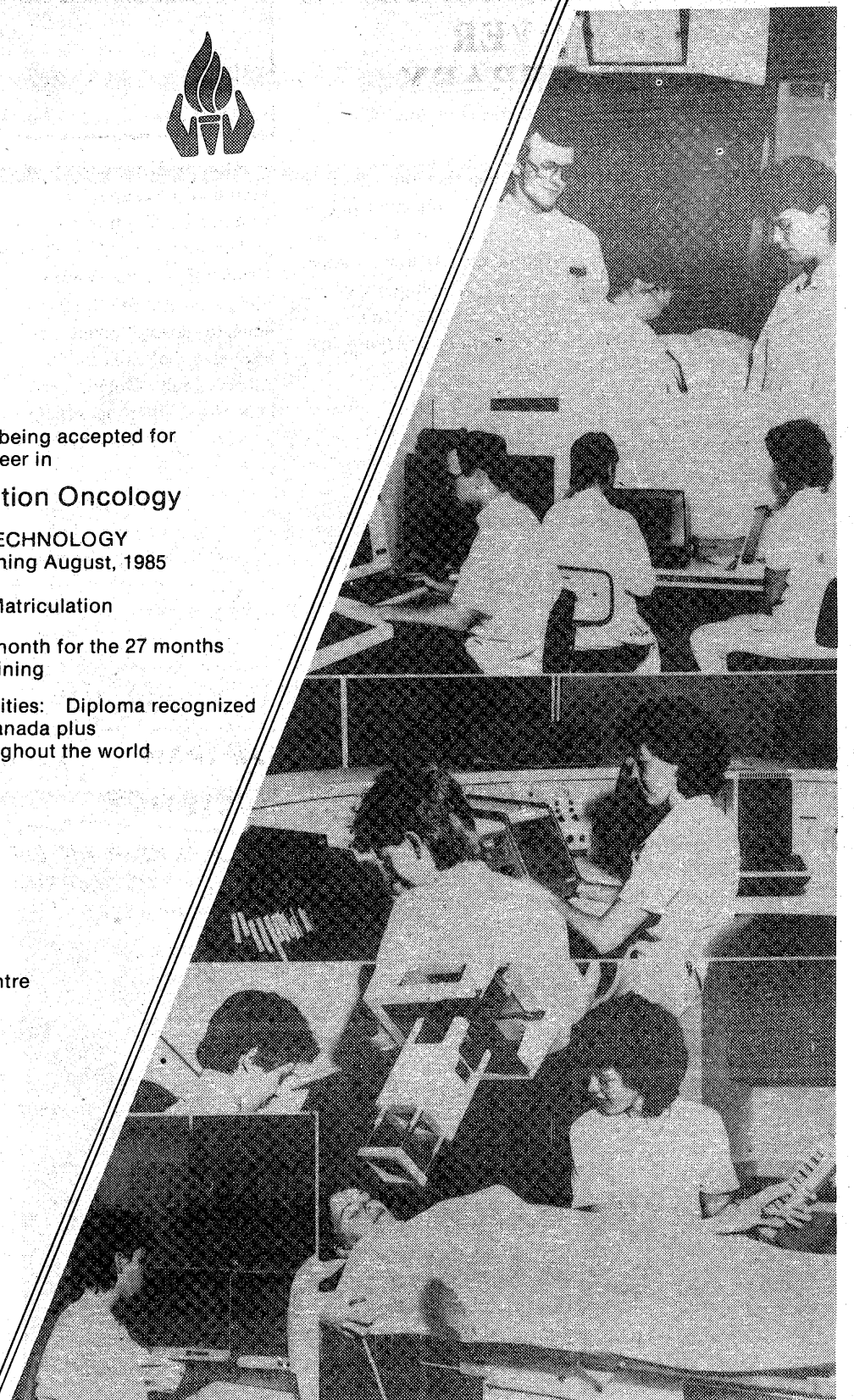
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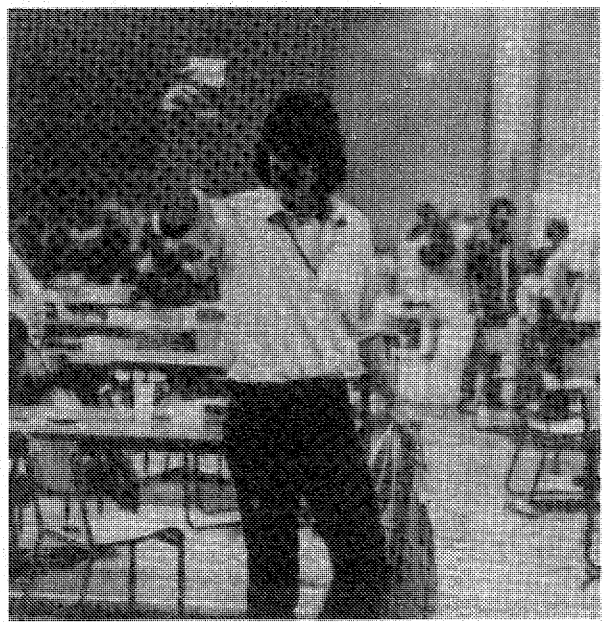
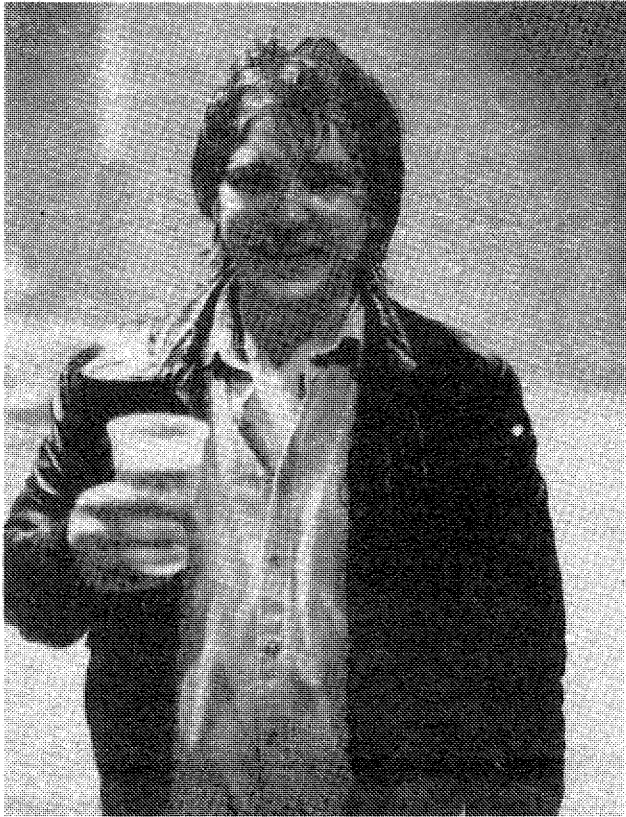


# Activities

## BEERFESTS

The Student Association through the Activities Committee put on two large cabarets per year. They are at the beginning and end of the school term. Because the Technologies are limited to 600 people for their cabarets the Beerfests which exceed 1000 are looked forward to by most students. The Beerfest in

September was held at the Edmonton Convention Center and the attendance was over 1500. The bands were not as good as expected but we are looking forward to the entertainment at the May 4 Beerfest. It is expected that Doug and the Slugs will be performing and they always get the crowd going.



## CONCRETE TOBOGGAN

Concrete Toboggan is an annual nation-wide competition open to all Universities and Colleges. It has historically been a time for NAIT technologies to "give their all" to the cause. This

year's NAIT teams reported some strange occurrences during their trip to the competition in Winnipeg this year. However, the teams were successful with one NAIT team coming in third overall.



## BRIDGE BUILDING CHALLENGE CUP



The Alberta Bridge Building Challenge Cup is an annual event. Every year, teams of twenty people get together with the objective of building a rope bridge, crossing the bridge twice, and dismantling the bridge. The competition is usually made a little more difficult by adding various hurdles

such as: The bridge must be made over a creek, and a stretcher complete with a body must cross the bridge twice. The Bridge Building Challenge is presently run by Building Construction Technology, and welcomes participants from all Alberta Colleges and Universities.



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## TALK AT THE ROCK & TALK

Every other Friday, NAITSA hosts Rock & Talks in the cafetorium. Rock & Talks are basically on-campus cabarets with beer and wine served. The key words here are "on-campus" and "beer and wine." This is because there are presently no permanent facilities on campus at which students can imbibe alcoholic beverages. There are various reasons for this situation; however these reasons are neither clear nor satisfactory to the average student.

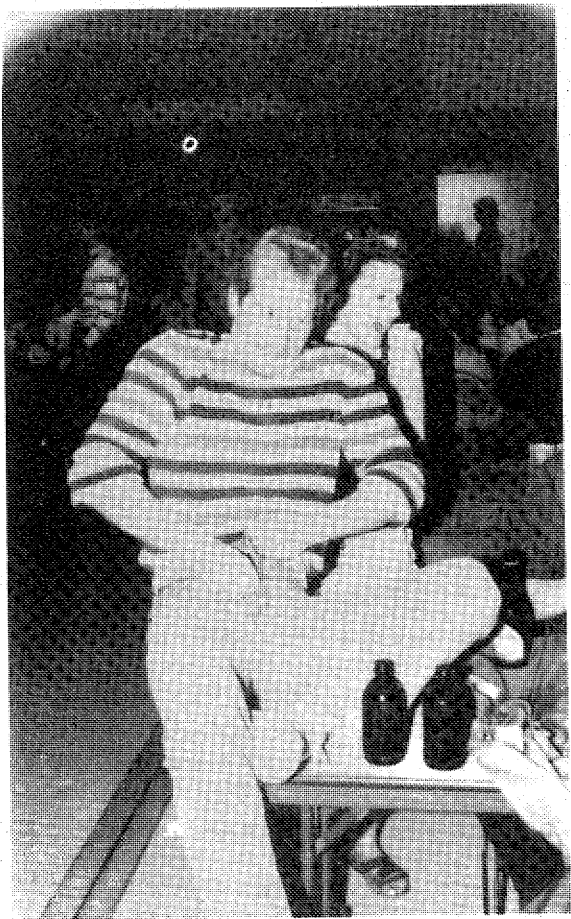
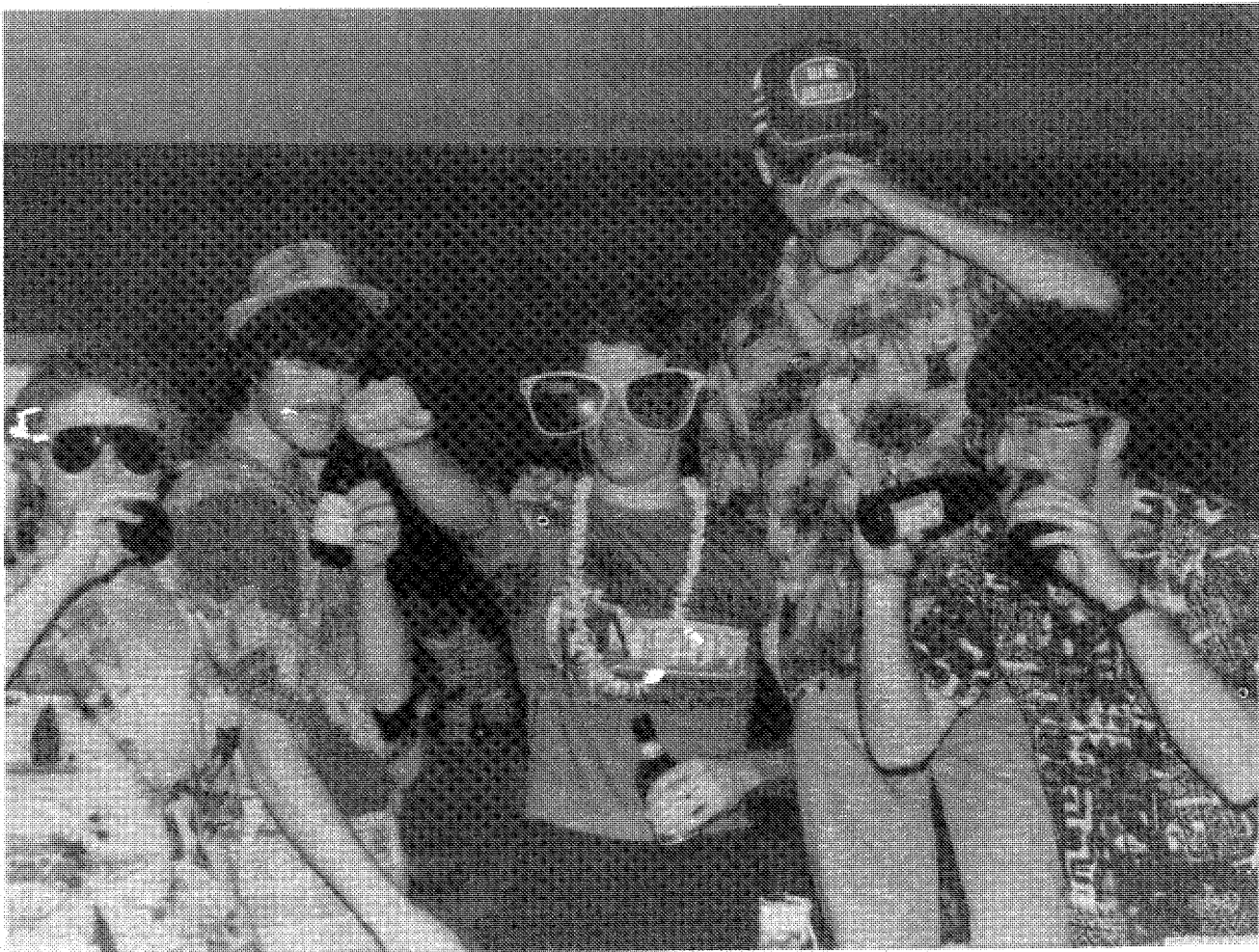
In spite of this situation, NAITSA has been doing a good job of presenting R & T's that allow the students to relax with their classmates and forget about classes for awhile. Mostly the music is recorded, but there have been several live performers in during the school year.

The last R & T was a very successful Beach Party which gave tropical-minded students a chance to break out the shorts and print shirts. I once again had the opportunity to interview various people on subjects of extreme national importance. For instance, I was able to talk to Kari Fiveland of X-Ray Tech about the hot toll-wars issue. Her intense

feelings on the subject led her to exclaim that she loves the male operators that come on to take calls. I guess she won't be happy about a settlement!

The issue of birth control for men sparked some interesting responses. Norm Morin of ELT felt that men should share the responsibility. Colette Aubin of RTA, however, felt that while it was a good idea, you cannot trust men and therefore it's a bad idea. P.C. Witiw, a Computers student who was definitely on a different program, declared "as long as you can get them untied later, I'm all for it!" The last student I talked to, Brian Broyles of MIET, also agreed that it was a good idea. He was, however, very concerned that there were virtually no girls in the Annex building. There is, in his opinion, a conspiracy to keep all the chaps over there celibate! His last agonized cry was that some secretaries should come visit the Annex building. (Well Brian, hopefully some lonely secretaries will read this! They are apparently not too happy about moving to Westwood!)

Glenn A. Mason



# Activities



## QUEEN WEEK

The winner is announced at a queen ball which is usually held at the end of the week after ballots have been counted and a winner has been chosen. This year's winner was Susan representing Architecture.

The attendance for each of these events is usually always great which was the case this year.

The whole idea behind queen week is to try and get the technologies participat-

ing and representing themselves as a group.

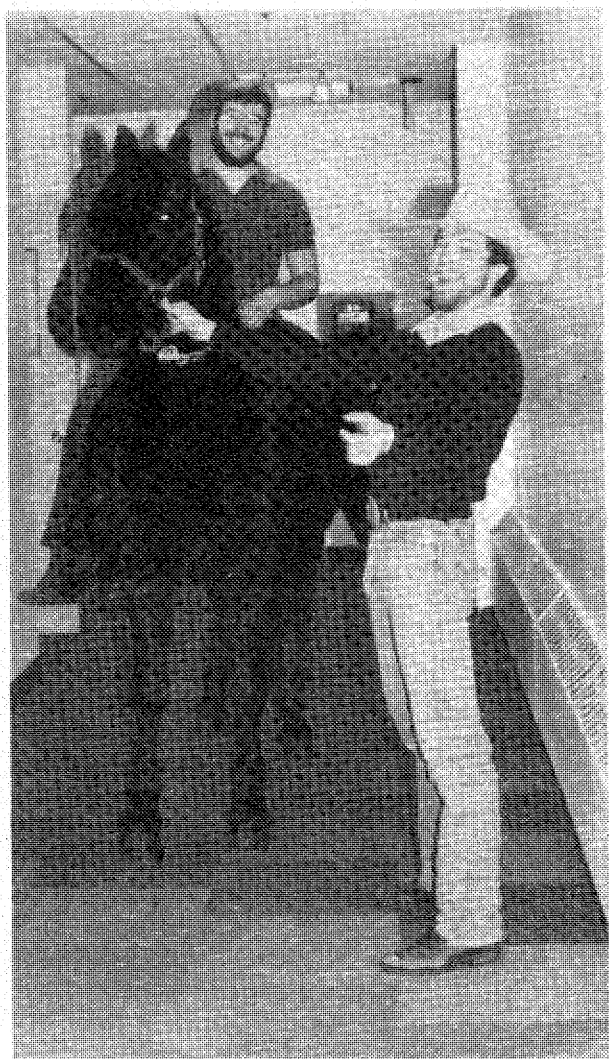
The week is a fun week in which the students have the opportunity to meet others outside of their technology.

Queen Week has been an annual event at NAIT for years. This event usually takes place for a full week. Prior to the week it is the responsibility of each technology to choose a queen to represent their technology. Once the queens have been

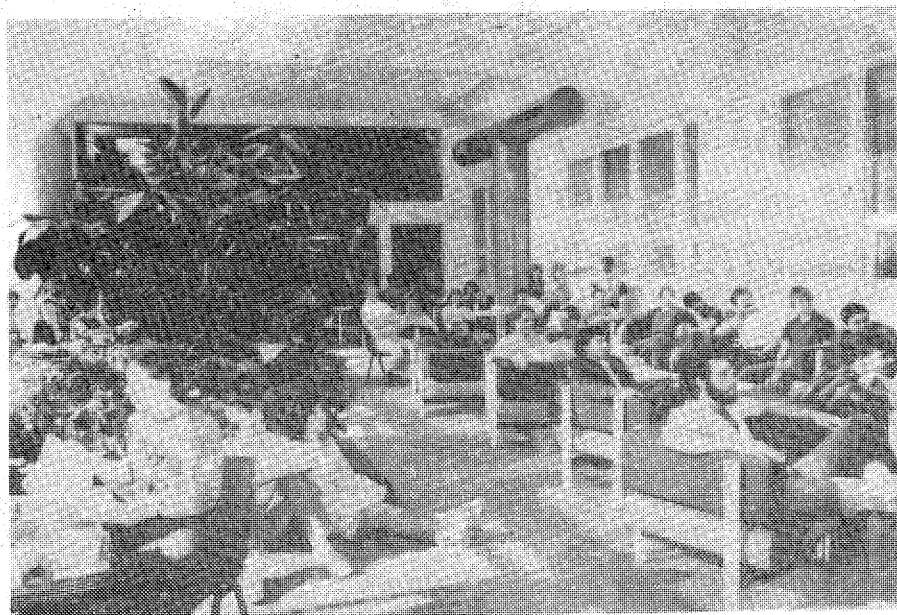
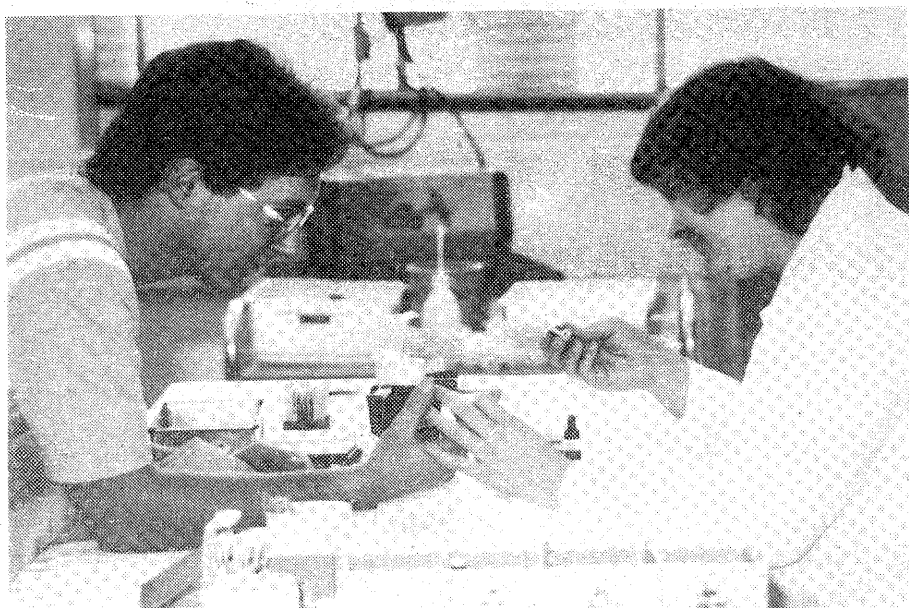
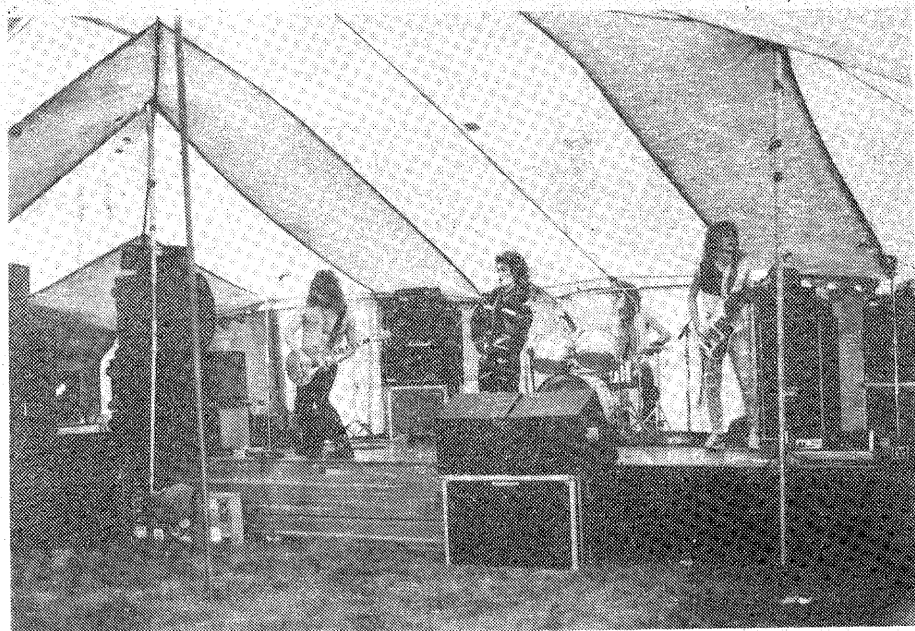
chosen the names are given to NAITSA.

Throughout the week minor competitions take place. All of these competitions are made up to try and get as much technology representation as possible. This year, we had an abstract course, bathtub race, skits, and the annual fashion show. One event was held each day and usually on the last day we hold the fashion.

# Activities



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## GREG SCHERF PRESIDENT

As President of NAITSA, it is my duty to be the representative of the students of NAIT. I represent the students on various committees inside and outside of NAIT. In my files, I have a list of over a dozen committees which I have sat on or attended throughout this past year.

Because I attend so many meetings, I cannot afford to take too many classes. That is why the NAITSA bylaws have limited the number of daytime hours the President may take to 15 hours a week maximum and 3 hours a week minimum. As a result, most President's wind up taking some night courses.

With the course load restriction, it is impossible to complete a full 900 hour year. For example, this year I will just be able to fulfill a second-diploma re-

quirement of 600 hours by taking four night courses. So as you can see, the President is a NAIT student for three years.

Another aspect of my job demands that I spend a lot of time in communication with the students and the staff. As of late, I have almost become a permanent fixture at the design and construction offices of NAIT's physical facilities and services due to the new student lounge among other things. This aspect keeps me busy tracking down people from time to time, talking to people in the halls, and attending impromptu meetings. This is probably where most of my time is spent, in communication with people.

In addition to face to face communications and representing the students, I also have to chair weekly Execu-

tive Council meetings and bimonthly General (or students) Council meetings.

At these meetings, I am responsible for guiding them and ensuring that they run as smoothly as possible.

The last aspect of my position is my responsibilities. I also have the responsibility to pass my courses and to attend to my classes. If I am forced to leave the institute, then I am not fulfilling my other responsibilities. After all, I am still a student who is learning a career skill.

So, in conclusion, there are many aspects to the President of NAITSA. The President represents the students of NAIT. As well, that person spends a lot of time communicating with people. The President chairs Executive and General Councils. But, the President is still a student.

## HOLLY ROOT VICE-PRESIDENT

Throughout the school year there are many areas in which the Vice President is responsible for. The following is a list of these responsibilities as well as the duties that are required.

One of the major duties in the Vice President's position is the granting of funds to the various charities in which NAITSA donates to. To this date, NAITSA donates to twelve different charities. Most of these charities require a donation to help support their cause yet a few of these groups rely on NAITSA's support to put forth various fund raising events for them. Blood Donor clinics are held at NAIT twice a year, (there is one scheduled for March 18-22), Poppy day is held on November 11, 1985 where poppies are distributed by the NAITSA executive for donations towards the Canadian Legion. As well,

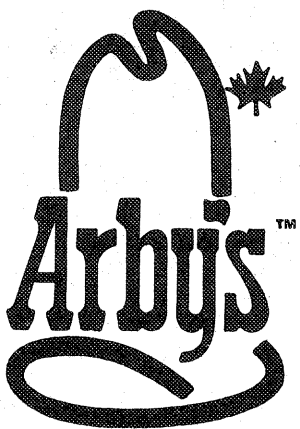
we dedicate our Christmas Rock & Talk for gifts towards Santa's Anonymous. In order for all of these events to take place, the Vice President must make sure that all the proper arrangements have been made, as well as the proper amount of advertising is posted to make sure that the students are aware of these different events.

The charities in which NAITSA is proud to donate to are:

Cystic Fibrosis  
Daffodil Day (Cancer Research)  
Big Sisters  
Blood Donor Clinics (Red Cross)  
Special Olympics  
Poppy Day (Canadian Legion)  
Burn Unit (Shriners)  
Hire-A-Student  
Ethiopia Crisis  
United Way  
Santa's Anonymous

It is also a responsibility of the Vice President to make sure the annual Queen Week is successful. Throughout the entire week of mini-competitions between the technologies, it is up to the person in this position to make all the necessary arrangements along with the help of other executive members.

Another event in which the Vice President is responsible for is the Elections for the new incoming executive for the forthcoming year. In order to get the type of people that are needed in such an organization good advertising and public relations are needed in order to let the students know what positions are open, and the duties carried out in each. This year, the elections week will take place March 25 to April 3.



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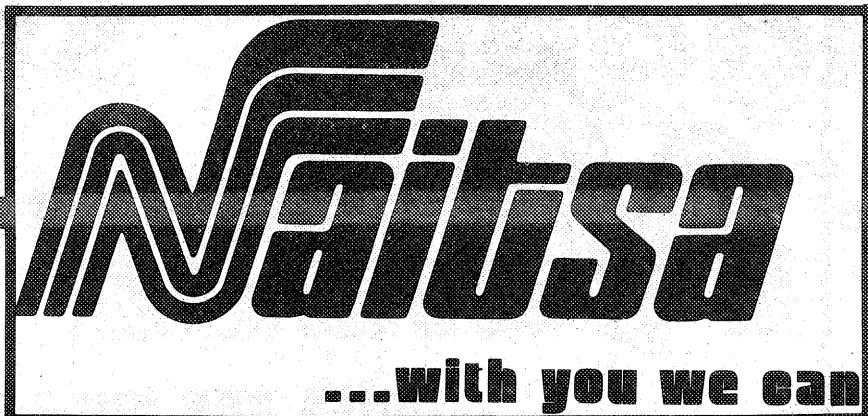
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## ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN

### BRUCE ANTONIUK

As Activities Chairman of the Student Association your duties lie in many areas. First and probably the most important is your involvement with the Student Association Executive and with General Council. In these two groups decisions are made as to the spending of the Student Association Funds and all other student issues which are brought up.

The second area that you are involved with is with the activities committee. As Activities Chairman it is up to you to come up with ideas to provide entertainment for the students of NAIT. These ideas are then run through the committee and if approved the Activities Chairman makes all necessary arrangements.

Some of the events that go on from year to year are:

1. Orientation Week - this is a week of events that are designed to welcome the students to the beginning of a new year at NAIT.

2. Beerfests - Nait Student Association puts on two large cabaret's which are usually to start off the school year and to finish it off. These are the cabarets that most students look forward to.

3. Rock & Talks - Cabarets are held almost every second Friday from 4:30 - 7:30 in the North Cafetorium. They are a chance for classmates to

party together to end a hard week of classes.

4. Common Hour - During the year the Activities Committee tries to bring in entertainment such as singer, comics, jugglers etc. They usually run at lunch time and are enjoyed by all who can attend.

5. Movies - The Activities Committee puts on movies in the Little Theatre on Saturday and Sunday night starting at 7:30. the movies are new and the cost is only \$2.00.

6. TV's - As of march this year we will provide the students with a place to relax and listen to MTV or watch their favorite soaps. The TV's are located in the new student lounge.

7. Others - During the year there are events such as Tech Week and Queen Week. They usually change a little from year to year but are always fun for the students if you attend or even better if you get involved.

The final area where the Activities Chairman has responsibilities is with the Athletic Board. In this board decisions are made concerning intramurals and the NAIT Intercollegiate Sports Teams.

The job is time consuming but very rewarding when the events you put on are enjoyed by the students.

## ATHLETICS CHAIRMAN

### RODNEY REID

Hi, I am Rodney Reid NAITSA Athletic Chairman 84-85. As a member of : The Student Body, Athletic Board, Executive Council & Athletic Promotions, my job is to help co-ordinate & promote athletic related facets for the students.

My fee from NAITSA is \$175/month, 1 yr free underground parking, tuition fees paid, office E133E, and Power to voice the Student Body.

#### AS AN ATHLETIC BOARD MEMBER

We offer you competitive and non-competitive organized sports. Including full use of all athletic facilities at NAIT.

#### INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

A variety of women's, men's & co-ed sports from archery to hockey. Points are awarded to individuals and techs, these points build to determine Intramural Athlete of the year as well as Tech of the year. Awards are presented at the awards night on April 19, 1984.

#### CHALLENGE CUP

Challenge activities created by students of one tech for challenge cup play. The challenge must be placed with the technology holding the cup. Athletic Chairman will keep a record of all contests to determine the years over-all champion with the trophy being presented at the Awards Night Banquet. Entry forms are available in room E133E.

#### SPONSORSHIP OF CLUBS

The Athletic Board will sponsor athletic clubs that are in demand by the students.

#### ALL EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES

I.D. card holders are eligible to use all the Activity Centers facilities and equipment. Equipment and schedules are available in room S7 & E32 from 7:30am to 10:00pm. Remember to carry your I.D. card, privileges will be refused without your card.

#### INTER-COLLEGE ATHLETICS

NAIT has become known across Canada from it's college teams. NAIT's Hockey Team 83-84 ACAC Champions, NAIT's Soccer Team 84-85 ACAC Champions. NAIT has 12 college teams and any student is eligible to tryout for these teams - Golf, Soccer, Canoeing, X-Run, Hockey, Volleyball, Basketball, Curling, Badminton, Bowling & Racquetball.

During home play all I.D. card holders are admitted free of charge to spectate and receive nightly scores or prizes at hockey, Volleyball & Basketball.

We as Executive Council and as students are concerned with problems of the institution. The only way to bring the voice of the Student Body out is to speak out!

## PUBLICATIONS CHAIRMAN

### DAVID HOLUBITSKY

What exactly is my job?

Out of all of the other members of the Student Executive my position seems to be the most unclear. I am the Chairman of the Publications Board which sets the standards and guidelines for the newspaper, yearbook and the photography staff.

This board is comprised of the following members:

- 2 Staff Advisors
- 2 Naitsa Representatives, Publications Chairman & President
- 3 Publications Representatives, Newspaper Editor, Yearbook Editor, Photography co-ordinator
- 2 Students at large

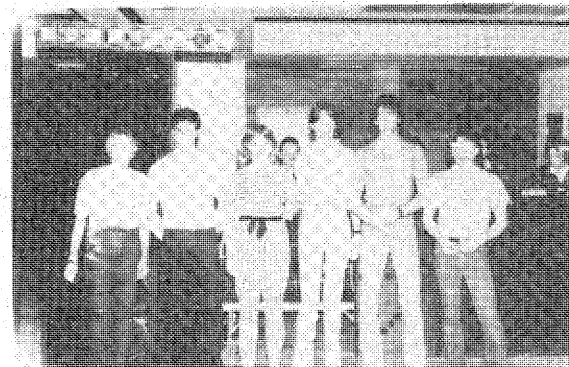
I myself am responsible for the production of the student handbook, calendar, and telephone directory. the handbook and calendar

is given out to all new students at the beginning of the year, the directory is given to all students towards the middle of the year.

As far as you the prospective student is concerned, the area of student publications represents a great chance to get involved. Besides being a lot of fun we can offer you the following benefits:

- recognition by your fellow students
- a chance to meet people
- money
- resume material

If you are at all interested please call 471-8855 or come by Room E133 during your visit to NAIT. By getting involved you can enjoy your time at NAIT much more, while preparing yourself for the future. And remember, It's your future.



## JOAN DAVIES TREASURER

The position of Treasurer of the NAIT Student Association is very rewarding, challenging and especially relevant to those students who plan on pursuing a career in accounting or finance.

The position is a hired one; applications will be accepted for the 85-86 term from now until March 22nd.

The primary responsibility is the maintenance of NAITSA's accounts. This includes:

- Preparing monthly records of all financial transactions.
- Preparing monthly bank reconciliations.
- Bank deposits.
- Preparation of the yearly budget.
- The responsibility of all cash at Naitsa functions.
- Administration of technology loans.
- Payroll.
- Approval of all cash disbursements.
- Preparation of financial statements for all Naitsa functions.

-Assisting the auditor with the yearly audit.

Although the Treasurer's position does not carry a vote in council, there is ample opportunity to become involved in the running of the Student Government. In addition, I have had the opportunity to become involved in ACTISEC (Alberta College and Technical Institute Student Executive Council) as a voting delegate and was appointed to the Student Finance Board Appeal Committee for a one year term.

If you are interested in the Treasurer's position and would like more information, please feel free to come and see me in E133(c).

Joanie Davies  
Naitsa Treasurer  
1984-85



## THE T.V.'S ARE HERE!

Naitsa will now be providing the students with a new form of entertainment. There are two t.v.'s located in the new student lounge and now we need to know which are your favorite soaps so we can make a schedule. Please fill out this questionnaire and return it to the box in E134.

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Days of our Lives \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. 2:00 - 3:00  
Another World \_\_\_\_\_  
One Life to Live \_\_\_\_\_
4. 3:00 - 4:00  
General Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
Guiding Life \_\_\_\_\_  
Young and the Restless \_\_\_\_\_

# Nugget Staff

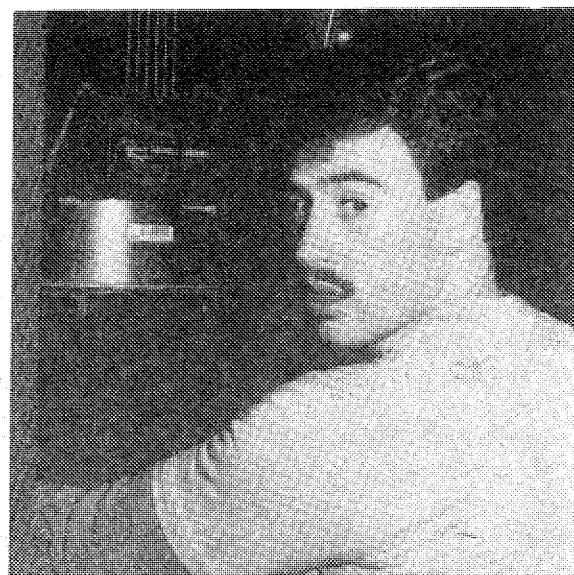


Back Row: Angela Paterson, Brian McDonald, Debbie Ellison, Caroline Peake

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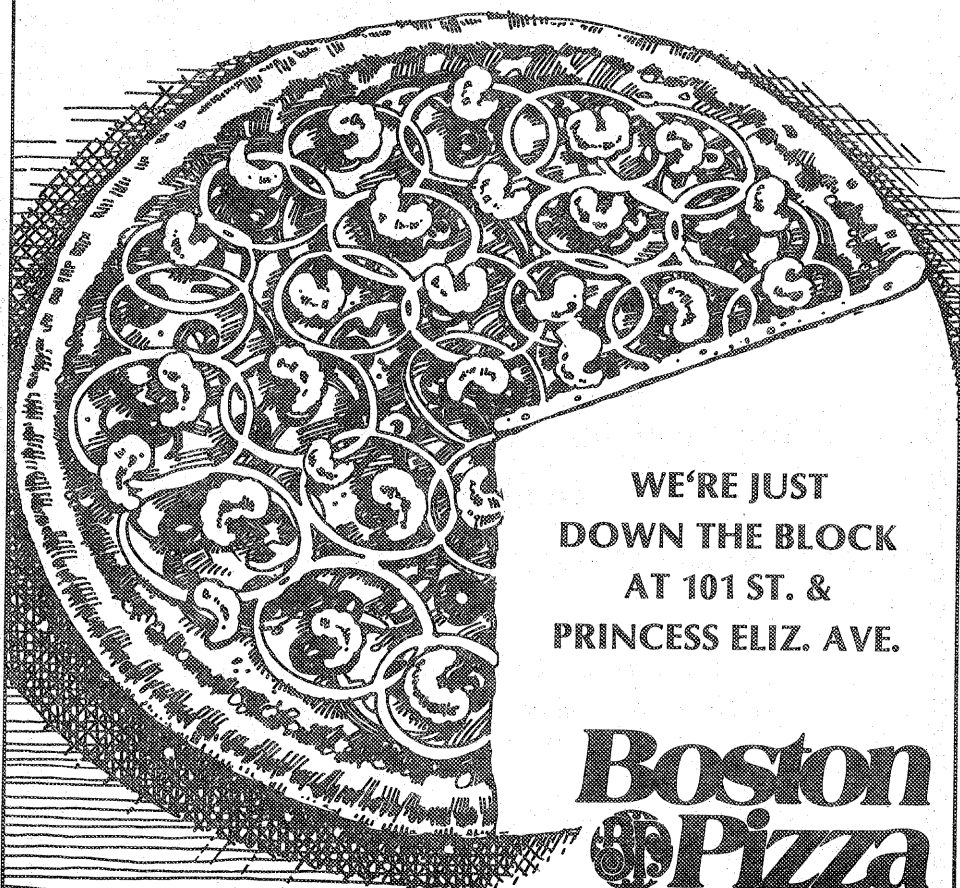


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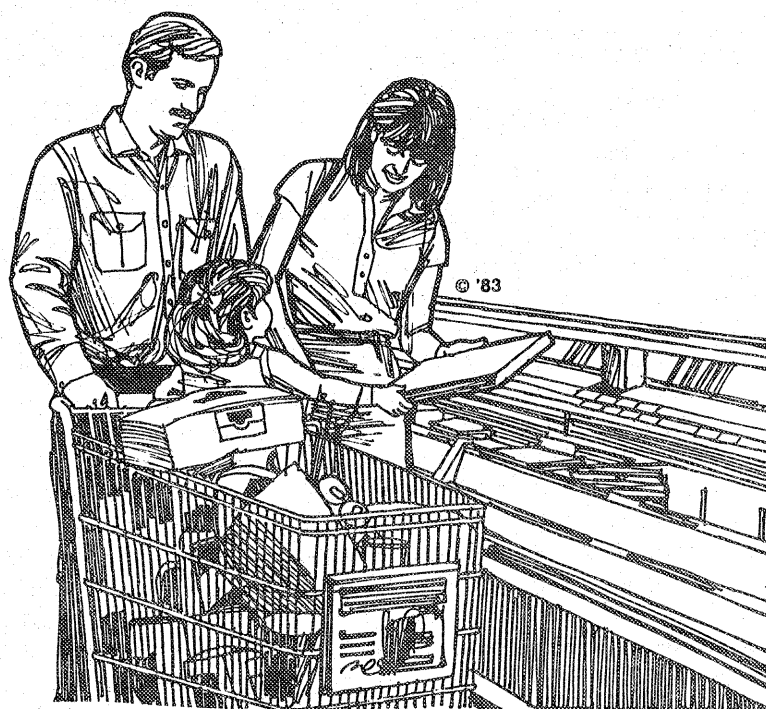
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# Nait Athletics

## CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING TEAM

John Reeves is in his fifteenth as Head Coach of the NAIT Cross-Country Running Team. John is a Level II C.T.F.A. Long Distance Coach and is the Program Head of Physical & Leisure Education at NAIT. Co-coaching with John, is Frank McNamara. Frank is a Level I C.T.F.A. Coach and has been with the NAIT team for nine years. Both coaches are competitors in Alberta's Road Racing and Cross-Country Racing scene.

### The NAIT CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING

Team competes in the ACAC Championships on October 20/84 in Calgary.

Three preliminary meets are held each year, usually in Red Deer, Edmonton and

Camrose. The team consists of six male and six female runners competing at distances of 8,000 metres and 4,000 metres, respectively.

## NAIT LOOKS MEN'S VOLLEYBALL 1984-1985

The ACAC Volleyball league in 1984-85 is extremely competitive. NAIT has six players that returned from the 1983-84

season which meant a smoother start for the 1984-85 season. The task at hand was blending the rookies and the veterans into a cohesive team. Coach

Davidek is emphasizing defensive skills and getting his team mentally ready for every game, that will carry

into the second interlocking tournament and on through the play-offs. Assistant Coach Loris Campagnolo, an ACAC All-Star and All-Canadian in 1982-83 and 1983-84 with NAIT is a welcome addition.

This year the Men's Volleyball team has a & record. Alois hopes that next year he will have a stronger team.

## NAIT "OOKCHICKS" WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL 1984-1985

This year's team sees some excellent rookie players

joining a solid core of veteran players. Five

players have returned this year and their ability and experience combined with

the talent of the rookies should provide NAIT with a strong play-off contender this year.

The team is strong in every position, particularly that of power hitting. We also have a strong bench to rely on.

The coaching staff is extremely optimistic about the team's chances of making play-offs this year and feels this year's team may well be the strongest team NAIT has had to date.

## CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TEAM

For the past 8 years John Reeves and Frank McNamara have coached NAIT's Cross-Country Ski Team. Frank McNamara is a National Coaching Certification Plan Level II Cross-Country Ski Coach while John Reeves is a Level I Coach. Both coaches are well experienced racers in Alberta's Cross-Country Ski class races with the Edmonton Nordic Cross-Country Ski Racing Team.

The NAIT Cross-Country Ski team competes in the ACAC Championships in February 1985 in Edmonton. Two preliminary races will be attended in Vermilion and Devon. The team consists of a 5 member Men's & Women's team and a 4 member (2 men, 2 women) relay team. The all-terrain courses are 5 km in length for the women and 15 km for the men.



## INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

Besides an A-1 athletic program NAIT students have the opportunity to take part in a very comprehensive and enjoyable Intramural program. All full time students are eligible to participate in a variety of activities strictly for the enjoyment of activity. Each technology is a competing unit that may compete in some or all of the activities, with as many teams as they wish. Supremacy trophies are awarded to the winningest technologies for the women and men. Co-ed activities are also offered in any activities that are of interest to the students. All activities are offered after regular school hours so as not to interfere with the student's class time.

All intramural activities are scheduled in the evening hours so as not to interfere with class time. It is firmly believed that active involvement in the Intramural Program can add to the enjoy-

ment of your college life, assist in gaining many new and lasting friendships, provide an outlet for relief from strain due to continuous mental effort, and make available much needed activity for the proper functions of the vital organs. It is hoped that each student while attending NAIT will make many attempts to take advantage of the recreational opportunities available.

### WINNING TECHNOLOGIES IN 1983-84

Womens Supremacy Trophy  
Biological Sciences

Mens (Large Technology)  
Supremacy Trophy  
Building Construction  
Engineering Technology

Mens (Small Technology)  
Supremacy Trophy  
Mechanical Industrial  
Engineering Technology

## CANOE TEAM

The NAIT Canoe Team is a flat water racing team competing in an Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference Championship. Events contested are men's, women's, mixed and war canoe among representatives from Red Deer, Camrose, Grande Prairie, SAIT and NAIT. Within each event the teams race in relay fashion. Each pair of contestants paddles the designated course relaying the canoe to the next pair of paddlers.

Individual events in men's, women's and mixed are also contested.

The war canoe event is not a relay race. Instead four canoeists paddle one canoe over the designated course.

Training begins the first week of classes in September in the NAIT pool. No previous experience is necessary. Paddling skills are taught in the pool and then practiced in Rundle Park or at Half Moon Lake.

ACAC Championships are held in mid October.

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# Nait Athletics

## PROFILES ON COACHES

## CURLING TEAM

Dave Hoy is in his seventh season as Head Coach of the Oaks Basketball team. Over his tenure at NAIT Dave has seen the Basketball pro-

gram evolve into a consistently competitive ACAC team. Coach Hoy's background includes five years as Basketball Coach at Ross Sheppard High School, and two seasons as Head Coach of Alberta's under 21 team at the National Championships. Dave, who is 31 years old, is a graduate of Harry Ainlay High School and holds both Bachelor of Physical Education and Masters of Arts degrees from the University of Alberta. He is employed by

NAIT as an instructor in Physical and Leisure Education.

Dave is backed up by assistant coach Mark Dobko a 4th season coach with NAIT. His wealth of experience makes him a valuable asset to the team. Coach Dobko has an extensive background in the game. He spent 4 seasons as Head Coach at Paul Kane High School and more recently was the Alberta Basketball Associations Northern Alberta Regional Coach in the Junior Development program (1984). Mark is currently employed by the City of St. Albert as an Aquatics Specialist.

Jules is really proud of his team's accomplishments in curling. Drawing athletes from Edmonton and area, which is traditionally a hot bed for curling, NAIT always produces very competitive teams in ACAC competitions.

NAIT has an illustrious record in College curling. Since 1972, the Institute has won 12 ACAC titles; 7,

4 West Championships, and 1 CCAA Championship. Last year in dramatic fashion NAIT became the first college in ACAC history to win 3 gold medals. In the CCAA Championships held in Kamloops only the ladies, last year's inaugural

National Championships, won a medal (Silver). In addition two junior teams from NAIT, a ladies' and a men's captured city zone berths.

## BOWLING TEAM

The NAIT Bowling Team participates in two major five pin competitions a season. The first competition is in January, the Intercollegiate Classic. U of A, U of C, SAIT, Red Deer, Olds, Medicine Hat and NAIT compete for top honors. In the 1983 season NAIT placed first.

Women's teams, Men's teams and mixed teams by total pin fall. Medals are awarded to teams finishing in the top three places.

Last year NAIT won second overall in ACAC Bowling with first in the mixed event and fourth in Men's and third in women's.

In February the ACAC Championships are in Red Deer. All colleges in Alberta are invited to send representative. Competition is arranged among

Tryouts consist of 10 games played at the NAIT lanes starting in November. See the coach Barbara Hanson - S109 for more information.

## HEAD COACH: GREGG MEROPOULIS

During his six years as Head Coach of the Chicks, Gregg Meropoulos has watched the calibre of women's basketball in the

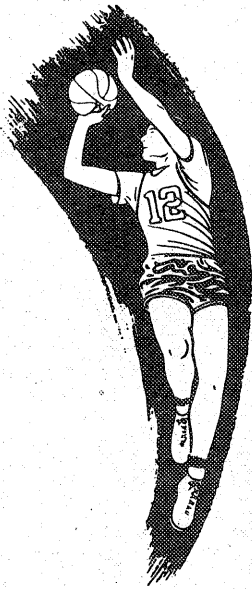
ACAC improve dramatically. Now that the basketball program at NAIT is firmly established, Gregg has turned a large part of his efforts towards improving the calibre of junior and senior high school basketball. To this

end Gregg is active in teaching in the National Coaches Certification Program where he is an instructor in Level I and II Theory and Level I and II Technical in Basketball. Since graduating from the University of Alberta with Bachelor of Physical Education and Master of Arts degrees, Gregg has been teaching in the Physical and Leisure Education Program here at NAIT.

## ASSISTANT COACH: SHARON BIELENY

Sharon returns for her second year as Assistant Coach of the Chicks after a most successful rookie season. While a full time teacher at Salisbury Composite High School, Sharon found time to coach a girls'

highschool basketball team and play on two senior women's teams, one of which went on to capture a National Championship. A real task master; Sharon has become an integral part of the Basketball Program.



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# Nait Athletics

## ATHLETIC AWARDS

### "ALBERTA SOCCER ASSOCIATION"

The Alberta Soccer Association grants an award to one person who applies. The award is valued at \$200, probably enough to cover the cost of books for some courses. It will be granted on the condition that the successful applicant be a student registered with the Alberta Soccer Association as an active player, referee, or a coach. Any successful member of the NAIT Soccer Team may also apply. It goes without saying that the award will be granted on the basis of satisfactory academic

achievement. To apply for this award just send an application to the Financial Aid and Awards Office or contact Stuart Brown (Coach of NAIT Soccer Team). Selection will take place in October.

### "JIMMIE CONDON ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS"

The Jimmie Condon Scholarships honour the man who supported and promoted amateur sports in Calgary and is well known for his philanthropic activities.

Born in Turkey in 1888, he and his family immigrated to Canada in 1912, settling in Calgary. In 1934, he opened "Jimmie's Cafe", until 1945, a well-known city landmark. The James Condon building was built on the site.

One of his most vital contributions was his sponsorship of amateur athletic organizations, beginning in 1924 when the first of the famous

"Jimmie" teams was formed. In 1963 he was named Calgary Sportsman of the Year in recognition of his contribution to the development of sport in Calgary.

The Jimmie Condon Athletic Scholarships will acknowledge excellence by rewarding Albertas Athletes at Universities, Colleges and Technical Institutes. The scholarships are to provide recognition of the sustained commitment required at this level of athletic competition and encourage students to continue their academic or technical studies.

At NAIT the Jimmie Condon Athletic Scholarship is valued at \$1,000, but there is a catch.

The scholarship will be paid in two installments, \$500 in December (just in time for Xmas) and another \$500 in

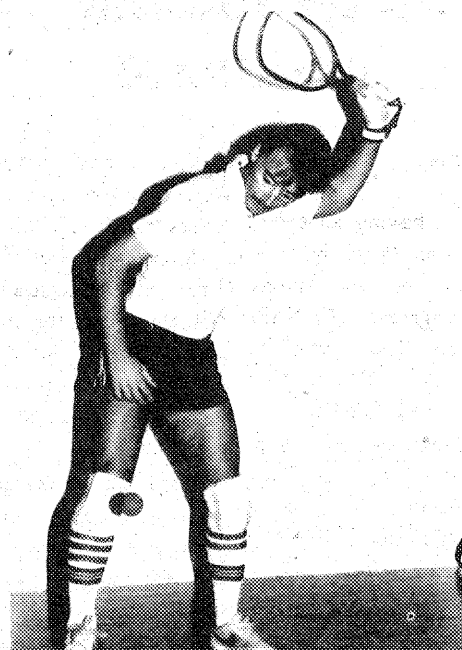
March. the second installment is given to the successful applicant providing he/she meets the specified athletic and scholastic requirements.

The athletic requirement is that you must be a member of one of the following NAIT teams: Men's or Women's basketball, Men's or Women's Volleyball, Men's or Women's Badminton and Men's Hockey. The successful applicants will be Alberta residents who meet all the scholastic and athletic requirements.

For further information contact: Dear Athlete,

Director  
Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund

Students Finance Board  
10th Floor, Baker Centre  
10025 - 106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5J 1G7  
Telephone: 427-8640




## RACQUETBALL

This year ACAC Racquetball dates. The events will be Championships are being held at SAIT. It was NAIT that initiated Racquetball in the ACAC in 1983-84. We look to see this popular sport expand rapidly in our conference.

Be part of this exciting sport!  
If you are interested watch the NAIT Student Newspaper in November '85 for try out

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## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM

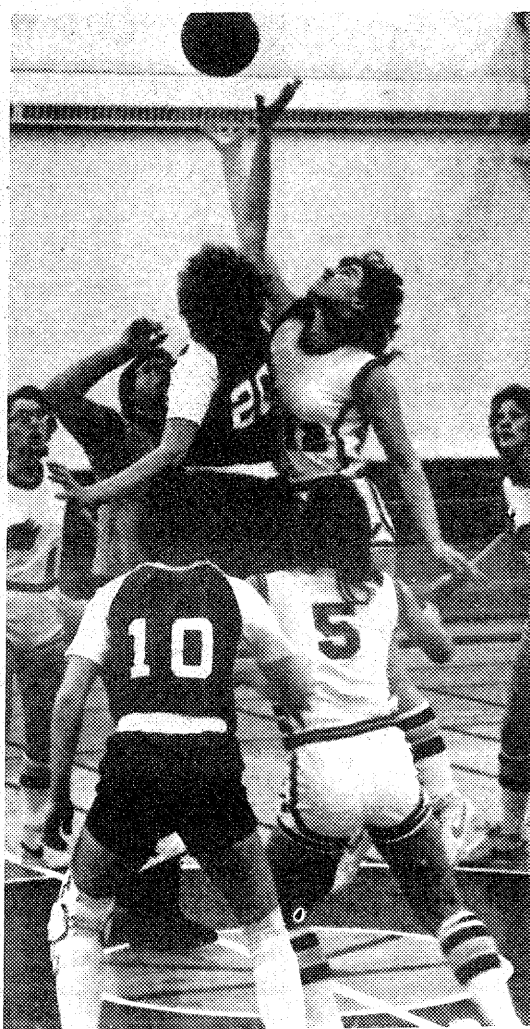
Playing Intercollegiate Basketball at NAIT offers the student an excellent opportunity to receive an all round educational experience, but it is not without a price. The price is commitment to excellence! Athletes are asked to train three to four times per week, play twice a week, usually on weekends, and to maintain a personal fitness program on top of the demands of their course work.

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The women's Basketball Program at NAIT is looking for those athletes who are willing to make the commitment to excellence. In return the athletes will receive the full support of a mature basketball Program. NAIT competes in provincial comp-

etition against eight other colleges with the winner advancing to the national championship. The team is selected in September and will play over 35 games before March. All those selected to the team are eligible for Jimmie Condon Athletic Scholarships of \$1,000 if they meet the scholarship criteria. The Athletic Board provides first class treatment of its athletes in all areas of the program, travel, accommodation, equipment and training facilities. Head Coach Gregg Meropoulis has spent seven years developing the Women's Basketball Program here at NAIT and in developing his own coaching skills.

The NAIT Coaching Staff are always looking for athletes who are willing to make that "commitment to excellence" If you are interested in learning more about the Women's program contact Gregg Meropoulis at the Athletics Display in the gymnasium on Friday or call him at 471-7601 during regular office hours.



## ACTIVITY CENTER

The Activity Center is a mega complex of the south wing of NAIT's Main Campus. The center boasts six recreational facilities, from a swimming pool to an ice arena. The swimming pool is 50 meters with 1 and 3 meter diving boards plus a 5 meter tower. the ice arena is an official size hockey rink and the home of

the NAIT Oaks, the 1984/85 ACAC Hockey Champs. From March to June the arena is used as Tennis Courts. The NAIT arena is also where you can find the NAIT Rifle Range. 3 Racquetball course and 2 North American Regulation Squash course are available for NAIT students to

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# Nait Athletics

## NAIT SOCCER PROGRAM

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YES! As you can see NAIT has an excellent Soccer Program. If soccer is your game and you will be attending NAIT then we invite you to try out for the Ooks.

The coach is Stuart Brown.

NAIT also hosts the annual Edmonton High School Men's and Women's Soccer Games on Friday, May 24/85 - DON'T MISS IT!!

If you would like further information about the NAIT Ooks Soccer Program please contact;

Bob Buchan  
Assistant Coach, Soccer  
Co-ordinator  
NAIT Physical & Leisure  
Department  
Office S129  
Phone 471-7579

COACH: Stuart M. Brown

I have been coaching soccer for 10 years. During this time I have been involved with numerous teams.

I first started working with mens first and second division teams in the E.D.S.A. and both teams finished in the top three. I then became involved with the select teams. I was trainer for the A.S.A. under 16 selects who went on to win the National Canadians. The E.D.S.A. mens selects were put together to play the Edmonton Drillers in an Exhibition game. Again I was the trainer for that program. I then coached the Angels Soccer Club (Women's) who went on to win three consecu-

tive National Championships 82, 83, & 84. In 83, I also was selected as the coach for the Western Canadian Games in Calgary where I coached the

Women's Alberta Selects Team. During this time I have been head coach at NAIT for the last four years. In 83 & 84 the ACAC was recognized,

and we then went on to win the ACAC Provincials to go on to the College Nationals. My present position's in the closed college season include Head Coach of the Angels

Soccer Club, and a new position as Head Coach for the Edmonton Scottish Mens Premier League Team, next

year they will play in Major League.

I feel that the level of the NAIT Soccer Program has improved with every year, and next year will be even better. NAIT's outstanding record in soccer has earned the college the respect of all the soccer associations in and around the city.

## NAIT SCUBA CLUB

In the past few years the use of Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus - SCUBA - has become increasingly more popular with water sport enthusiasts. Scuba diving is akin to swimming and as such requires a certain amount of instruction and practice, both in the safe and proper method of diving and in the selection of gear. A number of professional diving shops are available to provide this instruction. To the beginner many scuba related questions arise:

How does one select the best place from which to receive instruction?

What will be the total cost for lessons, and what is included? What gear does the student have to buy, and how much is provided for the lessons? Where can one dive around here?

All dive shops provide diving lessons and prices should not vary to any great degree.

Shop around before making a decision. Talk to a dive instructor and NOT an assistant. Find out the total cost to obtain an Open Water Certification. Included should be; class lecture, pool sessions, a specified number of open water dives, including the instructors fees, and the cost of the certification card. All gear should be provided for the entire course except the mask, fins and snorkel. The open water dives require, in addition to these already

mentioned, a wet suit and weight belt. These dives are usually taken at either a nearby lake, Jasper National Park, the West Coast, or one of the more tropical areas. a word of warning, be wary of the crash Course Sale which may be a basic introductory course and not the Level II Open Water Diver Course. There may be unexplained hidden costs involved.

Lecture and pool sessions may vary in time limits, by usually the greater the number of hours, the better the training procedure. An average classroom and pool session will cover one night per week, three hours per night, for a period of eight weeks; not including time spent for open water dives. Instruction must be performed by a qualified diving instructor with the aid of assistant instructors. Dive masters and advanced divers may only assist under the direct guidance and supervision of an instructor.

The purchase of additional gear should be the individuals choice. The instructor will be of help here. Buy from a good brand name and be careful of used equipment.

Anyone wishing more information of Scuba Diving may contact Jerry Purpur of the NAIT Scuba Club at 471-7003 or phone the pool office. Information is available regarding our next scuba class.

## BADMINTON TEAM

The NAIT team had another successful year finishing 4th overall after the 2 major tournaments - one in December and the other in March.

Les Peterson, Business 1, won the ACAC men's singles title and at the Nationals in Montreal in March he

won a bronze.

The team consists of 4 men and 4 women -  
- men's and ladies singles  
- 1 men's and ladies doubles  
- 1 mixed doubles

Practices begin in October, hope you'll join us this year.

## NAIT BADMINTON TEAM SECOND IN ALBERTA

After the provincial badminton tournament in Red Deer on March 1 & 2/85, NAIT placed second. The team, consisting of 10 members, played in a round robin against all of the Alberta Colleges. Out of the five events, the NAIT members were able to qualify for the medal rounds in three events.

Our women's doubles team (composed of Crystal Arnholz and Colleen Krikke placed third taking the bronze medallion. Also placing third was our men's singles player Ian Gillespie.

Karyn Doedel played well and ended up placing fifth overall in ladies singles. After eight hard fought matches, Ming Choi and Keith De Souza ended up tied for fourth place with SAIT and Mount Royal College in men's doubles. In the mixed doubles event, Jean Sylvain and Cathy Field placed third after winning a match against Mount Royal College.

Overall, the badminton team had a very successful season.

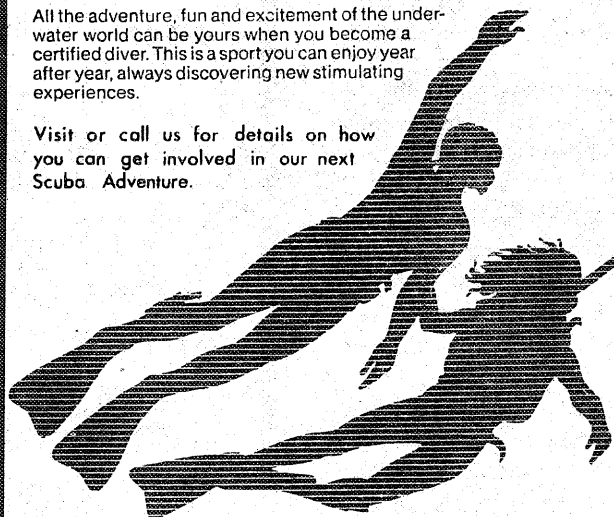
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# Nait Athletics

## WHAT'S AN "OOKPIK"?

The Ookpik is a fuzzy little creature of the North, noted for his perserverance and persistence in trying to achieve excellence. It was for these reasons that NAIT adopted this lovable little Eskimo creation as a mascot.

Ookpik was presented to the students of NAIT in April 1966, by the Department of Northern Affairs and Natural Resources in Ottawa. The Ookpik spends his time advertising upcoming games, and giving NAIT sports fans a spark of life. He is an example to NAIT students with his enthusiasm, drive and a sincere desire to do his very best.

In April 1966, two wooly and mischievous little ice-worms, otherwise known as SIKUSIS were donated to NAIT's Student Association, by the Department of Northern Affairs and Natural Resources. The Sikusis now keep Ookpik company in his constant vigilance over NAIT students.

1985 has brought NAIT a new lounge, a new queen and a NEW OOKPIK MASCOT!

"The students asked for it and they got what they asked for" said beaming Nait's Athletic's Chairman Rodney Reid. "The old Ook was ugly and it was falling apart " he continued. "The new suit is

great! It's a little warm inside the suit but it sure looks nice!" said Rod.

Rodney has been making phone calls for the past month in order to get the best mascot costume at the best price. "I was quoted up to \$25,000 for a suit! That's unbelievable considering our suit made by Sceme a Dream was only \$2200" said Rod. Rod also pointed out the the \$2200 cost of the suit was split between the Athletic Board and the Nait's coffers.

In response to the question, where will we see this Ookpik, Rod said it'll be at most Nait Athletics home games and as

well the Ook will be a regular participant on Nait's bus trips to see away games.

Another feature of the Ook will be that it will advertise upcoming home sport events by marching around our hallways with placards displaying the time and place of these events.

"If it's used properly" said Rod, "Our sports teams will surely benefit by the extra support."

If you're interested in being a part of the New Ook suit and it's committee, feel free to contact Rodney Reid at 471-8877 or in room E133(e) anytime.

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This will take place at half time of both the Women's and Men's games.

### VOLLEYBALL

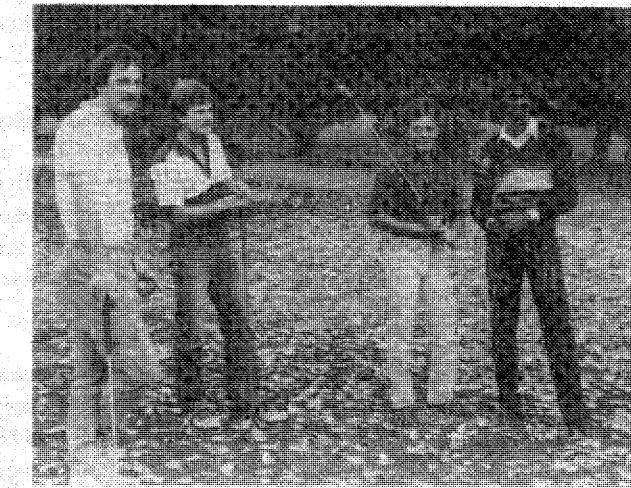
Two people will be selected from the audience. Each person selected will have two chances to serve the volleyball over the net in an attempt to hit the "Franklin's Super Shot" sign.

This will take place just before the start of the Men's games.

### HOCKEY

Two people will be selected from the audience. Each person selected will have two chances to score a goal from the blue line past the Franklin's Super Shot sign.

This will take place just before the start of the third period.



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The fourth major area that the Vice President is responsible for is NAITSA public relations. In order for NAITSA to work for the students, it is imperative that we keep in contact with the students and let them know what we are doing for them, and what we are here for.

It is also pertinent for the students to be informed on what is happening for them outside of NAITSA. In order for us to fulfill this objective, it is imperative

that we represent the students views on many major committees within NAIT

and outside NAIT. The Vice President sits on two main committee groups. One is the placement centre here at NAIT and another is the Hire-A-Student board here in Edmonton. It is very important for a voice representing the NAIT students be associated with these committees so that the students may be aware of what is happening in the job market for them. Both full and summer employment is available by either of these groups.

## GOLF TEAM

NAIT teams have always been one of the powers in the conference. In the twelve years that Jules Owchar has been coach, the team has finished in the top four eleven times. They have won the title on three occasions, 1974, 1978, and 1983.

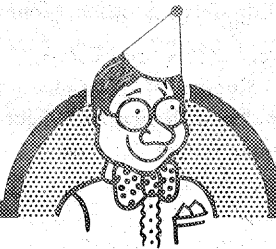
This year's team failed to defend the championship but finished a respectful fourth, 28 strokes behind

the new champions Mount Royal College.

Individually, Darryl Zimmerman and Yogi Pillay finished tied in the ninth position for the tournament. Team members of the 1984 ACAC Golf Team and their respective scores.

Darryl Zimmerman	161
Yogi Pillay	161
Curtis Drul	169
Brian Nolin	184

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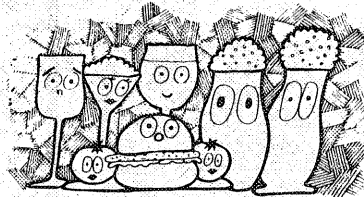
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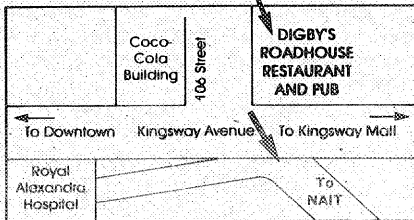
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# Ooks Hockey

## NAIT HOCKEY OOKS

The NAIT Ooks move on to the ACAC hockey finals for the fifth straight year with a two game sweep of the Camrose Lutheran College Vikings in the best-of-three ACAC semi-final series. The Ooks doubled the Vikings 4-2 in overtime at NAIT on Thursday, Feb. 28th and nipped CLC 4-3 in overtime at Camrose on Sat. March 2nd.

**ACAC SEMI-FINALS, GAME 1--THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28th--NAIT OOKS 4, CAMROSE VIKINGS 2 AT NAIT ARENA**

The NAIT Ooks opened their best-of-three ACAC semi-final series with the Camrose Lutheran College Vikings on a winning note at the NAIT Arena on Thursday, February 28th. The Ooks squeaked out a 4-2 victory over CLC in overtime.

Mike Spencer of the Ooks opened the scoring with an unassisted tally at 11:42 of the second period. Unlike the first period, which was fairly even, NAIT outshot Camrose 24 to 6 in the middle stanza.

Bruce Kiryluik pulled the Vikings even at 1-1 with 4:25 gone in the third. The Vikings then acquired a 2-1 advantage at 7:24 when Wayne Prestage tallied. Gary Leach erased the Camrose lead nine seconds later on a play with Sid Cranston and Mike Spencer.

Mike Spencer was the man of the hour for NAIT in overtime. Spencer netted his second goal of the evening from Sid Cranston and Hugh McCaskill at the 1:56 mark of overtime. Spencer then completed the hat trick at 5:14. Sid Cranston assisted on Spencer's insurance marker.

Jeff Lastiwka redirected 30 Camrose shots in the NAIT net Blair MacGregor was between the pipes for the Vikings and made 48 saves.

**GAME 2, SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd--NAIT OOKS 4, CAMROSE VIKINGS 3 (OT) AT CAMROSE REC CENTER**

The NAIT Ooks completed their ACAC semi-final series with the Camrose Lutheran College Vikings in dramatic fashion on Saturday, March 2nd. The Ooks nipped the Vikings 4-3 in overtime at Camrose to sweep the best-of-three series 2-0.

Wayne Prestage of CLC, connected on a breakaway to give the Vikes at 1-0 lead at 3:50 of the first. Ron Amyotte tied the game for NAIT with the first of the Ooks' three powerplay goals. Mike Tookey and Mike Spencer assisted on NAIT's initial tally.

Following a scoreless, middle stanza, Darrel Dunnigan of the Vikings beat NAIT goaltender Cleo Rowein with a blast from the circle at 6:16 of the third. NAIT evened the score at 2-2 when Mike Tookey tallied from Garth Hayes with the man advantage at 9:14. Sid Cranston connected on a play with Mike Tookey at the 14:23 mark to give NAIT a 3-2 advantage. With 25 seconds left in regulation, Lyle Hamm of Camrose poked home a rebound to send the game into overtime.

Garth Hayes netted the winner for NAIT with 8:46 elapsed in the extra frame. Hayes knocked in the decisive goal on a goal mouth scramble. Mike Tookey assisted.

Cleo Rowein blocked 24 shots in the NAIT net. Blair MacGregor was once again in the crease for Camrose handling 37 shots.

NAIT Coach Perry Pearn was impressed with the Vikings. "Camrose really played well. It was a good test for our team to see how they would handle a pressure situation. It's better to win these tight games than those which aren't so close. The series will also better prepare us for the next series.

In Red Deer Saturday, the other semi-final series was also decided. The Red Deer College Kings thumped the SAIT Trojans 10-3 to win their best-of-three affair, 2-1.

The success of the NAIT Hockey Program over the years can be attributed to a number of reasons. NAIT offers a wide variety of courses in numerous technologies, which gives the prospective hockey player an opportunity to further his education, and a better chance of securing employment in the competitive job market upon graduation. In addition, the ACAC has become a league of stature superior to that of junior hockey. The most important elements in the success of NAIT have been quality coaching and outstanding recruiting.

In the 1984-85 season, the NAIT Hockey Ooks coaching staff consists of Head Coach, Perry Pearn, and his assistants, Darrell Bokenfohr, Wayne Perkins, John Phelan, and Paul St. Cyr. The size of the coaching staff might seem large to an outsider, but the combination offers more of the one-to-one coach-player relationships than other levels of hockey.

Head Coach of the Ooks, Perry Pearn, is pleased with the current system. "All five of us get along. With five individuals, a wide coach spectrum has developed. I have confidence in my assistants to take care of the minor problems and mistakes. In the past, I also played a part in this process but now I can spend more time developing strategy in game situations." Each of the assistant coaches agrees he has a role to play in the destiny of the Ooks.

The gentleman most responsible for the Ooks making the playoffs for seven straight years is Head Coach Perry Pearn. A former member of the 1971 Centennial Cup Champions, the Red Deer Rustlers, Perry Pearn has brought respect and credibility to the NAIT Hockey Program.

A native of Stettler, Perry is a 33 year old graduate of the U of A and has a level 5 coaching certificate. Perry currently resides in St. Alberta, and is married with two children.

Coach Perry Pearn has been at the helm of the Ooks for the greatest victories in NAIT history. In March of 1982, Perr guided the Ooks

to the CCAA (National) Championship with a 3-0 victory over the Seneca Braves in Calgary. In October of 1983, Perry and the Ooks scored a monumental 4-3 triumph over the U of A Golden Bears. In January of 1984, the NAIT Ooks became the first Canadian team to capture the Viking Cup by blanking the Czechoslovakian Junior Selects 3-0 in Camrose. In December of 1984, the Ooks went undefeated in their exhibition tour of Switzerland (four wins, one tie). On the tour, NAIT defeated York University 5-3 to win the Altjahres Cup at Adelboden, Switzerland.

Assistant Coach Wayne Perkins compliments Perry on being the major reason he returned to NAIT in a coaching capacity. "Perry's recruiting process is outstanding. Perry emphasizes school first. It is beneficial to the NAIT player. The individual can develop technical skills that will make it easier to step into the labor force, while still playing hockey."

The excellent recruiting of NAIT is reflected in the performance of the Ooks this season finishing with 25 wins and no losses in regular season play and having eight players named to the ACAC all-star teams. The recruiting process at NAIT leaves no stone unturned.

The 1984-85 edition of the NAIT Ooks have individuals from various hockey backgrounds. Left winger Garth Hayes joined the Ooks following a tenure with the Wainright Bisons, a Junior "B" hockey club. Defencemen Mike Tookey and Dave Simmons came to NAIT from Juvenile "AA" hockey Center Scott Melnyk, 17, jumped to the NAIT Ooks from Midget "AA" (Fort Saskatchewan J & M Midgets). Center Sid Cranston played in Tier Two Junior with the Fort Saskatchewan Traders before enrolling in NAIT. Rearguard Brenn Leach toiled in Tier One Junior during the 1983, 1984 campaign (Victoria Cougars). Both netminder Jeff Lastiwka and blueliner

Ken Goodwin participated in professional hockey before donning the NAIT blue and gold (Colorado Flames and Fort Wayne Comets respectively).

In summary the NAIT Hockey Ooks bring together the right personnel to make hockey part of an enjoyable, learning experience. Marty Knack of the Edmonton Journal states the following about the NAIT Hockey Program, "It really is a step up from the AJHL and WHL to the ACAC, in spite of the perceptions most juniors probably have." With persistence, determination, and concentration, NAIT has developed a combination that is recognized as one of the hockey programs in the nation.

Prospective players wishing more information about the NAIT Ooks can call head coach Perry Pearn at (403) 471-7424 or see him in S113.

Coach Pearn's mailing address is: Mr. Perry Pearn, Head Coach of the NAIT Hockey Ooks, NAIT Athletics 11762-106 Street Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5G 2R1



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# Ooks Hockey

## OOKS PLAYOFF ACTION

The NAIT Ooks acquired a commanding 2-0 lead in their best-of-five ACAC hockey final with the Red Deer College Kings. The Ooks defeated the Kings 5-2 at the NAIT Arena on Saturday, March 9th and downed RDC 7-2 in Red Deer on Sunday, March 10th. The Ooks are one win away from repeating as ACAC hockey champions and gaining a berth at the CCAA (National) Championships to be held in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan from March 26th through the 30th.

**ACAC FINALS, GAME 1 -- SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH -- NAIT OOKS 5, RED DEER KINGS 2 AT NAIT ARENA**

The NAIT Ooks opened the best-of-five ACAC hockey finals by winning the crucial first game at the NAIT Arena, 5-2 over the Red Deer College Kings on Saturday, March 9th.

NAIT center Sid Cranston started the scoring with his second of the playoffs from Murray Melnyk at 2:28 of the first frame. Gary Haddon doubled NAIT's lead at 14:06 from Dave Simmons and Mike Spencer. Randy Repchuk of the Ooks closed out the first period scoring completing a play with Dave Simmons and Ron Amyotte at the 17:45 mark.

With 7:25 elapsed in the second frame, Randy Repchuk netted his second of the night for the Ooks with Ron Amyotte and Garth Hayes assisting. The Red Deer College Kings penalty killing unit was rewarded with a short-handed goal at the 17:21 mark as Perry Thomas connected.

Although the Kings were outshot 15-3 after the first period the Kings were first in the contest as it headed to the final stanza. Glen Labelle of RDC narrowed the NAIT lead to two goals with 1:35 gone in the third period. Mike Spencer then closed out the night's scoring with his 4th of the playoffs at 7:24. Murray Melnyk picked up an assist on the final NAIT goal.

Jeff Latstiwka of NAIT was tested on 22 occasions by Red Deer shooters. At the opposite end, Dan Moberg made 35 saves for the Kings.



**game2 -- SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH -- NAIT OOKS 7, RED DEER KINGS 2 AT RED DEER ARENA**

The NAIT Ooks knew the importance of Game 2 in their best-of-five ACAC final with the Red Deer College Kings and came away with an impressive 7-2 victory over the Kings in Red Deer on Sunday, March 10th.

The NAIT powerplay clicked for the first goal of the game as Garth Hayes and Ron Amyotte set up Mike Tookey with 3:04 elapsed in the first period. Garnet Klassen of RDC tied the contest at 1-1 at the

14:48 mark. A short 30 seconds later, Mike Spencer netted his fifth playoff goal to give the Ooks a 2-1 lead. Ken Goodwin and Brenn Leach received assists on the go-ahead goal. Scott Melnyk followed up on a Sid Cranston breakaway rebound to make the score 3-1 in favor of NAIT.

The lone goal of the second stanza was scored by Perry Thomas of the Kings. The Kings had a few chances to tie the game but were unable to do so before the end of the second.

The Ron Amyotte show

followed in the third.

Amyotte connected with 19 seconds passed in the third to increase the Ooks advantage to 4-2 on a Mike Tookey-Garth Hayes set-up. Amyotte then turned on the red light at 4:04 with help from Gary Haddon and Garth Hayes. Randy Repchuk and Gary Haddon then combined to set up Ron Amyotte's hat trick goal, a shorthanded effort with 10:36 gone in the third. One minute and 22 seconds elapsed before Mike Spencer notched his second of the day. Hugh McCaskill helped out on the 7th NAIT

goal.

NAIT netminder Cleo

Rowein halted 22 Red Deer shots. The Ooks managed to test Dan Moberg of the Kings 32 times.

### ON THE BENCH:

The NAIT Ooks would like to thank the support from the spectators that went down to Camrose in the ACAC semi-final series and to Red Deer in the ACAC final. . . The Ooks have now won 55 straight against ACAC competition dating back to December 4th, 1983.

. . . The Ooks placed eight players on the ACAC all-star teams compared to three for Red Deer and two for SAIT. . . Tickets are now on sale for Faceoff '85, a match between the top ranked university club in Canada, the U of A Golden Bears, and the top ranked college hockey team, the NAIT Ooks on Tuesday, March 19th at the Northlands Coliseum. The tickets are \$5.00 and available at NAIT Student Services, Room E-134. . . Game 3 in the ACAC hockey final will be at the NAIT Arena on Thursday, March 14th. Game time is 7:30 pm. If necessary, Game 4 will be in Red Deer on Saturday, March 16th starting at 8:30 pm. Game 5, if required, is slated for the NAIT Arena at 3:00 pm on Sunday, March 17th. Remember, admission to NAIT hockey games is FREE with your NAIT I.D. Card. Admission for adults is \$3.00 and \$2.00 for youths. Be a part of history and be at the NAIT Arena this Thursday!



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# Entertainment

## OKAY, YOU'RE HERE... NOW WHAT?

At NAIT's Open House this year, the slogan is "It's Your Future." For many NAIT students, the slogan is "It's Your Sanity." Papers, exams the constant pressure - how can you break the tension of the daily grind and still stay within a student budget?

Fortunately, NAIT has many relaxing and cheap activities. NAIT's own Little Theatre, for example. For a single Canadian dollar you can enjoy recently run movies in glorious living sound and color. Check the NAIT calendar for upcoming titles or drop by Student Services and check the board.

For more everyday types of unwinding, there's the NAIT Games Room in the basement of H-wing. There are billiard tables for the snooker fans, video games for the aspiring space cadet, and Foosball for those who yearn for some European flavor in their afternoon spare. Best of all, there are four, count 'em, four bowling lanes!

For the more sports-minded, NAIT's athletic facilities can accommodate many activities. A fully equipped weight room, racquetball courts, an ice arena, a swimming pool - all available for student use during free times. Bookings may be required to ensure availability, but usually there is no problem getting time.

For those who like their activities a little more organized, many team and group activities are on the go. Take your pick of badminton, soccer, hockey, canoeing and more. For some, playing at sports becomes a chance to represent NAIT through the Oaks and Chicks basketball and hockey teams and other intermural events.

Clubs are also popular diversions. At last reckoning, there were such varied groups as an amateur radio club, a rodeo club, and the Toastmasters' Club. Of course, if you can't find what you like, get some

friends together of like minds and purposes and organize your own club. NAITSA, the NAIT Student Association, would be glad to help you get your start. Most if not all techs at NAIT have their own in-house clubs to organize cabarets and other functions for themselves and other NAIT students. Keep in touch with your tech club - it's a great way to find cheap entertainment with people you know.

Finally, the best resource for keeping current with the newest meccas for fun is the rag you're holding in your mitts right now. Check the Nugget regularly for anything that's happening in and around NAIT, as well as the occasional coupon for discounts at local bars and restaurants.

Yes, school is rough; but there's no reason why we shouldn't have fun while we're here. After all, all work and no play means that Jack is just moving a force through a distance.

Open House, open heart, open mind and open ears. Once opened to Mick Jagger's first solo offering you won't be disappointed.

At 41, Mick Jagger released his first solo album. Bringing in a whole slew of superstar musicians to play his expected raw Rock & Roll. His music reflects the high energy level that we have come to expect from him. Jagger still chooses to utilize the natural, straight ahead Rock n' Roll sound.

Mick's lips can be pictured belting out such lines as "The Party's Over! It's All Over!" on the title track *She's The Boss*. As an actor can adopt a role, Mick's voice mimics the situations of which he sings.

## NUGGET NOISE

### WHAT'S GREAT AND WHAT GRATES

His chorus lines are made to be sung with. "½ a loop", "Give that Knife One More Little Twist."

Jagger has hired some very talented musicians to play the tunes, including Jeff Beck, Pete Townsend, Nile Rodgers Body on guitar. Sly Dunbar, Mike Schrieve (Santana) - drums Herbie Hancock. It's a great pleasure to hear musicians out of their normal contexts to get into another dimension.

The cover shows Mick lying on a bed, behind him a woman is bending, placing a leg weight around her ankle. "She's The Boss".

As the new Bond movie is preparing for release this spring (*A View To Kill*) my thoughts are sent toward my 'James Bond 13 original themes' vinyl classic. An ideal record for any situation, and as we all have

seen, the tuxedoed legend has overcome many a strange obstacle. A must for all Bond fans.

My final pick of the week is by Lloyd Cole and the Commotions 'Rattlesnakes'. Another fine band that has set sail from Scottish shores to dock in North American record stores. Having just gone domestic, they've only received airplay on our more obscure radio stations.

The album plays on our emotions singing of love and fulfillment. As with fine architecture this album too, will remain timeless.

Steven P. Smith.

P.S. To my friend at the NAIT Radio Station, do us all a favour, buy and play these records. Open House, Open Heart and Open Mind.

## AMATEUR TALENT

### HUMOR

Good day - Did you know that there are 1,296,000 seconds left in the third and final quarter? This is based on a six hour day. I don't know about you people, but I am counting the seconds to freedom.

### LIES

I was sitting at home the other night, doing terrible things to my dog with a fork, and I got to thinking about all the lies you hear from various people, I found about twenty or so, but I thought there are five that you hear more than the others.

1. The check is in the mail.
2. Yes, I love you.
3. This won't hurt a bit.
4. I'm from the government, I'm here to help you.
5. I'll just be a second.

### SUSPENSE

I like keeping people in suspense, so I have 4 fun riddles for you but, I won't tell you the answers until next week.

1. How do you top a car?
2. Why do they boil water when a baby is being born?
3. What is worse than a pig squealing in your bed?
4. How do you get a tiger in your tank?

### BOREDOM

I was sitting in the cafeteria, dying of boredom and I looked at a girl as I yawned, about five seconds later she yawned as well. So I thought to myself, "Self" I said, how many people can I make yawn? So I tried and in my studies I found that about 76.785 percent of the people yawned back. What does this mean? Maybe I have a boring yawn.

Well, this was my second attempt, but not my last, I hope, I would like to end this with the grossest riddle I ever heard, but, I'll leave you with a thought for the week instead.

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# Entertainment

## BEST OF BILL GRIMBLE

Bill joined the staff of the Nugget in January "out of a sense of duty and because I needed the cash." His

rapier wit has left few topics unscathed in his brief stay. Below are a few examples of past issues.

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.

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You wanna know what's wrong with the world? Eight-track tapes! Who invented these things? They look like they were made by Fisher-Price toys for kids who have trouble manipulating small objects.

And who is buying them? Everytime I see a TV ad for "Boxcar Willie's Greatest Hits" or "Elmer Fudd Sings the Songs You Like to Breathe Heavily To" they always sell albums,

cassettes, and eight-tracks. Hmmm.

Let's take a look at a typical eight-track buyer; he probably owns a video disc player, a record turntable that only plays 45's, goes bowling on weekends, and goes out afterwards to a little place like the Driftwood Room in the Chuckwagon Motor Hotel. I'll even be willing to bet there's a tent trailer parked out back of his green-and-beige split-level bungalow, and an old Black and Decker saw with a dado blade assembly that hasn't seen the light of day since Christmas of 1961 hiding under a pile of old Popular Science magazines out in the still-unfinished garage. And what's more, he probably named his cat Garfield or Budweiser.

Nuff said on that. Let's move on. First, I have a tip for you - never put money into a machine that doesn't give you anything back. I'm talking about those "Check Your Heart Rate" machines they put in drugstores. (Somebody told me they have them at spas, too, but how would I know about that?) Look - you put your money in the machine, stick your finger in the little slot, and after a few terrible unimpressive seconds of

beeps and flashing lights that any video game would put to shame, it gives you some random number based on your heart rate. Bull. I tried it once, and I know for a fact that I'm in just as good shape as I was twenty years ago. The thing actually just does a calculation based on how warm your finger is. Give these machines the finger and pass 'em up.

The other machine I'm talking about is those breathalyzer machines in bars. You blow into this sucker with a straw and for fifty cents it tells you how crooked you are. I tell ya, if you walked in there cold sober, sniffed a beer and blew into the machine, it would say you were impaired. You could glance at a Molson's ad, blow into the machine - impaired again! Don't bother - let your friend drive you home anyway. What're you going to do when the cop pulls you over - hand him the straw and say the machine in the bar said you were okay? Forget it.

When you put your money into a coffee machine, you get something for your money. (If you don't, the machine deserves everything it gets). Putting your hard-earned student loan

into a machine that gives you nothing but beeps, flashes and a truckload of guilt is just plain stupid.

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As I sit here typing this column, a large Molson breweries poster looms above me. The poster is promoting the new tall bottles of beer they recently came out with. How nice.

How stupid.

For one thing, the move to taller bottles has made bottle stacking competitions extremely dangerous. The old "stubbies" had a low center of gravity, making them ideal for forming pyramids, towers, you name it. They were stable, built low to the ground. Now, some poor slob risks life and limb trying to stack the new tall bottles. Their high center of gravity makes the impressive tricks you could do with the stubbies downright dangerous.

And another thing - did you notice the beer went up in price a little when the new bottles came out? That's because they had to come up with a new brew that would fit into the new bottle shape. The old beer they used to put into the stubby bottles wouldn't go in.

So it looks neat. Big deal. Why didn't they test these things before they put them out on the market? It's just another case of big corporations using the public as guinea pigs to test out their new products. Frankly, I'm sickened by the whole thing.

Well, at least one good thing seems to be happening - I'm not seeing as many of those Something-Busters ads on TV, radio and the papers. Seems like everybody and his moose were using the Ghostbusters song and/or symbol to sell something. For a while there I thought I was going to have to organize a Busterbusters team to destroy anything that use the old circle-and-slash for selling something.

Hey, while I'm at it, if there's anything that gets you steamed, drop me a line here at the Nugget. I'd sure like to know what gets your collective goats. Now get outa here.



## MOVIE UPDATE

By Byron A. Martin

Bob Clark has done it again. Another movie and another hit. Twentieth Century Fox's "Turk 182" is a rousing adventure - drama about a young man whose crusade to redeem his brother's reputation

rallies an entire city to his side. Academy Award winner Timothy Hutton stars as Jimmy Lynch, an appealing contemporary war against an indifferent city bureaucracy. Jimmy's older brother Terry (Robert Urich), a heroic fire-fighter, has been denied his rightful pension after suffering a near-fatal injury rescuing a child from a burning building, but Jimmy is determined to fight back. Armed only with his wits, he sets out to topple a corrupt mayor and proves that you can fight City Hall, as the city thrills to the daredevil exploits and amazing ingenuity of the mysterious crusader known only as "Turk 182."

Director Bob Clark, best known for his hit "Porky's" comedies and the gently nostalgic "A Christmas Story," turns with "Turk 182!" to a drama in the Frank Capra tradition about an average man who takes on the system. The sensitive, often humorous screenplay for "Turk 182!" was written by James Kingston and John and Denis Hamill, younger brothers of noted journalist, novelist, and screenwriter Pete Hamill, based on a story by Kingston.



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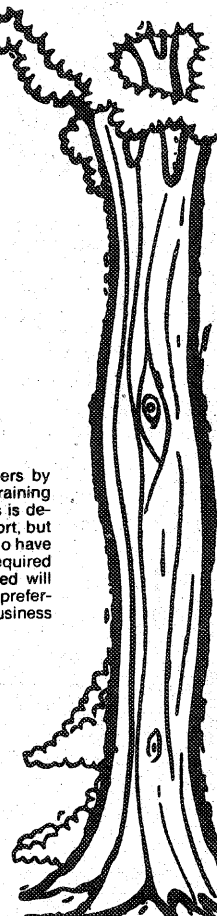
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# Entertainment

## BEST OF CHEAP THRILLS

From September to December of 1984, the Entertainment pages of the Nugget were graced with a guide for inexpensive things to do. At first a genuine attempt to dig up economical entertainment, the column gradually deteriorated into - well, judge for yourself: **SEPTEMBER**

Welcome once again bargain entertainment seekers! Once again, we search for good diversions which do not cost big bucks. This week's suggestions are:

**THE LITTLE THEATRE:** Cost \$1.00. Check the "Stuff to Catch" column every week for what's playing. The theatre is located in the basement of "H" wing.

**THE ACTIVITIES CENTER:** You paid your dues - now get your money's worth. All types of after-hour activities are happening, and you can even get family passes. Check it out.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY AUDIO VISUAL SECTION:** Get yourself a library card and you can borrow video-discs and lp's free for a week. Sure, some albums may be scratched, but for the most part the damage is usually negligible. Besides, it gives you a chance to try out albums before you buy them brand-new at the store.

Remember "Cheap Thrills" is an open column - send your suggestions for inexpensive fun at the NAIT Nugget Office. Just jot your idea down between classes, along with your name and tech, and slip into the box just outside our door. Look forward to hearing from you!

### OCTOBER

Okay, funseekers! This week's column is dedicated to one of the kings of cheap thrills - none other than - Cappy Dick!

For the uninitiated Cappy Dick is one of the features in the Journal's Saturday comics section. Each week,

the Captain brings another exciting collection of inexpensive time-killers to his devoted readers.

Here are some samples from last Saturday:

**SODA STRAW GAME:** Cut out twenty little discs of paper. On ten of them, draw little stars, the other ten, little moons. Put the discs on a table. Between them place a tumbler, and, on either side, you and your opponent, armed with (you guessed it) soda straws. The object of the game is to see who is the fastest at sucking up the discs and putting them in the glass. Great fun - and cheap to boot!

**TASTE TEST:** A science puzzler! Blindfold a buddy and get him or her to taste a piece of raw apple, then a piece of raw potato. Cappy says "He may fail because taste sense is helped by seeing what we eat." (Makes you think about what is in Stevie Wonder's lunch box!)

**ACORN RING:** Cut a hole in an acorn and wear it on your finger. (All kinds of puns come to mind, none of which are particularly

pleasant or polite.)

There's more, but I don't want to spoil the surprise. Go find yourself some back issues of the Journal Comics - a lot of good clean fun awaits you. Better still, try adding a new twist to the activities - like doing the taste test nude in a room full of methane gas. Let your imagination go!

### NOVEMBER

Collections have always been a source of inexpensive fun for many of us thrifty thrill seekers. With the endless possibilities for collectables, there's bound to be something of a low-cash-outlay nature. For instance:

**BELLY BUTTON LINT:** Proud collectors of this genre have often accumulated enough from their navels over the years to make a sweater or leg warmers. Surprise your loved one with this gift that truly comes from - well - south of the heart.

**NEW SHIRT PINS:** Why spend hard-earned bucks buying thumbtacks when the leftover pins from a new

shirt serve the same purpose? Waste not, want not. And speaking of shirts, save the cardboard too. Some tree will be grateful.

**NAME TAGS:** Go around after conventions and pick up all those little North-western Utilities tags that say: "Hello, I'm Melvin Prokopnychuk." Then use them at parties. They're great when you want a temporary identity change - especially when guys named Dirk and Moose come looking for some guy named Prokopnychuk who was smearing peanut butter on their Corvettes.

What can I say? The list goes on. Remember, use your noodle and save your dough.

### DECEMBER

Ah, yes - time to clean up all those empty coffee cups and spent packages of No-Doze - the exams are over! And what better way to celebrate than with a few Cheap Thrills!

**OLD EXAM PAPERS** can serve well when toilet paper

runs short around the apartment; They also make great fire starters, bird cage liners, diapers for ghetto children, etc.

**CORRECTION FLUID** has been rumored to be tremendous fun for many things, not the least of which is fraud and embezzlement. White-out the signatures on large cheques, change numbers around, etc. The stuff also is apparently good for free-basing wood pulp.

Yes, Cheap Thrillers, there is no end to the possibilities! Look in your homes, your offices, your huddled wastebaskets. Adventure Awaits You All!

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** *The Cheap Thrill King has been under a lot of strain lately, hence the odd tone of this week's column. There may be a long and ill-deserved rest in the offing for him, and many sympathetic folks have been requesting this in the most adamant of terms. Stay tuned to this page for further developments on the situation; We may be in for a major staff shuffle come January.*

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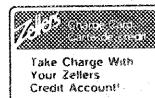
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Watch out for the party of the year! Thursday April 4 (Friday is a holiday) Marketing Management Society presents "Wear What You Dare Beach Affair!" Featuring 20 Feet and special guests.  
\*Doorprize: Weekend for two in Las Vegas  
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Wanted Bouncers to work for NAITSA at events on April 4 and May 4. Salary: \$40.00 per night. Qualifications: Must be trustworthy and good tempered.

To S.A.:  
Sorry if I missed you at the bulletin board that one Tuesday. I like your choice of perfume; ANAIS ANAIS. So when can I get to know you better?  
The guy on the 5th floor.

To Locker T3131:  
Hope you enjoyed your valentine card.  
Your Bowling Buddy

To Curly Sherry:  
Big 20 now, better let your secret admirer know you are taken. (Just kidding). Hope it's the best one you had.  
The Rummy Gang

Happy Birthday Patty!  
So you're 19 now, bet you wish it were 16. Have a great day and enjoy all your "spare time," we know you have lots of it. Be on the lookout for the Phantom, Cause it'll strike when you least expect it. Stew wants revenge, but don't take that as a hint. Your "compliments" have gotten you nowhere, Thus the reason for this cheery message.  
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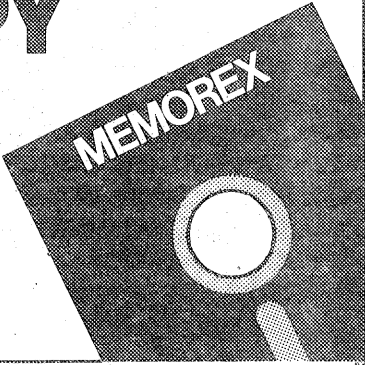
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