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### Engineers heist beauty queens

At 8 p.m. Thursday, 11 firstyear engineers methodically began kidnapping four of the five NAIT queen candidates from "wherever they happened to be."

"One was in her bathrobe," said an engineer. Another was on duty at the cash register at Zorba's. The manager took over her position.

The girls spent the night on the campus. Taken to Kelsey Hall, they were put up in rooms of varsity girls.

Negotiations to exchange the girls for a keg of beer culminated in a confrontation Friday noon. Three hundred NAIT students invaded the university campus shortly before noon. They encircled SUB with their cars, then blocked traffic by locking the cars and deserting them.

NAIT students swarmed through SUB looking for their queens. The engineers directed them to the Gateway office.

Put back on course, the NAIT supporters headed for TL-11. "It was all arranged in advance," explained one engineer.

"Its a good thing it went off well because we had our queens there as well as theirs."

The NAIT queens were returned in time for the election of the queen at the Friday night ball. The keg of beer was supplied by NAIT's Faculty of Business Administration.

Triumphant engineers surveyed the damage. Posters throughout the engineering building were ripped. A first-year chemistry class in TL-11 was cancelled.

Blocked traffic around SUB had at least seven policemen issuing tickets. "The students will just tear them up," predicted one university student. A towing service was busy carrying NAIT cars. Several cars were reported to have had emergency brakes still on.

"This is the second insult we

### Collageofmovement

Dance Motif is an implosion. Working within the framework of a hoedown or a Japanese Haiku, Orchesis, a campus dance ensemble dedicated to the art of the dance, explores the many suble vitalities of their subject. Tonight and tomorrow night the results will be seen as Orchesis presents a collage of short works ranging from jazz ballet to nonsense dance. The performance begins at 8 p.m.







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have given them," boasted one engineer. During Christmas the sign above the NAIT building was changed from reading "Season's Greetings" to "Go Engineers."

NAIT students retaliated by painting NAIT in red letters on the arena. "It was all scuffed off in a game that very night," scoffed an engineer.

Engineers were not agreed on reasons for the two raids. "The NAIT students shoot off their mouths about us," claimed one engineer. "You can hear them anytime over in the beer parlour on Kingsway." Another claimed it was a retaliation against any future reprisals by NAIT students.

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"We believe in doing to others before they do unto you," he said.

Elaborate security is planned for Engineering Week, Feb. 1-8. "For the last week, none of our queens will live at home. They will be guarded 24 hours a day. They're not going to be alone for anything —or hardly anything," said an engineer.

The CBC was informed in advance and present at the exhibition in TL-11 Friday. A Journal reporter and photographer were given a press conference in the Engineering Students Society

headquarters. A Gateway reporter was rebuked.
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"The last time we pulled a stunt like this, you people (Gateway) weren't even interested," commented an engineer.

#### Official notice

Applications are being accepted from Students' Union members wishing to attend the following conferences (all expenses will be paid by the Students' Union):

 Fourth Annual Intercollegiate Conference on Canadian-American Relations

canadian-American Relations at: Michigan State University, East Lansing, USA date: February 21-23, 1969 topic: Youth in Politics I delegate will be sponsored

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Conference on Canadian
Affairs
at: University of Winnipeg
date: Feb. 27-Mar. 1, 1969
topic: Canada? A Lament
for a Nation
2 delegates will be sponsored

Applications are available from the receptionist, second floor, SUB and must be submitted by February 5, 1969. For further information, contact David Leadbeater, SUB.

### Young socialist conference held

By DENNIS LOMAS

TORONTO—Canada's first Socialist Student Conference, which met here over the Christmas holidays, concerned the development of the radical student movement.

The conference, initiated by the Young Socialists/Ligue des Jeunes Socialists, was attended by 150 campus activists who have participated in student struggles

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One session of the conference
was devoted to a discussion of the
Quebec student revolt of last fall.
Michel Mill, a leader in the occupation of the science faculty at
the Universite de Montreal described the strike movement in
which close to 50,000 students
participated. He analysed the
future perspectives of the Quebec
student struggle.

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Mill was highly critical of the leadership of UGEQ, the Quebec student union, which refused to give province-wide coordination and leadership to the strike in accordance with its theory that all initiative must come "spontaneous-ly" from the ranks and that the role of the student union is confined to one of propaganda.

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The editor of the Young Socialist Forum, Jacquie Henderson, reported to the conference that YSF was changing to a tabloid format, a more action-oriented paper which could be circulated on a much broader scale than before. YSF would also be distributed monthly.

John Riddell related the aims of the student power movement to the struggle for socialism and the consequent responsibility of the student vanguard to orient the student movement as a whole to the working class. The New Democratic Party had special relevance to the student movement.

At the conclusion of the conference, executive secretary of the YS/LJS Gary Porter, summed up the three major activities projected by the conference:

ed by the conference:

1. To initiate a cross-Canada defence campaign for all the 114 arrested Simon Fraser students.

2. To build the biggest anti-war

2. To build the biggest anti-war protest to date on the day of the next major international demonstration against the Vietnam War, April 6.

3. To circulate the new Young Socialist Forum as widely as possible on every campus.

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