



N. A. I. T. BLEEDS for GOOD CAUSE

On Monday January 18 through to the 19, NAIT's students, staff and personnel gave their most valuable and closely guarded blood to the Red Cross. A special thanks to the people who gave and to those who didn't but who had a valid reason, we excuse you. For the rest, all we have to say is "Maybe someday you too will need blood and someone like you, with the same blood type but who could have given, didn't."

RESULTS OF BLOOD DRIVE

<i>Electronics</i>	Dental Assistance	12	Barbering	6
Electronics	Chemical Tech.	51	Waiters	1
Industrial Electricity	Medical Lab. Tech.	35	<i>Apprenticeship Division</i>	
Instrumentation	X-Ray	11	Automotive	55
Refrig. and Air Cond.	Forestry	10	Construction	31
Radio Tech.	Heavy Duty Tech.	19	Electrical	65
			Metals	36
<i>Engineering Sciences</i>	<i>Business Education and Vocational</i>		Apprentice Cooks	11
Civil Tech.	Business Education	42	Commercial Sign Writing	8
Exploration	Distributive Tech.	9	<i>Miscellaneous Group</i>	
Drafting	Data Processing	6	Audio Visual and Duplicating ...	3
Gas Tech.	Banking	5	Office Staff	12
Materials Tech.	Office Machine Repair	3	D. P. W.	20
Arch. Tech.	Dietary Services	11	Sewing	4
	Commercial Cooks	10	Commissioners	2
<i>Lab. Sciences</i>	Food Services	9	Others	6
Photography	Canadian Vocational	11	Total	750
Dental Tech.	Beauty Culture	10		

Firemen and Snowballs at NAIT

On January 13 at 1:20 p.m. NAIT students were routed from their classes by the fire alarm. Mr. J. Padberg discovered a fire in the Radio Shack and sounded the alarm. The fire was apparently caused by an overheated choke in a radio transmitter which was left unattended. Damage was limited to \$ 15.00 thanks to the immediate two alarm response of the City Fire Department. The mass evacuation from the school, combined with warm temperatures, inspired several individuals to test their skill with snowy missiles. This brought a bit of contrast to the possible seriousness of the fire but also the wrath of several onlooking instructors and firemen.

Doug Bodie
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NAIT's in Nigeria

Mr. O. Kingsep, Shop director of NAIT, left for Nigeria on January twelfth. Mr. Kingsep was accompanied by Mr. J. P. Mitchell, who is now the director of Vocational Training for the Province of Alberta.

Mr. Kingsep and Mr. Mitchell will be serving as technical advisors for the External Aid Department, Government of Canada. Their main function will be to advise on courses, buildings, and equipment in the feasibility study in connection with setting up of a Vocational Training school in Nigeria.

They will be spending a total of forty days at various locations in Nigeria and will be stopping at Ottawa, London and Rome on their trip.

Views of an overworked NAIT Student

by Brian Bottorff

While in a NAITSA office I heard a comment to the effect that NAIT Students Association would have to hire professional typists to do the typing of the year book because there were not enough interested students who would type for the yearbook.

This sounded quite typical! From this stemmed the idea, "If some people get paid to do the work for students of NAIT, why shouldn't all get paid?"

Meaning: every person who presently occu-

pies a position on the Yearbook, Nugget, NAITSA, or the Radio club should get paid for the time he or she puts in. The reasoning behind the idea lies in the fact that a group of 24 students fill positions on the named organizations, and these 24 students are by no means enough. They represent 2% of the total student population of the institute leaving many more openings. But no one shows up, so the lonely 2% work their heads off for a lazy dull uninterested 98%. If the greater majority people of the school do not care and do not participate in the governing organizations of NAIT, those who do should receive something like \$1.75 per hour instead of the kick in the pants they get now.

Each of the above 24 working students puts in an average of 10 hours a week for 30 school weeks. At \$1.75 an hour this comes to a meager \$22,000 it would cost you to pay these workers for a year. It amounts to a \$11 increase per person in students fees. This is by no means too much considering the service they provide for you.

Do not take this too lightly, for if more students do not help run NAITSA and affiliated organizations something like the above proposed payment plan could go into operation; or all services would be resolved and you would end up with nothing, exactly what 98% of the students here deserve.

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EDITORIAL

Where has everyone gone?

Prior to the end of last year, there were many activities occurring. However, now, everyone after Christmas does not feel he should participate in anything. Two possible excuses that are used for the lack of participation are:

- staying home to study, or just study or
- have to recuperate from the Christmas holidays.

These are two very flimsy excuses. There is enough time, with a bit of planning, to participate in some school function or to support it. However many do not plan, thus the excuses come pouring in.

Also the fact that many of the students feel that all the school can offer is a certificate that will earn them some more money. There is no feeling that the school should be supported. One very good example occurred in the newspaper office. A student came and wanted to advertise but at his own terms and not the ones that were offered. It is typical of most students.

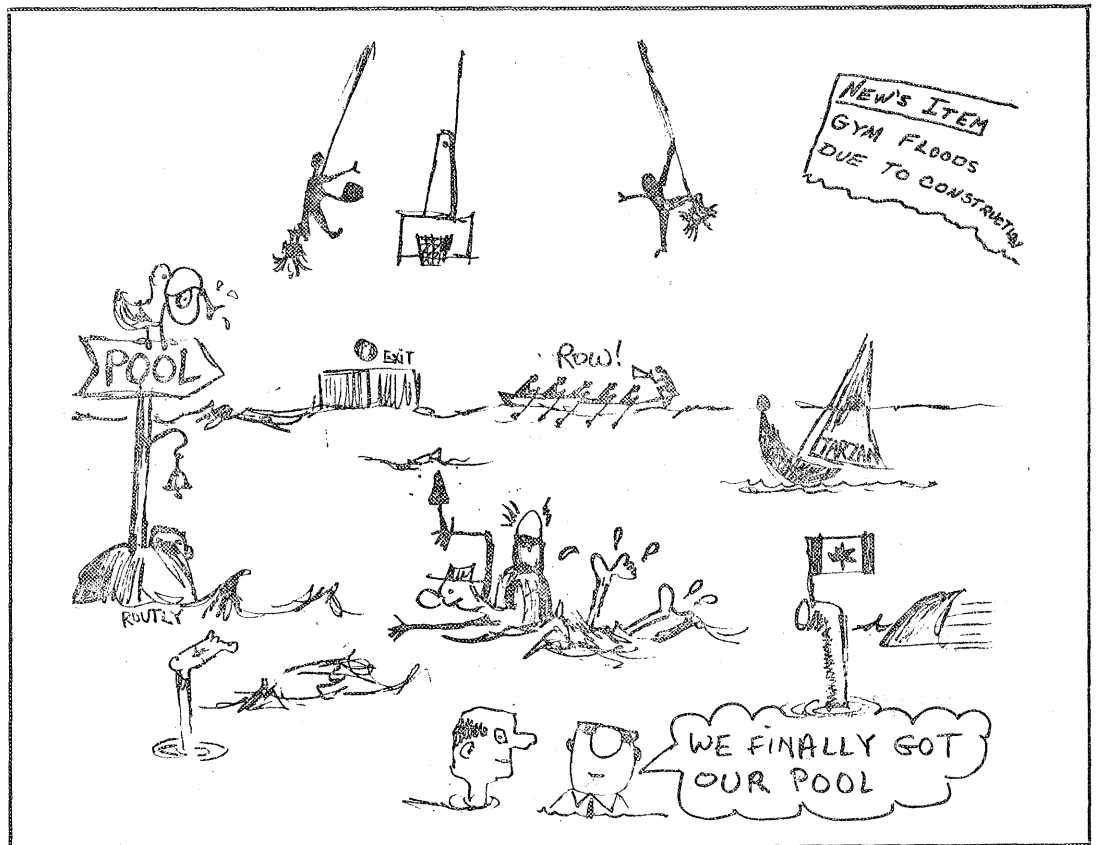
The executive of NAITSA seem to have caught the lax disease and sluff off some of their responsibilities and duties. The students do not say anything so the executive is allowed to continue not doing their jobs. But you must realize that if students do complain, the slump into which the school has fallen will end. This may prove very shocking to the school and be hard to handle. However this would be a good boost for the school

Food for Thought

by Throck Morton III

What constitutes a democracy? Is it a society where thought and expression can and should be suppressed because it might offend a few "highly religious" individuals? Because the majority are of one religious faction, must the remaining population be subjected to their beliefs? Is it a state where the government has the right to censor a person because his opinions have not been molded to its particular way of thinking? Is it a society where the rights of free expression, divergence of opinion, and individualism can be fettered? If so, what's wrong with communism?

Have we the right to enforce our beliefs on other individuals instead of allowing them a free choice of accepting or rejecting them? I have read the EDGE (cover to cover) and could not find any alleged pornographic articles, except possibly two, which directly attacked the Social Credit party. J. D. Salinger's classic, CATCHER IN THE RYE, has been labeled by a top government official as "the sort of junk which is being used in Christian education in Alberta". The AGITATOR's last column was censored because of three inappropriate expressions; ones which might offend the dignity of some of our more noble and pious readers. If we do have this right of total censorship, the individuals who prosecuted Galileo should have been classed as saints. I wonder how it is possible for a "democratic society" to function and flourish if only the ideas which are "status quo" can be expressed.



Campus News Briefs

RALLY 'ROUND THE FLAG BOYS . . .

During the period January 3rd. to January 6th. twelve Red Ensigns were removed from flag poles situated on NAIT campus. Officials are checking into the matter and hope to find the offenders.

SPORTS WEEKEND

January 8 and 9 was Sports Weekend at NAIT, with NAIT playing host to the visiting Sait basketball and hockey teams. See sports for scores.

Sports Weekend also resulted in SAIT's girls basketball team retrieving their long lost mascot.

RAH, RAH, COOBASAW . . .

Last week a Booster Club was formed by Dennis Pozniak and Ken Shaw in the hopes of developing more campus spirit by getting more people to attend the games.

Anyone interested in joining the club should come to the newspaper office or the student executive offices at noon or after 4:00.

WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE

Last Thursday there was water pouring from cracks in the gym ceiling and water backing up from the drains in the basement labs and shower rooms. It is believed that the rocking shock waves from the pile driver used in the construction of the Tower Building is responsible for the damage.

COMING EVENTS

January 22 Dental Assistant's Hootenany

January 22 Hockey NAIT vs. U of A

January 29 — 30 Basketball - Lethbridge Junior College at NAIT

FUNDS RAISED

There is a proposed raise in student fees. This raise will facilitate the rising expenses encountered in the students associations operation. A study is now being taken so as to determine the exact amount for the raise.

THE WORD FROM WOOD

Al Wood

Campus Improvements

Rumor has it that NAIT is to have a swimming pool built on campus sometime in the near future. Whether this is fact or fiction remains to be seen, but it does bring to mind several things that I think we need a lot worse than a swimming pool.

First and foremost on the list is a proper job interview room. Several weeks before Christmas, I attended a job interview and found myself conducted to a partitioned-off section of the men's lounge. At the time of such interview, there were five or six students in the lounge, on the other side of the partition. This in itself is rather disconcerting, but when the interviewer and myself had to conduct our conversation at such a high level so as to be heard over the noise of the other students, the situation got ridiculous. Loud laughing, profanity, shouting and the like do little to inspire confidence in any job applicant, no matter who you are. A separate room should be set aside somewhere, for the express purpose of such interviews so as to give applicants the best possible chance. If this cannot be done, then the men's lounge should be closed during interviews so they can be conducted in a proper businesslike manner.

Secondly, I think many students would be pleased if they could plug their cars in while attending classes. I don't think that too many students would complain at paying a few dollars a month for the privilege of plugging their car in on cold winter days. Granted, the initial investment by the government would probably be quite high, but they realize a vast amount each year from the oil industry. The cost of installing plug-ins for users of oil products would take a very small portion of such income.

Thirdly, someone should take a long, hard look at the mass confusion caused each morning and afternoon by students attempting to get in and out of the parking lot. No entry signs apparently are forgotten by a large number of students, and who can blame them. If you don't break the law, you spend ten or fifteen minutes trying to get in the only entrance legally open to any student who comes from the east. Also entering through the same entrance are all students who come from the north, and most students who come from the west. Students who come from the south have their choice, depending upon which road they use to get here. One of these mornings, someone's going to get "pranged" by three or four cars, all coming from different directions. If you have seat belts, fasten them before attempting to enter the parking lot, because, if you're going to have an accident, it'll probably be here.

Fourthly, and this is relatively minor, it might help a little if a grader were diverted through the parking lot once in a while so that we wouldn't have to snowshoe from the car to the school. A little bit of sand now and then might prove beneficial if it were scattered about the entrances of the parking lot to prevent students from sliding into the curling rink.

These are but a few of the problems that I feel should be taken care of before anything like a swimming pool is built. I'm sure each student of NAIT could think of other little points

SANXIS SEZ

By Grezalda Zlokstien

Dear Readers!

I am sorry to say that I cannot report to you this issue because I am layed out in a hospital in Jasper. But I'm still thinking about all of you.

As soon as my broken leg and twisted arm heals I shall delight you once again to my warm hearted column.

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similar to these that he would rather see than something requiring a large expenditure. The cost of each of these are quite low, and would, in the long run, prove more beneficial to the student body. There are many swimming pools in Edmonton. There is only one NAIT.

Fashion News & Clues

By Ellery Adams

Economical Evening Wear:

Evening wear is usually the greatest problem in a student's wardrobe. Since you usually attend several functions with the same group, you must have more than one outfit. However, considering the cost of evening wear and the number of times an outfit is worn, it is highly impractical to be extravagant on this point.

If you co-ordinate your evening wear, one pair of shoes should be adequate. For winter a pair of plain black taffeta or suede heels will serve all purposes. They cost anywhere from \$9.00 up.

Practical and effective is a black and white ensemble. Using a black crepe skirt as a base you may wear any manner of crepe top in black or white. Lace pop tops may also be purchased in black or white. For a formal dinner a black crepe overjacket may be worn with the skirt.

For a very formal occasion where a long evening gown is required, it is probably best to sew one yourself. Patterns are available for striking empress line sheaths which are simple to make and very striking.

Short Shorts

Satisfied

Personnel Director: "Have you any reference?"
Applicant: "Sure, here is the letter: To whom it may concern. John Jones worked for us one week and we're satisfied."

He was Eligible

"I told the club they were a set of blind, stupid, obstinate, unmitigated asses."

"And what did they do?"

"They made me an honorary member."

Perfect Understanding

"Who's calling?" was the answer to the telephone.

"Watt."

"What is your name, please?"

"Watt's my name."

"That's what I asked you. What's your name?"

"That's what I told you. Watt's my name."

A long pause, and then, from Watt, "Is this James Brown?"

"No, this is Knott."

"Please, tell me your name."

"Will Knott."

Whereupon they both hung up.

Thirty Days

Judge: "Was the rock as large as my fist?"

Defendant: "Yassuh, jedge, it was dat big and maybe a little bigger."

Judge: "Was it as big as my two fists?"

Defendant: "Yassuh, jedge, I'spect it was bigger dan dat."

Judge: "Was it as large as my head?"

Defendant: "Jedge, it was as long, but I don't think it was as thick."

He should know

Professor: "Here you see the skull of a chimpanzee, a very rare specimen. There are only two in the country - one is in the national museum and I have the other."

Damaged

A man in a restaurant was having trouble cutting his steak. No matter how much he jabbed at it, he got no results. Finally he called the waiter. "You'll have to take this

back and bring me another."

"Sorry, sir," said the waiter after closely examining the steak. "I can't take it back. You've bent it."

Why the Delay?

A merchant took out a fire-insurance policy and the same day his store burned to the ground. The insurance company suspected fraud, but couldn't prove anything. It had to content itself with writing the following letter:

"Dear Sir: You took out an insurance policy at 10 a.m. and your fire did not break out until 3:30 p.m. Will you kindly explain the delay?"

Instructor: "If the young man in the back row will remove his hat, I shall continue and point out a concrete example."

SPORTS

Intercollegiate

January 8 and 9 was sports weekend at NAIT, with Sait Hockey and Basketball teams visiting their Northern counterparts. Results posted were as follows:

	Friday	Saturday
Girls Basketball		
NAIT	34	28
SAIT	18	22
Boys Basketball		
NAIT	49	56
SAIT	65	46
Boys Hockey		
NAIT	3	2
SAIT	6	7

Intramural

VOLLEYBALL

The Intramural volleyball tournament was completed recently with Arch. Tech. walking away with the competition having lost but one game of the fifteen played. A hearty congratulations.

Trophy points awarded were:

Electronics	440
Chem. Tech.	320
Gamma	260
Elek-trics	210
Drafting	190
Exploration	180
ARCHITECTURE	150
B. E. S.	100

BOWLING

Intramural Bowling began on January 14, with a total of twenty teams having entered. Five teams by the way were from Electronics.

BASKETBALL

The Basketball-Golf tournament was held on January 12.

GAMMA	75
Drafting	65
Heavy Duty	55
Chem. Tech.	45
Arch. Tech.	35
Elek-trics	25

These results should give a good indication of who to beat in the Intramural competition which will commence January 21.

Trophy Points — (to date)

ELECTRONICS	913
Chem. Tech.	612
B. E. S.	545
Drafting	389
Gamma	368
Elek-trics	235
Civil	211
Arch. Tech.	185
Exploration	180
Inst. Tech.	161
Com. Cooks	75
Heavy Duty	55

HOOTENANY

Friday, January 22

The annual Dental Assistant's Hootenany
will be held in the NAIT Gym.

Starring

Wildwood Singers

Patmac's

New Folk Trio

J. Davies Trio

Chris Rideout

Show time 8:00 p.m.

South entrance to Gym

Admission 75c per person

Poems and Protests

ODE TO A TOMATO SEED

To pick up this seed is a marvelous deed
With a fork or a knife or a spoon
And the man who could teach how to do this feat
To all mankind would be a boon.

Now since a foal I've realized one goal
To shoot this pip a mile
By use of the thumb and forefinger
All it would take is a little wile.

And when I succeed in doing this deed
Throughout the world I'll have fame
With women and wealth and women and health
And tomatoes out by the lane.

At Olympic games I'll gain more fame
And all gold medals too
With statues erected in my name
I'll do it! I will come through.

And when I'm dead I'll at my head
Have a monument straight from God
A stone of Gold with a pure crystal coat
And tomatoes instead of sod.

After I've died and the peoples have cried
There'll be no epitaph
About my Chem., my Eng. or Physics
Or what I've learned of Math.

That's why each day throughout I say
"Grab your shovels and portend
To plant your yard with tomatoes not hay
And to HELL with School - THE END!"

NAIT Barber School

OFFERS THE PUBLIC COMPLETE
BARBERING SERVICES AT A NOM-
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12:30 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.

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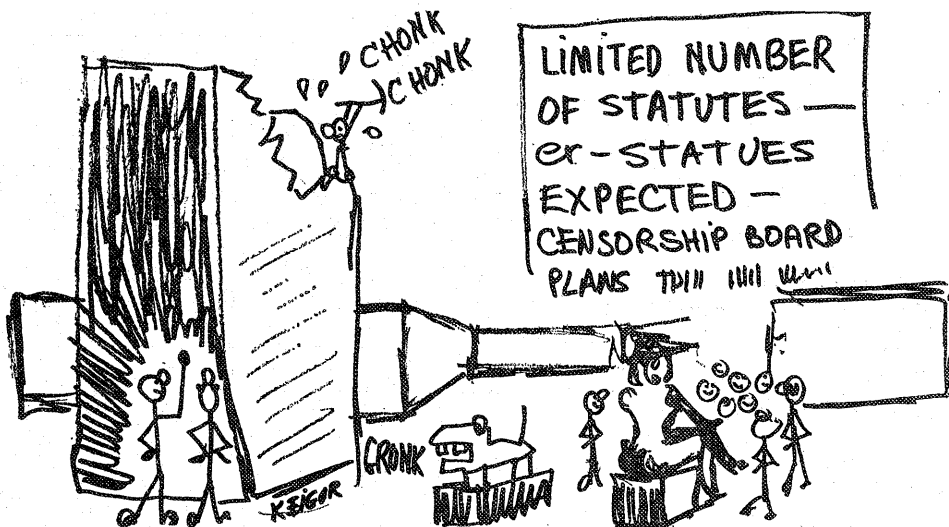
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Blazers

On January 14 the first orders were taken for school blazers. Vice President Doug Dean reports a large number of orders. The blazers by Hyde Park are made of 100% Wool Flannel in Navy blue with silver buttons. The blazers sell for \$31.00, alterations included. The NAIT crest can be purchased with the blazers for an additional \$6.95. For anyone who was not sized and wishes to order a jacket, orders will be taken again on Friday, January 29.

Doug Bodie

THE NUGGET SPECIAL



BIGGEST NUDE IN THE WORLD, HE SAYS,
ALSO IS HAVING BLEACHERS IN.

We are running a small contest and giving a small reward for the first person to identify this picture with a coming event to this city.

People who are associated with us or who have been, cannot enter this contest.

Contest closes January 29, 1965