

Life is REAL ...
 Life is EARNEST ...
 who's EARNEST?
 - Don't you wish
 you were !?

- / DO.

the LINK



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The MAN from N.A.I.T.

Recently, Mr. L. Semrau, the Registrar of the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, paid B.C.I.T. a visit to gather information on our use of the I.B.M. computer in student data processing.

Mr. Semrau said that, up until this year, records were kept by the records were kept by the (human) registration staff alone. But, now that N.A.I.T. is expanding its student body from the present 2800 to 4,000 next year, the hard-working staff will not be able to bear the load alone. To the rescue comes the 1620 computer!! With its aid, Mr. Semrau and company should be able to carry on with a high rate of efficiency and a low number of headaches.

N.A.I.T., a school for technicians, is supported (as is B.C.I.T.) by Federal and Provincial grants. The buildings cover 19 acres of the total 26 acres of grounds. The student's day begins at 8:15 a.m. and ends at 5:10 p.m., but there is only 30 hours of instruction per week. And what do they do with the extra 15 hours a week? Well, they could study, or perhaps

go bowling in the allys downstairs, or work-out in the 1,600 capacity gymnasium, or improve their marksmanship in the new archery range. Not too many people are found to be bored at N.A.I.T.

We hope Mr. Semrau enjoyed his visit here and also hope that he doesn't find himself suddenly replaced by an improved 1620 computer.

NOTICE

Our Next publication will be the last for this year. (arn't you lucky?). If anyone is interested in joining the Link staff next year, would they please contact the editor or any of the present staff. Your help is doubtful but appreciated.

MR. KSHATRIYA

BERKELEY BOUND

Members of the Physics Department were delighted to hear that recently Mr. A. Kshatriya of the department was awarded a National Science Foundation Stipend in aid of advanced studies at the University of California at Berkeley. Mr. Kshatriya will spend some time at Berkeley this summer with other physicists from across the United States investigating matters in the realm of nuclear spectroscopy.

GRADUATION-- CONVOCATION

Who will speak for the Grads at Convocation? The opportunity belongs to the VALEDICTORIAN.

Prospective Valedictorians--contact Mr. P. E. F. Coleman, or any English Department instructor--not later than Friday 13th May.

*Raymond
 Galon*

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These positions are open for 1966 - 67:
 Editor - The Link
 Editor - The Yearbook
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Applicants should see Mr. B. Frisby, Director Student Affairs, Rm. 235A

repose

The Drunk had just gurgled another one down when the Villa's day-shift bartender commented on the beauty of this noon hour. Both the gents were leaning on the long booze table. After his emotional utterance, the sober one happened to glance at his swaying comrade.

"Why do you always pick a weekday noon to rid yourself of life's miseries?" inquired this server of beer.

A few silent minutes passed before the Drunk downed another and hiccuped in approval. However, he showed comprehension by raising his arm and pointing to a dark corner of the pub.

"....but that's nothing but a brick wall", smiled the bartender, who recognized this motion from previous conversations.

The Drunk returned the smile and lifted his glass in a silent toast. His mind was both physically and mentally up in the clouds and he just could not give a damn.

About an hour later than usual, the Drunk reached to his coat pocket, deposited some bills on the counter, and made his way to the entrance. This exit was the final one for the Drunk as the bartender knew him.

For about a month thereafter, the Villa spent noontime without its regular visitor, to no one's dismay but the bartender. He didn't lose much sleep over the matter, but often pondered about the fate of his comrade.

An ex-Drunk returned to his chum one afternoon, but in a steady state.

"I'm finally learning...being educated", explained the reformed one. "I tried to go through that blasted brick wall once. Now I'm taking it apart piece by piece so I can get to the other side. The fresh air feels great!"

EDITOR

The Council election results are two weeks gone and should have had time to sink in or be forgotten by now. For those who let it sink in, you know what happened and didn't happen. For those who have forgotten, there was an election for the executive of next year's Students' Council and it was a rather sick affair. The situation of all but one post being filled by acclamation was only narrowly avoided by the quick action of one of the technologies. Even then, the campaigns were confused and unenergetic, with the student body not quite knowing who or what they were voting for or

really caring. Only 453 students voted. Less than 50% of the Institute attendance. There is always a cry of "Highschool" around here. Elementary schools have better turnouts for elections than our latest miserable results.

Perhaps, next year, we can develop a more energetic school spirit. Perhaps, next year's Students Council will be more dynamic. Perhaps, next year the Administration will open their eyes and see that students are more than learning machines. Perhaps....perhaps....and perhaps, next year, Christmas will come in July.

!DID YOU KNOW?

- B.C.I.T. and B.V.I. combined consume over 3 million cubic feet of natural gas per month.

- Materials Testing has an 8 foot-in-diameter geodesic dome which was a proposed model for the P.N.E.'s Agrodome. Sensors hooked to meters indicate the stress on various parts of the dome caused by a force applied to one section.

COMING

MAY 11

CHANNEL 8

7 P.M.

A PRODUCTION

DONE BY

SECOND YEAR

BROADCASTING

WATCH IT !!

RIJEN REGION

The Rijen Region is a nice column. We like students. Therefore, we are reporting to tell you there are 6 weeks until exams. We won't say a word about merciless failure statistics, or the leap in suicides during June. Don't worry. There aren't 6 weeks until exams. There are 3.

O.K. Mr. Riopel, you won. At least we saw a very practical example of the supply of desks being short of the demand of the students, and our marginal propensity to consume knowledge jumped considerably. This also led to a jump in our marginal propensity to save our feet. First year Economic students admit defeat.

Don't cry, please don't cry. We don't like to see people cry. Not even a little bit. So look at it this way, Doug (Chem & Met), if you hadn't poured that benzene over the flame when you did, perhaps you never would have found out what a shrinkled and unriveled hand feels like. And besides, it was such a pretty big flame.

What's yellow and lays in trees?

Guess what!! We saw a helicopter land at our institute. Holy Coptor!!

There's blood on the ceiling in Room 204-A. We saw it ourselves. It's blood all right. Brown blood. It must be three weeks old as it has the colour of three-week-old blood. How did it get there? A kindly expert analysed it for us and found out that it is type O positive. So if you have type O positive, go and claim it. (Any clot can recognize his own blood.) Agrhhhh!!!

HOT FLASH!!
21 more days!

HAZELNS

HELLO, THERE... (HEH,) WE OF THE ~~Institute of~~ TECHNOLOGY ARE CONDUCTING A (HMMM) IMPERSONAL SURVEY ON STUDENT PARTICIPATION DURING THE RECENT ELECTIONS.

...DID YOU VOTE??
...YES... I THINK SO
...GOOD... THANK YOU...
NO, YOU MAY REMAIN ANONYMOUS... EXCEPT FOR YOUR PHONE N...

DAY... I BEG YOUR PARDON ETC ETC... DID YOU VOTE FRIDAY??

...NO...
...WHY MAY I ASK?
...TOO BUSY
...TOO BUSY TO BE INTERESTED IN YOUR FUTURE STUDENT'S COUNCIL TO BUSY TO... HEY, WAIT!!!... HEY!!

TELL ME SIR... DID YOU... (SER...) VOTE ON FRIDAY??

"CERTAINLY" YOU DID! IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE TALKING TO YOU SIR!! (GOOD HEAVENS... THAT MAKES 18 SO FAR!!)

I SAY THERE... DID YOU VOTE FRIDAY?
...VOTE??
...YES, THE ELECTION!
...AN ELECTION!!! HOW ENTIRELY LARGE!!! WHO WON!!?

...NEVER MIND...
...NO...
MY MOTHER TOLD ME I HAD TO TAKE FLOWERS TO HER SIAMESE TWIN AT VGH AT...
PRECISELY... (ER... WHEN WERE THE VOTING HOURS??)
YES... AT PRECISELY 10-10:20 & 11:20-1:30 ON FRIDAY...
OF COURSE I LEFT TWICE!!! I HAD TO VISIT THEM BOTH YOU KNOW...

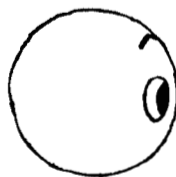
NONE OF YOU WERE HERE FRIDAY??... YOU COULDN'T HAVE SPENT ALL DAY AT THE VILLA, COULD YOU? (OFF... BREATHE THE OTHER WAY PLEASE)... I MEAN, YOUR STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES MUST MEAN MORE TO YOU THAN THAT!!!... I SAY... JUST A YES, I AM SERIOUS... JUST A *@ MINUTE!!! I'M STILL TALKING... YOU CAN'T JUST... HEY, WAIT!...

BUPPHA SAYS: "NON-VOTERS ARE THE FIRST TO COMPLAIN... SO SHUT UP, NON-VOTERS..."

I GIVE UP...

Viscious CIRCLES

Never get fresh with a Med Lab girl.



SPORTS CLASSICS

THE DEAN BROTHERS-- PAUL and DIZZY

Even though it's a bit early to start talking about the World Series, how many of you know anything about the 1934 Series between the St. Louis Cards and the Detroit Tigers?

The Series opened in Detroit with Dizzy pitching for the Cards and easily winning 8-3. Detroit won the second game 3-2 mainly on the pitching of their ace, Schoolboy Rowe.

Back in St. Louis for the third game Paul Dean, like Dizzy, pitched the Cards to an easy 4-1 victory. The Cards lost the fourth game and almost lost Dizzy. Dean was accidentally hit by a thrown ball during an attempted double play, knocking him unconscious. When he came to, Dean remarked "Well, I guess I broke up that double play!" Dizzy continued to pitch in that game, however, because he was a little off form, the Cards lost 3-1.

The Cards also lost the fifth game and now were only one loss away from losing the series. Paul Dean took up the pitching chores by beating Schoolboy Rowe and the Tigers in the sixth game to even the series.

In the seventh and last game, Detroit pinned its hopes on Eldon Auker, who had leaten the Cards in the fourth game. The Cards came back with Dizzy Dean. Dizzy and the Cards were ready for the kill. For two innings, it was a ball game; then in the third, bang, Dizzy doubled to left. Then followed a terrific display of batting power, climaxed by Dizzy's second hit of the inning, and seven runs were in. The

final score was St. Louis 11, Detroit 0. The World Series of 1934 was over,

and the St. Louis Cardinal were world champions of baseball. Then again, perhaps it might be more fitting to say that the Dean brothers were champs. Never before had two brothers so dominated a World Series and probably there will never again be anything to match the Deans.

intramurals

FLOOR HOCKEY:-

BUSINESS MAN. vs. C&S I
This was probably the

finest game played so far this season. Because of a tremendous publicity buildup, initiated mainly by C&S, fan participation was at its maximum of any intramural sport this year. C&S and Bus. Man. fans literally packed into Renfrew gym to see their teams do battle.

Bus. Man. drew first blood on a goal by Vic Ratzlaff. Bus. Man dominated the play for most of the first half, but failed to score as they had numerous penaliies and had to play a man short. C&S's Mike Potter finally scored a few seconds before half-time to make it a 1-1 tie which turned out to be the final score.

The referees did an extremely fine job of keeping this explosive game under control. One player from C&S got a little hot under the collar and found himself thrown out of the game. It's good refereeing like this that makes the game as good as it is.

FOREST PROD & FOOD PROC.
vs
MECHANICAL I
These two teams were

fairly evenly matched. At the end of the first half the score was tied 1-1 and was anybody's game. Mechanical kept pressing throughout the second half and finally were paid off with 2 goals for all their hard work, making it 3-1. Forest Prod. and Food Proc. weren't to be denied though as they kept on fighting and scored with just 10 seconds to go, making the the final score 3-2 for Mech. Forest Products and Food Proc. tried hard, but they were just a little too late.

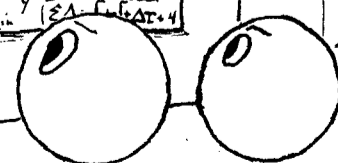
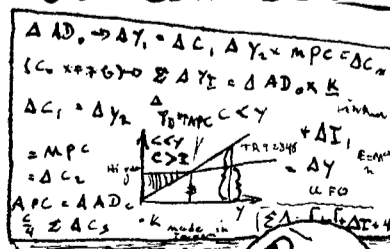
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FLOORHOCKEY STANDINGS (as of April 20)

SECOND YEAR					FIRST YEAR				
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1. Business		4		8	1. Business	1	4		9
2. Mech&Mine		3	1	6	2. C&S	1	3		7
3. C&S	1	2		5	3. Building		3	1	6
4. Building		2	2	4	4. Mech		2	2	4
5. Gas&Oil	1	1	1	3	5. Survey		1	1	2
6. Survey			3	0	6. Forestry		1	2	2
7. Chemet			5	0	7. Forest Po.		1	4	2
					8. E&E		0	3	0

WISCONSIN CIRCLES



It's obvious.