



NAIT HOURS INCREASE

EFFECTIVE WITH THE START OF CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER THE SCHOOL DAY WILL LENGTHEN ONE HOUR.

Classes will be extended from 4:10 to 5:10 but the total instruction time will not increase, students will still have a 30 hour week. The result will be more spares; the reason for the lengthening of the school day is to make better use of all available space.

With the one hour increase some labs and class rooms will be put to 50% more use.

Also a new course

Most Students here at NAIT are aware of the three year plan being initiated next year. Along with this three year plan in which all but vocational school graduates will have to take all three years, A, B and C. But the administration announced a new plan, high school graduates with the necessary requirements who wish to take some of the courses here at NAIT in two years will be able to do so.

Accelerated Two Year Programs

Most students are now aware of the three year programs that will be put into effect this coming term. Students who graduate from Vocational schools will be given credit for their first year at Tech, Students from academic high schools will have to enter the three year program. There is however an exception to this rule.

An accelerated program which would allow academic students who graduated from high school with a 55% average and Math 30 or 32, Physics 30 or 32 and English 30 or 32 may be allowed to enter and finish tech in two years. This accelerated program will only be offered for Architectural, Electronics, and Industrial Electrical Technologies.

A person taking the accelerated program would start at the beginning of September, have a 33 hour week and would finish his term at the end of July

PEEK-A-BOO



With the coming of spring weather, students of the technologies which study surveying, Civil Tech., Explorations, Architecture, and Forestry are out on the N.A.I.T campus with their tripods once more.

A "Nugget" photographer snapped this group of Forestry students in action on the south lawn.



Cause



Effect

NAIT'S THIRD FIRE

On Tuesday night, April 27 at 10:30 NAIT had another fire within its walls. This was the third fire in less than a year.

The cause of the fire was a janitor's garbage bag burning, which set off the automatic sprinklers. The sprinklers are wired to the nearest fire hall and brought the immediate response of the fire department.

By the time the firemen arrived the small blaze had been extinguished by the sprinkler

system, the firemen only had to tend with thick smoke and water.

The damage from the fire which took place in the basement of "F" wing was very slight and amounted to nothing more than a few ceiling tile.

The whole affair only confused the firemen, they didn't know what was where, like anybody else new to this building.

One fire-fighter, who was completely lost asked our reporter, "Where the hell is up?"

COMMUNIST PARTY IN ALBERTA

by Shirley Marshall



Recently I interviewed Mr. W. Tuomi, secretary of the Communist Party of Alberta. I asked about various aspects of the Party, in Canada as well as Alberta.

The Party is organized into many "clubs" in rural and urban centers throughout Alberta. These clubs are dedicated to discussion of such subjects as education, automation, foreign ownership of tarsands and the Ardley coal fields. To belong one must pay dues regularly. According to the constitution, "A Party member is one who accepts and works to carry out the program and policies of the Party . . . , carries out party decisions, belongs to a club and pays dues regularly. A party member attends club meetings, reads, supports and spreads the Party's press and literature to the best of his or her ability."

There is a Communist Youth Group in Edmonton with approximately twenty-two members.

The Party in Alberta publishes a small pamphlet monthly called the Alberta Round-Up. They are distributed through club members. In the March Issue of this publication there was an article on the Ardley project which favored public ownership of power; a comment by T. C.

Douglas on the Selma situation; a study of the Alberta Labour Act with a cute little cartoon of a "Boss" shouting at a "Worker" — "Stop interrupting — who do you think you are? — Me?"; a comment on the Hawrelak affair ending with the sarcastic remark, "Something should be done to help those struggling school teachers in this province who are instructed to teach young minds the virtue of democratic government;" and the last page featured an advertisement for the new magazine "Scan" which according to the advertisement has "the look of being one of the brightest youth magazines to appear on the Canadian scene."

Mr. Tuomi said there was no direct connection between the Canadian Communist Party and Russia. He felt the Russian system would not work in Canada. He said that in his opinion Communism in Europe resulted to no loss of freedom to the people who are, he said, quite at liberty to leave the country although "the government doesn't encourage it." Anyone is allowed to run for elections although of course it doesn't happen.

Apparently the Canadian Communists follow to a certain extent, Russian policies. When Stalin was deposed they went along with it. There is only a picture of Lenin hanging in the provincial office. They also go along with peaceful co-existence, and disagree with the Chinese Communists.

As far as Communism in the States is concerned Mr. Tuomi says that John Birchers are "terrible" and Unamerican Activities Committee is "terrible." He also feels that swift action from Washington would solve the Alabama situation and that if Communism was the prevailing system there wouldn't be this problem.

Leslie Norris, who succeeded Tim Buck, wrote this comment in his pamphlet Challenge of the Sixties. "Communism and the ideas of the Communist Party are the most advanced, most democratic, most human and humanist, and the most practical in the world! Let us take them to our fellow-workers, our neighbors, to all our fellow-Canadians!"

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EDITORIAL

TO THE CLUBS

As this is the last issue of the NUGGET for this term, the Editors are looking forward to next term, and next term will be started with registration of the Freshmen.

It is the duty of the Seniors of the various departmental clubs to welcome the Frosh to NAIT. Each club is required to appoint a delegation to meet the Frosh entering their technology on the first day they are here to register. Until they become acquainted with the school, they are to act as big brothers. The appointed Seniors must show the Frosh the ropes, help them settle, and help them through the entire Frosh Week activities.

For the most part, this was not done this year. There were numerous activities planned for the new students, but no one to show them around or be of assistance.

If the Seniors fulfill their obligation, the Frosh will look up to them, be ready to join the club and continue with the enthusiasm displayed by their elders.

The net result will be a better feeling between the first and second year students and a more successful extra-curricular program for the 1965-66 term.

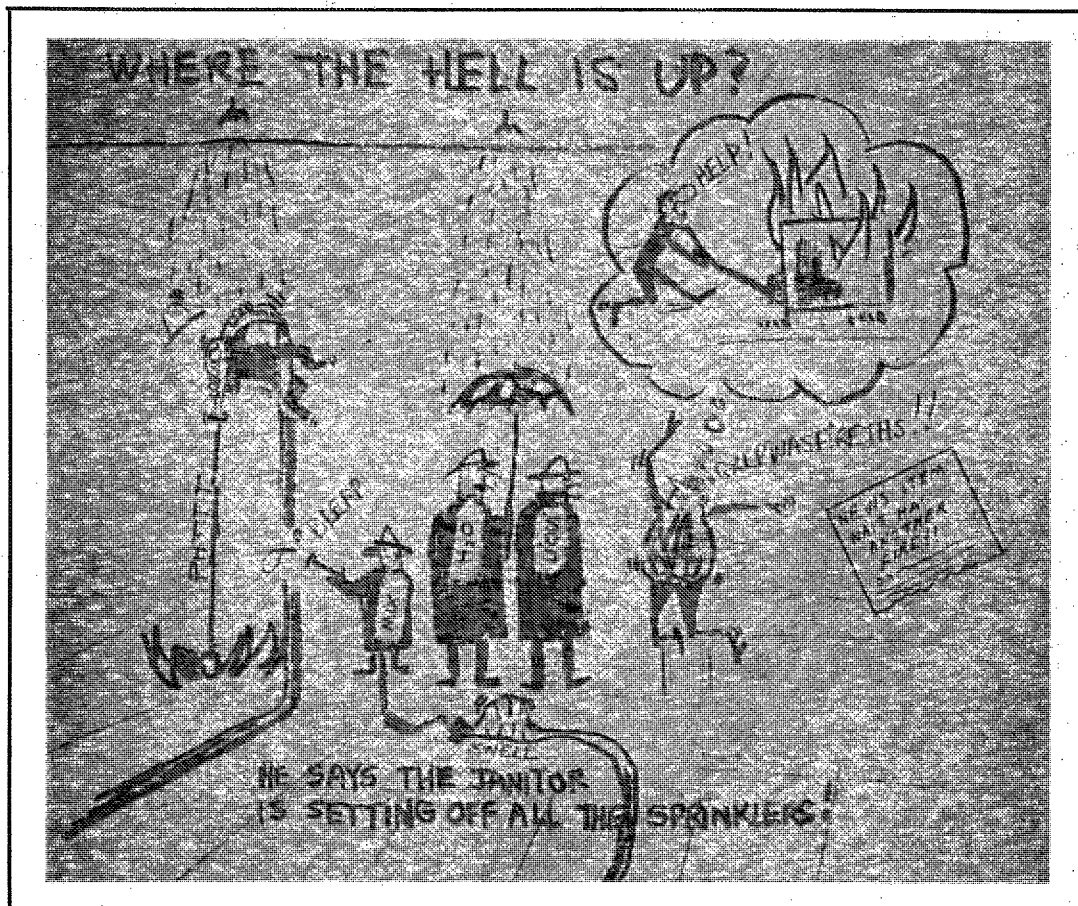
STUDENTS ON CAMPUS

It has long been a question of the NUGGET why student activities at NAIT have failed? One of the outstanding reasons is that the institute does not have student residences. All extra curricular activities will continue to flop until there are residences on campus.

With the system as it is now, all students live off campus with their parents or boarding; a few are married. The majority of students who live at home or board possess the power to make or break the institute on the non-academic basis. Without these people living on campus they leave the school at 4:10 and are not interested in any activities which occur after that time. Everyone maintains a social life outside the school; but with residences, the students who are now boarding would be living with people who have a common interest, NAIT.

Since the center of activity for those living on campus would be here, people living at home would also be drawn to extra-curricular activities.

Residences would be a benefit to the individual student. Instead of being trained to be a human computer, the student would become well rounded, learning from his equals ideas and



way of life.

Looking toward the future it seems as if NAIT will never have student residences. It is said that SAIT has got along without them for many years so why should NAIT have them?

What is good for one institute of technology is not necessarily good for the other.

If some sort of system isn't set up it is quite possible that the students will take it upon themselves to develop fraternities or similar housing establishments. Looking at the Universities gives the obvious result of such houses.

Next year the enrollment will be 1400, and in time it will climb to 2000; such figures warrant research on the feasibility of student residences by the student council!

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:

There is a rumor circulating about N.A.I.T. that there is something lacking at council meetings, namely club representatives. There have been so few representatives in attendance at the last two council meetings that it becomes difficult to distinguish between a council meeting and a plain old executive meeting.

The absence of club representatives poses a rather serious problem — the council room is becoming a vast empty space. The problem is, what to do with the space? One economically minded individual has suggested we bottle it and sell it for prosperity. A more realistic solution might be to move the meetings to a smaller room — say the ticket booth in the main lobby. To rephrase a quote, "Never in the history of NAIT has so much space been occupied by so few."

It has been obvious that the executive is able to conduct business without the presence of many representatives, but it may also be that the representatives are conducting business without the presence of the executive. It is hoped that all members will attend the next meeting to clear up this last point.

Dear Editor:

Some thought on English. Most of us don't really enjoy the English course we are required to take here at NAIT.

Comments such as "Who needs it", or "It's a Mickey Mouse Course," are often heard. These comments give a good indication of just who needs it.

Many Native Canadians who will be technically competent on graduation from the institute will never reach the top of their field as a direct result of poor communication with their associates.

Writing a technical report is dull, hard work but it may not seem so dull after graduation when it can result in a promotion or a big commission cheque.

This is the last issue of
 "THE NUGGET"
 For the 1964-'65 year

Best of Luck
 On Your Exams

CONGRATULATION TO ALL
 GRADUATING STUDENTS

BEST WISHES TO YOU
 FOR YOUR CHOSEN
 CAREER

C. U. S. SURVEY

A survey on student income and expenditures was held in the NAIT auditorium on Thursday, April 8 from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m., and again on Wednesday, April 14 from twelve to one. This survey was part of a nation wide survey being conducted by the Canadian Union of Students. The result of this survey may be influential in determining future amounts of financial assistance provided for students.

The survey conducted in NAIT consisted of 110 students who were chosen at random from all Technologies. However, due to an inadequate amount of time only 60% of the chosen students were able to participate.

Results of the nation wide survey will be known to students at the start of the next term.

"BUT I WANNA BE A BEATLE!"



This young man seems to be raising quite a fuss over losing his curly locks.

NAIT barber Gene Hrynyk and dad seem to have their hands full with this lad.

NAIT HOSTS CONFERENCE



N.A.I.T. was the site of the Fourth Annual Conference of the Industrial Arts And Vocational Education Specialist Council on April 22, 23 and 24.

Some 150 delegates from all over Alberta attended the conference to hear addresses on various aspects of their fields. The key speaker was Dr. C. R. Ford, Director of the Technical and Vocational Training Branch of the Department of Labor.

Displays set up by various businesses, in the Auditorium, added a great deal of color to the conference, being of interest to both delegates and to N.A.I.T. students.

Sex or Religion

A few weeks ago there was much concern over religious instruction being given in public schools. "Freedom of Worship", which also complies with the wishes of the atheist, is one of the foundations of our society. But how can the religious views set forth in any one course apply to the religions of all students? To make it compulsory for any student to have religious instruction which does not comply with his beliefs is to deny him his rights as a democratic "citizen".

If there is to be a new course introduced into the school curriculum, and I believe there is dire need, why isn't the real necessity realized?

During the past twenty years our society has undergone several changes, one of which is its attitude toward sex. The sexual actions of the individual, as numerous reports have shown, is constant. It is the attitude expressed by society which is variable. Unfortunately for the American adolescent, the scientific method cannot be utilized to resolve his sexual quandary.

Man possesses the God-Given gift of a constant desire. This, coupled with the fact that man's intimate relationships are unique, should show reason enough for the need of sexual instruction . . . above the absurd level of analogies between bird and bee! If further motive is needed, perhaps a close study of the rising number of marriages in which pre-marital copulation has occurred will be sufficient, but perhaps this is best described in the age old medium of verse.

SOMEBODY BAD STOLE THE WEDDING BELL,

SOMEBODY CHANGED IT FOR A SHOTGUN

SHELL,

SOME IGNORAMUS CHANGED THE WEDDING BELL

SO ADOLESCENTS COULD GET MARRIED

Sex education must be introduced into the educational curriculum. Parental direction in this respect, is woefully inadequate if existent, and the syndicated scolding of Ann Landers lacks the compassion to fill the void.

LATE EDITORIAL

This issue of the Nugget is late, the editor's apologies, but our first bit of censorship and the controversy that developed around it caused our delay.

The late paper is not our topic. The problem lies in censorship of the students paper on part of the administration and teaching staff.

Censoring the student newspaper may not seem too serious, but muffle the NUGGET and you are muffling the students. You are denying the right for students to voice their opinions!

It is true that stories and articles may be submitted to the paper which could be injurious to some faction of the institute. The students here are adults. Shouldn't they be capable of deciding what is good Constructive criticism and what is damaging? Censorship by the instructors or any other faction reflects the opinion those imposing censorship have of the students. Censorship implies we can't think for ourselves.

The article involving censoring at this time is not important enough to quibble about. It was removed by one member of the administration (continued on page 4)



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SERVICE AWARDS NEWSPAPER

DAVE REBUS	GOLD SERVICE
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LATE EDITORIAL

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stration who happened to disapprove. A precedent could develop which would let any instructor or other person who doesn't like an article have said article removed.

This is not fair — it is not practical — it is not constructive. If such censorship becomes the rule an article which offers good constructive well meaning criticism could be submitted. An article which could benefit the NAIT could be removed by any individual member of the staff if it happened to hit him the wrong way. IS THIS RIGHT?

Although it may not seem so, the editors want to point out that the NUGGET is the students' paper, written for them and by them. Do you, the students, want censorship and to be treated like children?

If this type of censorship develops your paper will not be for the students. It will develop to be an extension of the administration, not an instrument in which students can express themselves.

It is that some sort of control is necessary, but who is to impose it? Individuals? A staff censorship committee? The students themselves?

A hard, fast rule will have to be laid down. A decision as to who is going to censor needs to be made.

This is a problem concerning you as student and your individual freedom let the NUGGET know how you feel about it.

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