



## Hootenany A Success



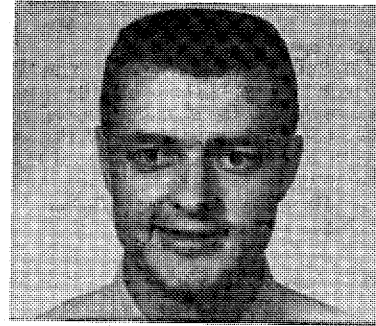
Group Rehearsing Before Show

Photo by Tim Johnston

### DENTAL HOOTENANY

The Dental Club presented their second annual hootenany on Friday January 22 in the NAIT gymnasium. A large crowd assembled in the gym to be entertained by the Wildwood Singers, Patmac's New Folk Trio, J. Davies Trio and Chris Rideout. Technical difficulties encountered were corrected by the members of the radio club. Everyone present had an enjoyable time:

#### NAIT Teacher returns from Hockey Tour



Mr. A. Laplante

NAIT can well be proud of one of her staff members, Mr. A. Laplante who recently completed a European hockey tour with the Lacombe Rockets of the Central Alberta Hockey League.

The Rockets played a total of 13 games during the trip with an impressive 6 win, 3 losses, 4 tied record. They left Edmonton on December 19 to play 1 game in Fort William and left Canada on December 21. Following a short stop in London, the team flew on to Geneva where they met the Swiss National Team for one game then to Stockholm via Copenhagen, Denmark.

In Sweden the Rockets played in the annual Ahearn Cup tournament against four Swedish teams and a Russian Junior Allstar team. Mr. Laplante tells us that the team received excellent treatment in Sweden both in accommodation and from the fans during their ten day stay.

From Sweden the team moved on to Prague and Kosice, Czechoslovakia. They played six games against the Czechs, packed houses each time. Following a reception at the Canadian Embassy in Prague, the team moved on to East Germany where they met the East German National Team at Wieswasser. Their schedule ended and the Rockets returned to London and home.

The team was on a very tight schedule and were unable to see much of the countries they visited but the players were able to see a little of it. They were very impressed with the warm reception they received and the large turnout of fans to the games. Souvenir seekers abounded in Czechoslovakia, Mr. Laplante told us. Fortunately the team went prepared with some 4000 Canadian Pennies. Despite a tiring schedule and a lot of travelling, the Rockets certainly did Canada proud in Europe.

Doug Bodie RA-1

#### C. U. S. Means Survey for NAIT

David Maruszeczka Publications

The Canadian Union of Students is presently conducting a survey of students attending Canadian Universities and Colleges. The survey will give an indication of where and how students obtain finances to attend post-high school institutions. Among other things about students, results from this survey will help to indicate the need or lack of need for more student loans and the amount of financial help students require.

A certain percentage of NAIT students will be chosen to answer questionnaires as part of the survey. These students will be chosen at random from registration lists, and contacted within the next few weeks in regard to this questionnaire. Complete answers and return of the questionnaire are essential to results of the survey.

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## EDITORIAL

### No Question About It

To study or not to study is the question being pondered by students as finals steal up like a thief in the dark.

With any thought one realizes this is an unreasonable question because studying is as vital towards earning good grades as is taking notes and attending classes.

NAIT must be attended on a commission basis; to be profitable it must be a study now, paid later plan. There is no check or dividend awaiting the hard working student at the end of the term; it is after he receives his diploma that he begins to reap the rewards for his efforts.

There is no less than three weeks left for students to make up for past weeks of scholastic shirking, but it is time enough to make the difference between failure or success. To make this small effort now is certainly more sensible and painless than having to leave NAIT when our goal is so near.

Those who do not make the effort will, instead of getting paid, have themselves to pay for their wasted time and efforts.

### Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

It seems a shame that your paper contains so many complaints, understandably there may be much justification for it. It may be that this paper is the only place a person can express his beef with the school.

Certainly the Students' Association does not work closely with the students. On the other hand how can they with such a lack of interest? At any rate small irking matters never seem to reach the right people so the school paper is the logical battle field.

Getting back to the lack of interest in school activities, let's look at the results of student participation at meetings. Results of Sports council and NAITSA council meetings have been appalling. Club representation at NAITSA meetings has been so bad that some of the meetings had to be cancelled because there weren't enough club representatives in attendance to form a quorum. Such poor participation has resulted in the council passing a bill which stipulates that any departmental club absent from more than two meetings in one quarter shall lose their voting rights for the rest of that quarter. I understand that several clubs have already lost their voting privileges in council since the bill was put in effect.

Another example is the Newman Club — did you know that there are over 200 students in the institute who are eligible for membership? But the total club membership stands at 27. A meeting to elect officers was called for January 4, which had to be cancelled due to lack of attendance. Another meeting was called on January 11, after adequate advertising via NAIT radio, posters, and word of mouth and a total of two persons showed up. How can such apathy exist in our "Hallowed Halls"?

Surely no one is so over-burdened with work that half an hour or one hour after school one



Wife, hasn't YOUR LOAN COME YET?

or two nights a week in any one of NAIT's gainful activities is too much to ask.

Yours truly  
 Dave Gingras RA-1

Dear Editor

### CORRUPTION IN COUNCIL???

At the first meeting of the NAITSA council for the 1965 term a motion was passed stating that:

"Any club which misses two consecutive meetings of the council will have to surrender its voting and speaking rights for the remainder of the quarter."

When I first read this motion, its full impact was not apparent to me. However, on thinking it over, I arrived at some pretty profound conclusions.

Firstly; this motion can be very beneficial to the operation of the students' council. It allows a "sliding scale quorum." This means that instead of the usual 67% attendance being required to make up a quorum, only 67% of the regularly attending clubs would be required. This frees the council from being concerned with deadbeat clubs which never send regular representatives to council and decreases the number of council meetings which must be called off for lack of a quorum.

On the other hand, assume that the executive wished to gain complete control over the student resources. They have the power! All they would have to do is discourage a few of the faithful representatives from attending meetings and the quorum would be cut so low that the executive could introduce any piece of legislation which they pleased and pass it. With the present interest shown in student council this would not be very hard.

Still not frightened? Think about this. The executive would have complete and absolute control over the council's money. All \$10,000 of it and it could spend it as it saw fit and legally they could not be charged.

Consider for a moment a hypothetical case. The time is several meetings later when the executive has slyly narrowed the council down to five members (less members than the executive itself). The vice president rises to make a motion. He moves that the council appropriate travel and living expenses to send the president and vice-president to Florida for the International Forum on Student Affairs (cost roughly \$2000). The president calls for a vote. The motion is passed 8 to 5 (five councilors and eight executive). They would have voted themselves an all-expense holiday in Florida in a legally constituted council and got off scot-free. Maybe now you realize the importance of this motion.

What's to be done? You cannot call the measure worthless because it is indeed necessary for the efficient functioning of the council and for that matter all the school's activities. I can see only one way to make absolutely certain that this motion is not abused. Each

and every student must take it upon himself to make sure that his club is fully represented at each and every meeting of the council. Get on the ball and get the council rolling before you get rolled.

An interested student

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## SANXIS SEZ

By Grezalda Zlokstien

Oh Say Can You See.....?

Sorry about last issue. But one ski went east and the other went west. Yours truly went down.

While lying in bed waiting for my various appendages (arm, legs, etc.) to mend I got to thinking about the great problems of society. From this effort I have developed two very interesting ideas.

The first idea is Canadian annexation to the United States. There is much to be gained and very little to lose in such a maneuver. About the only people who would complain loudly and bitterly would be the so called Quebequois. So who cares? They wouldn't complain for very long; especially not after the National Guard stepped in and smartened them up.

Of course, there are others who would complain, but their cries would be like those of a spoiled child. After all to whom do we attribute our standard of living? Canada? Never! Our knowledge and creature comforts are largely American.

The advantages of annexation would be tremendous, not only to us, but to our beloved American neighbours. They offer us a "great society", a higher standard of living, security, technical and industrial superiority, a more patriotic sense of nationalism, wide open Sundays, and a stable and effective government.

But what can we offer to the Americans? Plenty of things, things like 20,000,000 people, 1/3 of our Gross National Product (Americans already have the other 2/3), tremendous natural resources, and a direct route to Alaska, the R.C.M.P., Premier Manning (Americans love extreme rightists), and Oookpik.

So remember, "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States . . . ."

The second idea is rather scary to agnostics. But think of all those people who think God doesn't exist and that we are merely advanced mechanisms of a chemical freak called life. I hope for their sake that they're right because if they're wrong they've had it. I have this problem. My logic tells me that God is merely an excuse for what we cannot explain scientifically. But then, I have no proof that He doesn't exist. If He does, I've had it too.

# SPORTS

BY HAROLD NELSON

## Intercollegiate

### Basketball

This year's most exciting action occurred in the NAIT vs. Lethbridge basketball games played on January 28 and 29. The Friday night cliff hanger wasn't decided until the final nine seconds to play. At this time the NAIT hoopsters were leading 51 - 49 but a two shot foul had been called against them. After the first foul shot swished the net, a tie game seemed inevitable but the second shot rebounded off the rim and the Ookpiks emerged victorious leading 51 - 50.

The following night proved equally as exciting for all but Lethbridge. The Kodiaks once again bowed down to the Ookpiks in a 50 - 48 defeat.

On February 19 and 20 the Ookpiks will play home and away from home games against cellar dwelling Camrose Luthern College. Edmonton will play host on the 19 before travelling to Camrose the following day.

### Hockey

Two hockey games are scheduled for the near future. These will be played against the U. of A. at the U. of A. on February 12 and 13.

### Intramural

Both Basketball and bowling action has been well under way for the past few weeks in Intramural competition. More complete results will be posted in the next edition.

### Comment

Why is an Intramural sports program presented for the student body? The program set up for the girls was met with a complete lack of support and as a result flopped. The program as it is set up for the boys suffers from much the same infection. As usual it is a very minority group, aided by Mr. Meadus and the Physical Education staff, which have donated the necessary time and effort.

After a recent basketball game I heard the following comments:

Instructor: "I'm sure as hell glad I don't play Intramural basketball!"

## THE WORD FROM WOOD

Al Wood

How many students realize what a well rounded education consists of? Judging from several recent incidents, many of you will answer that a well rounded education is some academic knowledge that, when gathered together will enable you to be proficient in some future position.

However, many seem to completely ignore another facet of a well rounded education. It's not academic, but concerns the "art" of getting along with your fellow man. Such things as co-operation, respect, and consideration will enter into your future as well as a formal education. When you leave here, and obtain a position, you will not only be expected to know your trade or profession, you will also be expected to work with other people. If some of NAIT's students do not realize this pretty quick, they will be lucky if they can get a job digging ditches.

For an example, several weeks ago, a hootenany was held in the Institute, and the talent that was present was some of the better talent in Edmonton. Why, then, did several boorish students find it necessary to stand up, and leave the hall, noisily I might add, right in the middle of a performance. Did such students have a definite purpose in mind in creating this unwelcome interruption? Or did they simply feel that they could make themselves

look big if they made the performer feel small. Well, these poor misguided souls are in for a rude shock when they leave here. NAIT has no need for any students that have not learned to consider other people before acting. Neither has the business world. These students have not learned respect, they have not learned co-operation, and above all, they have not learned consideration. Men, using the term loosely, you'd better go and buy some shovels. You're going to need them.

There is a purpose behind everything that happens here at NAIT. You attend classes to learn something. You have departmental clubs to assist you in learning something. You have a newspaper, a yearbook, various physical education activities to help you to learn more about yourselves, your fellow students, and your school. You have social events to teach you how to get along with other people.

Without these, the institute could not prepare you for the future, which is what we are all interested in. However, the school cannot do it all. Most of it is up to the individual. If you can't learn to live with the people, you might as well forget about living a democratic life and take a one way trip to Moscow.

Support your school activities, be they academic, athletic or social. In doing so, you will help only one person. Yourself.

## NAIT Ookpik Hockey Team



**TOP:** Ken Yohemast, Bob Fedun, Terry Wakaruk, Bob Harrison, Hugh Ingram  
**MIDDLE:** Carl Sorensen, Dennis Elko, Ed Wynnyk, Al Weiss, Lorne Coultman, Doug Waksel  
**FRONT:** Mr. McDonald (coach), Al Forrest, Carry McConnell, Doug Dean, Les Barnhouse (manager)  
**MISSING:** Brian Scoggins, Stan Lux, Mr. Spencer

The hockey team, NAIT Ookpiks, was formed last fall and has been quite active in a city league and in intercollegiate league. Although success has not been their fortune, they have put forth a very good representation for NAIT.

Player: "I'm out there killing guys and I don't even get called for it!"

Referee: "I don't know how to referee the game, I only know how to play it!"

The players, I feel, have the right to condemn such officiating but does the fault really lie with the referee? To get out and do the job takes a lot of guts when you are surrounded with the criticisms and apathy of the NAIT student body.

Incidentally, the stands rocked under the beating of books, the stomping of feet and the shouts and cheers of ONE spectator — me. When it comes to participating as a spectator

or a player . . . where the hell are you?

In the near future, if not already, you will be asked if you will sanction an increase of student fees. I'll guarantee you will show some interest, probably for the first time, when this question is presented!

## Poems and Protests

OPINION — by Shirley Marshall

The passing of Winston Churchill, a great leader of Britain and the world causes me to comment on the leaders of our own sphere.

On the local level, we have serious leadership problems. Not incurable, it seems, thanks to a city doctor and a mysterious lady (we'll call her Miss X) watching for the fire which almost certainly accompanies the black smoke surrounding the city hall.

Our province is in a more subtly precarious position. Here we have a choice besides waiting for a lawsuit. Either we become slowly hog-tied by rules imposed by our Bible-pounding hero, or we wake up. Either we get laughed off the map by those who feel as I do (that tent tactics have lost their place in religion) or we laugh with them.

On the national level, our problems are pitiful rather than dangerous. The Conservatives are burdened by a leader who was weak even in his prime, and who is now completely worn out by obstructing a grueling session of Parliament. Mr. Diefenbaker has my sympathies for it isn't pleasant to see a man, once the Prime Minister of our country, rejected by his party, no matter how just the reasons.

Mr. Pearson, although not a leader of a country, is a leader of men. That is enough for one man to be, but it doesn't help the country.

At the present time, Canada has a great need for a strong leader — one with Mr. Hawrelak's drive, Mr. Manning's enviable number of votes, Mr. Diefenbaker's nickname, and Mr. Pearson's honesty, dedication and propensity for greatness.

# Campus News Briefs

## EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

The NAITSA executive pulled the wool over the students' eyes by having expense accounts allotted for themselves. Is this necessary?

## FATAL INJURY?

The student co-ordinator, Mr. G. Meadus, is limping around with the aid of crutches. This resulted from an accident which occurred while he was participating in a basketball game on Thursday January 28, 1965.

## COMING EVENTS

Watch the Newman Club for further information.  
Hockey February 12 and 13 — NAIT vs. U of A

## DEATH ON CAMPUS

Mr. Harrison of Toronto, collapsed and died of a heart attack as he was ascending the stairs to the penthouse. He was on his way to give a lecture on Warm Air Heating to the NAIT instructors and other interested persons when the tragedy occurred. Mrs. Smith, the nurse, applied artificial respiration, but her efforts were of no avail. Deepest sympathies go to his family.

## PROPOSED STUDENTS' RESIDENCE



Photo by Tiger

What does this mean? Why have the BES and the Photography Club decided to add to the architectural design of NAIT?

## Fashion News & Clues

by Ellery Adams

The spring fashions are out but unfortunately I cannot give you a report for our editor vetoed my trip to Paris via New York and Madrid. But it is of no importance for Edmonton is singularly unresponsive to high fashion anyway.

The only solution to the acute problem of looking like every other girl in town is to either dress from war surplus stores or make our own clothes. I would suggest making your own.

There is a new series of patterns out, by Jean Muir of Jane and Jane. They are just as dashing as Mary Quant, more ladylike and much more realistic. Suitable for these patterns are Liberty fabrics available at Gellibrands on Jasper Avenue.

Well, girls, that's all for now.  
Bye from Ellery.

## Plausible Excuse

Have you ever come late and had no valid reason? Well, here is one excuse that was actually turned in to one of the instructors.

Dear Sir,

Please excuse Ken and Duane's tardiness this A.M. Last night a burglar broke into my house and stole my silverware and the boys had to eat their Kellogg's Rice Crispies with their fingers. Hope you can appreciate the situation.

Yours truly

PS. Kindly excuse Ron, he drives the car in the car pool.

## Let's Boost Those Boosters

A valiant group of individuals has started a very worthwhile organization here in NAIT, the Booster Club. This is a fine effort on these people's part but they are still too few to do a really great job. A few more members are badly needed to carry on this work. It requires only a little time after school or at noon to provide necessary promotion of school events. Surely there are enough interested people in NAIT who are not at present involved in any extra-curricular activities to give a lift.

Doug Bodie

## Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor

I see that a Refrigeration and Air Conditioning student has another article in your esteemed paper, the Nugget. It would seem that the RA club has quite a bit to say about the lack of student participation in students' organizations. Some of its members have even suggested that they get paid for their efforts on the staff of your paper. Another RA student has organized a Booster Club to try and raise support of the athletic groups of NAIT.

This is all well and good. But, should not the RA students who have so much to say about other clubs and activities have a look at their own club. I would venture to say that the RA club is the slowest one in the institute. They have put on one dance this year, which was fair but not overly successful. After their dance was over — nothing. They haven't even had a meeting since that time. Maybe some of the other clubs are not doing so well, but their members are not shooting off about the lack of activity. People in glass houses should not throw stones.

It may be that these complainers have tried to get their club active, but the apathy and laziness of their fellow club members have caused their efforts to be in vain. If this is the case, I say to the whole club, put up or shut up!

Sick of hearing about student apathy

## BOOSTER CLUB

Anyone wishing to join the Booster Club is invited to drop in to the newspaper office at noon or after 4:00. New members are always welcome.

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