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C H R I S T M A S

NAITSA

COMMENT



Finishing second, with a 39% turnout was Respiratory, third with 34% was IHET. Those are still super turnouts, compared to the national average of 5%. Can't forget the apprentices either - over 110 showed up due to the efforts of people like Bob Morgan (the baker), who brought his whole baking class down and a welding instructor who did the same thing with his students. Thanks a million folks - it's really appreciated.

Thanks also go to all those people who bought a candy cane for Santa's Anonymous and gave \$657 for this very needy cause.

On behalf of your Students Association, I'd like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and the best of luck in 1980.

See you in January!

Kees Cusveller

Congratulations go to Med X-Ray for winning the blood donor clinic tech competition! I don't know how they did it - Lawrence and Rachel and the rest of the group managed to get over 65% of their students out. Again, congrats!!

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As I sat in the Tower Lounge, I was appalled at the number of posters and banners that have been left either on the walls or in the halls.

NAITSA and other official clubs are at fault for this nauseating decor. There are several signs up as well as a huge banner, hanging on the wall by only one corner, to remind us of the Dec. 5 referendum which has long passed. The banner is draped over a portable bulletin board which is also peppered with several other posters (out-dated of course).

There are also posters still up for the Dec. 8 EET & Dental Assisting Cabaret featuring Nikki Cruze, the Blood Donor Clinic on Dec. 10, 11, and 12 (NAITSA), ski meetings on Dec. 6 (Computer Systems), Cross Country Ski Team meeting on Dec. 12. There are more-----need I go into detail? All this is in the Tower Lounge alone.

I would like to know why people have got the energy to run around and put posters all over the campus, yet can be so apathetic when it comes time to take them down. Surely, we can't expect the janitors to read every poster and take them down when they become out dated. No-----this should be the responsibility of those who put the posters up.

This is a poor way to represent NAIT and NAITSA to any visitors to the campus that may stop and read these out dated eye-sores. Where's our organization, where's our pride? Come on NAITSA, get your buns in gear and clean up your mess! Pride starts at the top.

NAITSA has a habit of reading all articles before they are printed. So, they will likely be running around Wednesday and Thursday cleaning up the walls after reading this letter. They wouldn't want people to notice the mess once it is brought to their attention.

Truly appalled,

Perry Bennett



Thank you

Thank you very much for your contributions for Santas Anonymous! During our one-day blitz, despite the fact that students are almost non-existent on Fridays, we raised \$657 for this worthy cause. We are planning to ask the students that we missed for a donation this Wednesday. By doing so, we hope to reach our goal of \$1,000. We can do it! Right?

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, members of the Students Association and associates dressed up as Santa, Christmas Elf, and Ook to visit the children wards at various hospitals, and Winnifred Stewart School. We sang songs, gave out candy canes, and generally tried to make their day a lot happier. It sure cheered a lot of the children up, but I'm not sure who had a better time--us or them! The most wonderful thing about Christmas is sharing good will.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Diana Piquette
Vice President, NAITSA

who says
there's no
Santa Claus?

Dear Customer:

You think you got it bad? All night long, soot in the chimneys, smelly socks, cross dogs, shot at, mistaken for a stork driving all night in the snow, damn near got killed by a 747, Mrs. Claus is pissed off, I got in so late.

AND THAT ISN'T ALL!!

Donner & Blitzen and Rudolf got the shits over Ontario, and you should see my suit. The damn elves won't clear the sleigh unless I pay them double time.

I am so sick of cookies and milk I could vomit. The only highball I had all night is when I slipped getting out of the sleigh.

My prostate is giving me hell, pissed my pants at 20,000 feet and froze to the seat. Allergic to pine needles, I itch all over. I think my hemorrhoids are back.

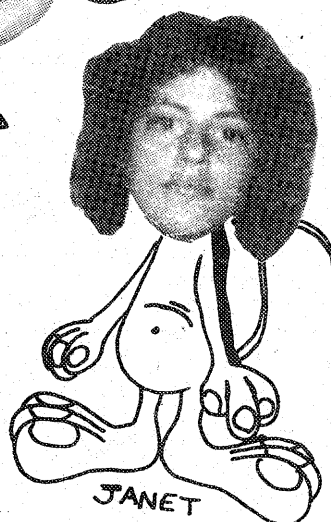
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MERRY CHRISTMAS,
YOUR ASS!!!!

Merry Christmas to you
from the Nug

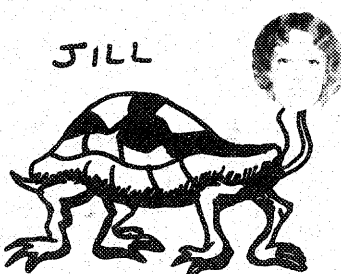
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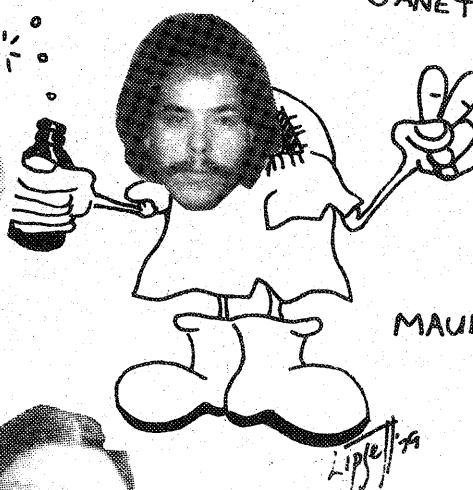
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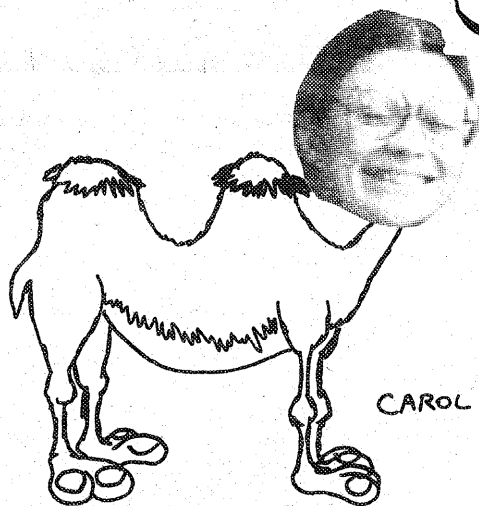
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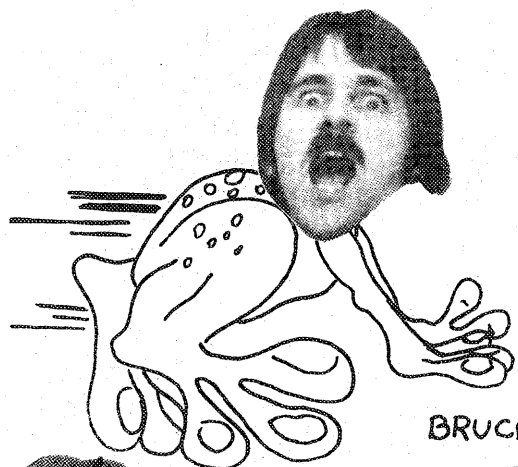
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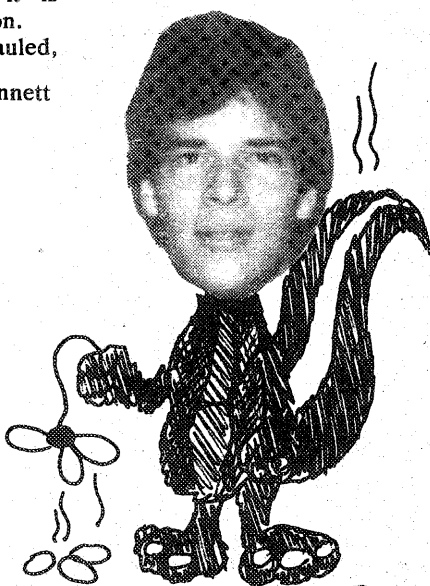
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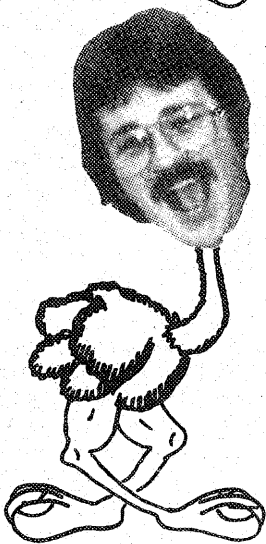
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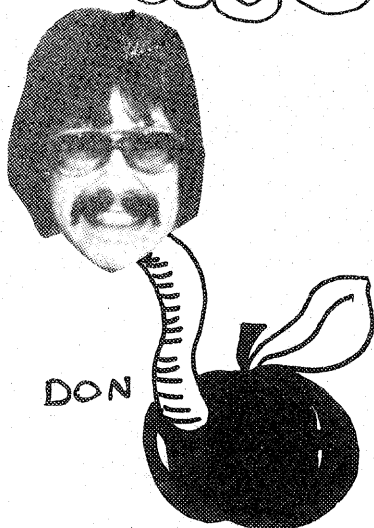
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DON



ALISON



GINA



ROB



MARION

NUGGET ENTERTAINMENT

pre-christmas stuffed turkey

This is a recipe that is economical and follows a budget. At first your turkey may make a stink, but if you work at it for a while, perhaps making a few concessions, the turkey will find it's way to the oven.

Ingredients:

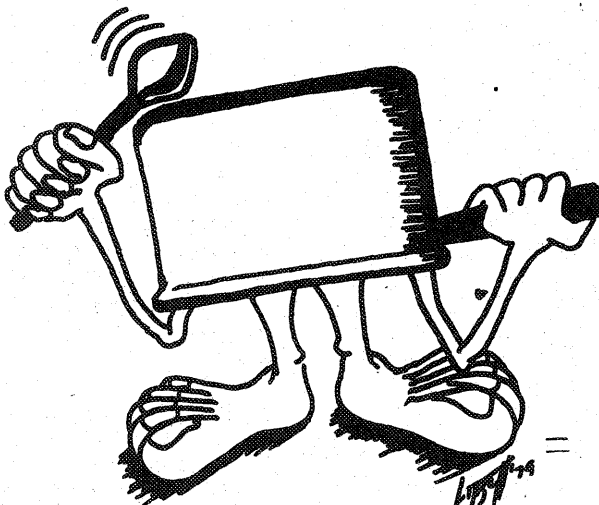
- ☐ 1 prime minister (found in the supermarkets today under grade X turkey)
- ☐ 1 pinch of N.D.P. (absolutely necessary or you'll be left with no turkey)
- ☐ another opposing flavor (though there is not an immediate leading role in this ingredient, it will take on recognizable flavor later on)
- ☐ 1 your used to be budget
- ☐ 1 tsp. of traitor

Combine ingredients starting with an eye on your budget. Let your guests

make a vote on your budget and then stuff the turkey. Begin stuffing the turkey with cruton de' Crosby. Make sure you stuff the right end. For the heating resource use crisco because you get it all back except one tablespoon, worth only a couple million. For spices in the stuffing be careful not to combine Loughheed and Davis in too strong concentrations. This is a dangerous combination at the best of times. If you do not have an oven, cook over a Natishyne. The most important reminder for your stuffing (do not chop up your petrocane. Must leave this spice round and whole) Sew up the turkey with one fine pointed interest rate. Before putting the turkey in the oven read the instructions.

T.G.I.F (Toes go in first)

Berry's Crock



this is a very economical recipe costing only a couple of billion.

One Feb. 18, open the oven door. Surprise, surprise.

Read next week's edition to find out what happens. Will the turkey hatch?

IN THE GROOVES



Alex Harvey - The New Band

'The Mafia Stole My Guitar'

From the British Isles comes a new album by Scotland's answer to Frank Zappa - Alex Harvey. This madcap musician, obviously the victim of too much haggis and bagpipe music as a child, has apparently decided to give his career another try, after retiring several years ago from the rigors of 'life in the fast land'. Now he's back with a new band, a new label (RCA).

Harvey's songs are filled with tongue-in-cheek humor (for example this line from the title cut - 'ohgodfather, why hast thou forsaken me?'); this humor is accentuated by the Scottish burr in his voice. He delights in writing songs that become sagas, each telling a tale of adventure. He also has a weakness for old songs - included on the album are an almost unrecognizable version of 'Shaking All Over' as well as a medley of two tunes chances are your parents listened to (Just a Gigolo/I Ain't Got Nobody).

Although this is a good album several things are missing. For one thing, there is no lyric sheet enclosed which makes it hard to figure out what is being sung. Also missing is Vambo, A Superman-like hero who was a central character on several of Harvey's earlier albums. Most importantly, there is not one person in this new lineup from Harvey's former group, 'The Sensational Alex Harvey Band'. The spark of Zal Cleminson's guitar is sorely missed, and this album lacks the raw edge of earlier Harvey records.

Still, in today's era of mass-produced music, any album by this artist is a welcome product. Harvey's unorthodox style is like a breath of fresh air.

Carol Ann Retallack

Record courtesy of Mister Sound, Kingsway Garden Mall.

Yes, they're finally here!!!!

The 1979 NORTHERN TORCH YEARBOOK will be distributed Wednesday, Thursday & Friday in the lobby formerly occupied by The Bank of Commerce (by bookstore). This is for 2nd year students only. You first years get your yearbooks next year.

Northern Torch Editors: Ken Turner

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Ken Turner
Jimmy Mah

Times for Distribution:
11:15 - 1:15

Good-Bye 70's

Well, as yet another year draws quickly to a close, we reflect back on this last year, or for that matter, the last decade, this being 1979, and ask ourselves, "What did we actually accomplish?" Aside from promoting the advent of disco and then punk rock, the music industry gained what I would term as a "candy coating" and detracted from the basic purpose of music-that being a message to the people.

Helen Reddy sang of Women's Liberation; a major movement of the seventies bringing a much needed change in the attitudes of man (or should I say person). Women have now been accepted as equals both by men and women themselves. This is something we can credit to the seventies.

The seventies gave rise to an inflated dollar which has almost soared out of sight from the consumer's point of view. Since 1970, our hallowed dollar has nearly halved in buying power, leaving you and me consumers well, out in the cold. Not a very nice thought, is it?

The 1970's had crime literally shooting its way out of the woodwork with blazing fury. We Edmontonians think nothing of walking into the city core at night, but in America's larger urban centers, only the stout of heart or arm venture into their concrete jungles in darkness without friend or armament. Some accomplishment?

Look at our sky. If you're lucky, or color blind, it's blue. If you're one of four North Americans, it's a sickly brown, limpid and lacking of life. As we continue to race to our deaths in a smoke spewing crash, or wallow in our over wanton materialism, the cloud descending on us grows darker and darker.

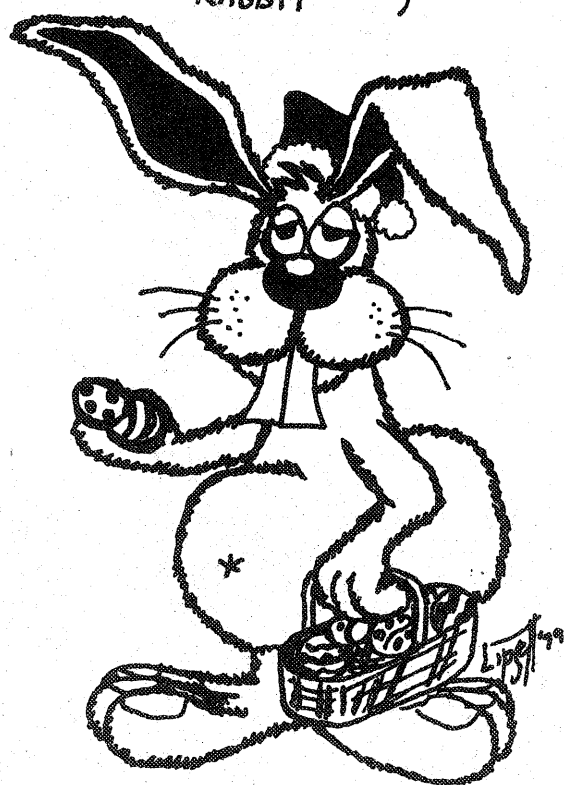
The morals of man have deteriorated to the state of the animals we hunt and dominate. Sex is not the sacred ritual reserved for procreation it once was in the days of our fathers, but merely a recreation to be engaged in only in times of passion or boredom. Our hunger for our precious dollar has reduced many to emotionless machines, toiling away the daylight hours in hopes of receiving their trading stamps at the end of the month with which to buy their life's sustenance.

No, it is not with heavy heart that I bid farewell to the UNlucky seventies and look forward to the oncoming of a new era and perhaps a shift in the thinking of the animal known as man. FAT CHANCE!!

Rob Moore



RANDOLPH
(THE RED NOSE)
RABBIT



DELIVERING HIS
BRIGHTLY DECORATED
CHRISTMAS SNOWBALLS

UNCLE IGOR



MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM ME AND THE
UNK!
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

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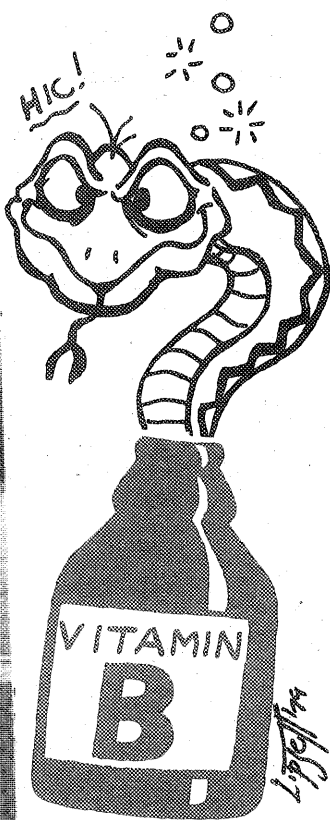
Christmas Cabaret

The Christmas Cabaret held last Friday night in the cafeteria turned out to be quite a disappointment for most of those that attended.

The band featured, Jensen Interceptor, was adequate but definitely not up to par for NAIT functions, while the attitude of most of the audience put a damper on the night. The 300 or so that turned out to hear Jensen Interceptor seemed

determined not to have a good time. It wasn't until almost the end of the first set that anyone dared the dance floor and not until the middle of the evening that anyone would let loose and enjoy.

It's too bad that the positive moods prevalent at Pub-times could not have been carried over for the "Christmas" Cabaret.

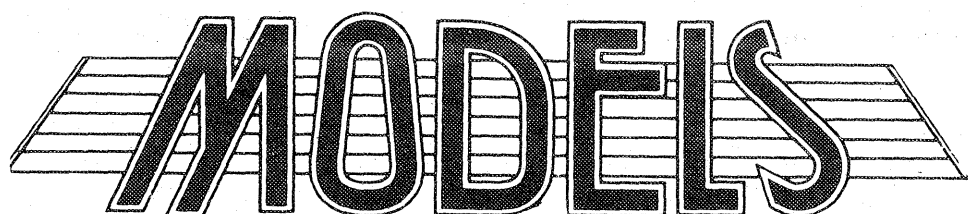


AROUND TOWN

	TAVERN	LOUNGE	CABARET
KINGSWAY		Bob & Bonnie Clique	Condor
CONTINENTAL INN			
CONVENTION INN SOUTH	Catcher		Axis
BEVERLY CREST		Holiday	
CAPILANO		Allan Raymond	
RIVIERA		Plum	Closed until Dec 28 --next band-- Privilege
HIGHWAY MOTOR INN	Country Image	Lady & the Fox	Pyramid
LONDONDERRY		Bert & Brian	Footloose
REX MOTOR INN	Redwyng	Skye	
RENFORD INN ON WHYTE (PEOPLE'S PUB)	The News		

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Friday

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Christmas is an amazing time of year. We know when it is coming right after Hallowe'en when the spooks in the malls have been replaced with pre-season Santa's that stick out like Rudolph's nose. About the end of November we realize that Christmas is "oh ma gosh", only x more shopping days away. We gear up for Christmas. Writing cards, buying the tree, trimming the tree with lights and tinsel and stars and shiney little angels. As the big day draws nearer we stock up on turkey, mandarin oranges, drinks; until we have enough to last 'till the stores open again. And the shopping, whew!!!!...the people...the prices...the traffic...until YAH!!!!

By the time it is all over and the budget is shot a question may have entered into your mind. A question like why!! What is all this for

The very word Christmas means to celebrate or commemorate Christ. For Christians it is a time to celebrate. It is time to celebrate an event foretold many years before it happened. It is a time to celebrate the birth of a baby born to the Virgin Mary. But mostly it is a time to celebrate God's love for mankind through the gift of his son, Jesus Christ, a Savior and King.

Christmas truly is an amazing time when the Christ in Christmas is replaced with Xmas or \$mas.

May Christ be in your Christmas.

NAIT Christian Fellowship



MAY PEACE BE YOURS TO-DAY & ALWAYS

MERRY CHRISTMAS
From all the Yearbook Staff

christmas, 2001 the night before

STARTING YOUNG AT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SKILLS

A group of high school students have opened up a business totally designated to helping the skills of Christmas shopping. The shop is designed for children only, with a sign posted outside that states it doesn't accept credit cards or adult shoppers. For some of the youngsters, pre-school to sixth graders it is the first time they've ever put money and decision making together to get something of value in return.

To insure that no adult enters the shop the physical construction is designed to make it impossible for an adult to stand up or even enter into the store.

One shopper emerged from the store, in Maryville, Tenn. with his purchases. His mother asked if he had a good time.

"It's good", the smiling youngster said.
"What did you get me?" asked his mother.
"I'm not telling you, you'll have to wait until Christmas," replied the consumer.

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through my home

Not a creature was stirring not even my clone.

The test tubes were hung by the burner with care,

In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there.

The androids were nestled all snug in their beds,

While visions of me danced in their heads.

My wife in her jumpsuit, and I in my vest,

Had just settled down to some drug-induced rest,

When, out by the labs, there arose such a clatter,

My bed woke me up to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I hastened my mass.

Tore open the blast shields, and threw up the glass.

The refraction of moonlight through smog-ridden air

Gave a luster of midday to everything there,

When what to my bionic eyes should appear

But a mass-driven sleigh with some strange landing gear,

With a quick little pilot, a company man,

Who did what was asked and followed the plan.

More rapid than phantoms his coursers they came.

He impulsed his crewmen, then called them by name.

"Now, Redoz! Now, Hewlett! Now, Quasar and Photon!

"On, Laser! On, Xerox! On, Pulsar and Proton!

"To the top of the dome, by the air-intake vent.

"Now dash away quickly before our fuel's spent."

So, up to the air vent his coursers they flew,

With a craft full of toys and Saint Nicholas, too.

And then, in a flash, on the dome I did hear

The scratching and stout landing gear.

I steadied my blaster, my chest to the ground,

And then, through the air vent, he came with a bound.

He was dressed in a three-piece he'd rented near here.

(Why purchase an outfit you wear once a year?)

A life support system he wore on his back,

While the toys for the 'droids he took out of his pack.

A bottle of synthroid he held in his hand

(He was quite overweight from a poor thyroid gland).

He brought out the toys that department stores sell;

The elves at the Pole could not make them as well.

He checked with the base ship, while doing his work,

And filled all the test tubes, then turned with a jerk.

His anti-gravity belt was secure, I suppose,

And, pressing the keys, up the air vent he rose.

He sprang to his craft, to the crew gave a shout;

The ship heaved a shudder, then blasted them out.

But I heard him exclaim, as he flew out of sight,

"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good flight."



WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS "NAITSA"

NUGGET SPORTS

Lets Talk Sports

by Gina Noce
Sports Editor

It's time for some **NEW YEAR'S PREDICTIONS**. All in all, the NAIT teams on the average have faired considerably well. Let's take a look at this reporter's opinion of what 1980 will hold in store.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM

The biggest surprise of the year has been the play of the athletes who make up this team. The volleyball team led by coach Eldon Galloway boast a perfect 5-0 record. A sure bet for the play-offs. The men should better their bronze medal finish from last year. NAIT'S strongest hope for a championship team.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM

According to those who know, this is the best team NAIT has had. The women have proven they have the ability to pull a few upsets. As was evident in their win over Red Deer (NAIT hadn't defeated the Queens in 5 years). This team has enough talent to give them a play-off berth at the end of the season.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

After dropping 5 straight, the women picked up two wins in their final games on Dec. 7 and 8. The women are showing some promising signs. The team will need a hundred percent from every player, every game if they hope to make the play-offs.

MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Looks like I underestimated the league. The men hold a 3-4 record somewhat less than what I had originally expected. However, I am not counting the men out, the team has a lot of talent and should make the play-offs.

HOCKEY TEAM

The hockey club presently holds second place in their league, and should finish no lower than that. The team will come together in the second half as the lines will know each other better. Goaltending and injuries will determine how well they do in the play-offs.

Good luck to all the teams in the new year, and have a merry Christmas.



INSTRUMENTATION

BACK L to R

Jim Shostak, John Lawrence, Mike "Sticky" Tarbox, Colin Plamondon

FRONT ROW L to R

Doug Bezpalko, Will Garden, Andy Lesiuk, John McDonald

I seem to recall a two-page ad, heralding the accomplishments of one tech at NAIT, or should I say of one tech at an annex of NAIT, namely Plaza II.

These young lads of iron and steel boast of intramural supremacy and to this I must agree. They lead in the point standings but simply because no one else is trying, a

hollow prize for sure. This year in our seven encounters with the bulbous tech of twice our number, only once have they rallied to steal a tie. All other times thier bully tactics have meant downfall before the more skillful Instrument team. In the latest clash, B.C.E.T. was humiliated 19-8 in the handball finals, only after the

Instrument squad had eliminated their other two teams.

I would like to remind these boys that a man's structure is not measured in cubits as proven by Secretarial who now hold the Challenge Cup. Remember boys, you have the most points but your not the best until you beat us at least once. Ties don't count.



BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TEAM

NUGGET SPORTS

BASKETBALL

By R.J.K.

This, the last issue of this paper before and the last of the decade, offers a good opportunity to look back and recap the year's events thus far.

Both teams, the guys as well as the gals, started their pre season exhibition matches on a strong note. This came as a slight surprise to some, especially since both teams had a less-than-expected turnout for the team tryout camps. nevertheless, the Oaks beat Grant McEwen and the senior men's league P&F Optics teams while the Ook chicks also defeated GMCC. In addition, the 'Chicks' outscored the Runners' World senior women's team as well.

ing into the A.C.A.C. Preseason Tournament (which, incidentally, was hosted by NAIT), the Oaks looked strong. In their first game against the Red Deer Kings, the home town boys put on an inspired showing

for the handful of fans who spent their lunch hour cheering them. Needless to say, the Oaks won. Grant McEwen also won their first game, and this set the stage for the late-night rematch between the two cross-town rivals. Our Oaks, playing the part of the good hosts, lost that one and had to bow out of the tournament. Incidentally, Grant McEwen went on to take third place in that tournament. The championship went to the powerful Mount Royal Cougars.

The girls fared no better in the women's side of the tournament. They also played only two games before leaving the hectic tournament action behind. They lost to Grant McEwen in the first game by only three points and to the powerful Mount Royal gals from Calgary in the second game.

The Oaks had the bad misfortune of having to face the Mount Royal teams in their first league game. The

guys as well as the girls were beat in the southern city.

The next contest, also played in Calgary, was against the SAIT Trojans. At the end of this rough house contest, our Oaks again came out on the short end of the stick. The girls were also unable to pick up the victory.

Lethbridge and Medicine Hat were the next two teams the Oaks faced. The games were played at the NAIT gymnasium. As the fans that were present will testify, the action was heated, intense and extremely exciting. Both games for the Oaks went right down to the wire and could have gone either way. Unfortunately, "Lady Luck" was not smiling on the Oaks that weekend, and they lost both games. It was evident that the Oaks were ready to turn their slow start in the season around.

The girls also lost both of their games against Lethbridge and Medicine Hat. The visitors were much

taller than our Oaks, and this was enough to make life miserable for the Chicks.

As indicated earlier, the Oaks were ready to get on the winning track. This is exactly what happened. The won the next three straight. Camrose was the first to fall to the mighty Oaks in a game that saw Doug Zutz score 28 points. The next victory came in a continuation of the Capital City Colleges Basketball Cup game against Grant McEwen. The Oaks now led the C.C.C.B.C. by a 2-1 margin.

The mighty Oaks made it three straight against Red Deer when they easily defeated the Kings.

In girls action, the Ookchicks were not quite as fortunate as the guys in Camrose. They were, however, ready to turn their season around as well.

Denise Young scored 23 points in the effort, but the team fell just a few points short of their first victory.

The victory came in their next game, and it couldn't have come against a better opponent. Somehow, it gives great satisfaction to all Oaks if they defeat the Grant McEwen teams. Our Chicks did a good job of this. Louise Carignan started off a two game scoring spree with an amazing 29 points.

The Ookchicks made it two in a row when they defeated the Red Deer Queens in their most recent league contest. Carignan scored 28 points in this match.

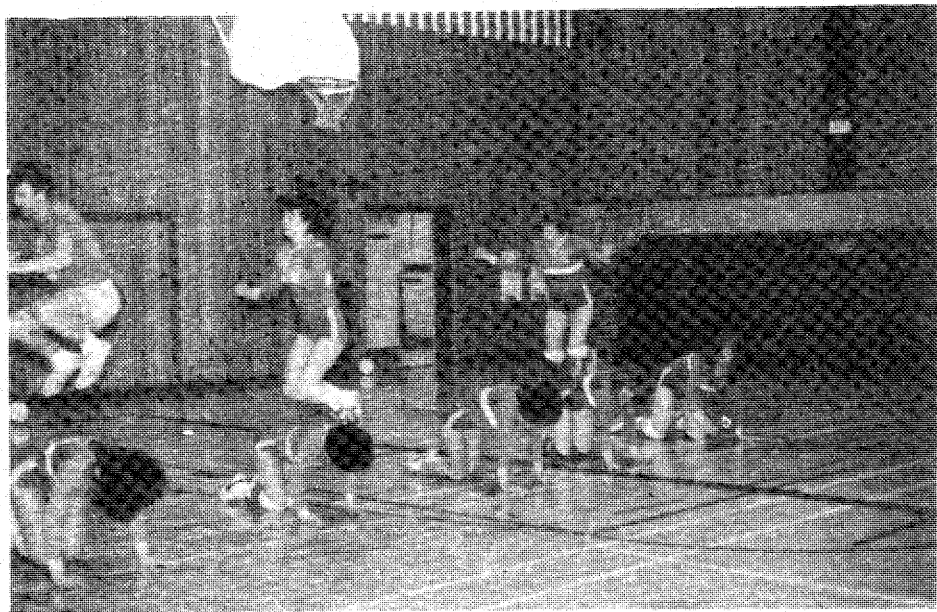
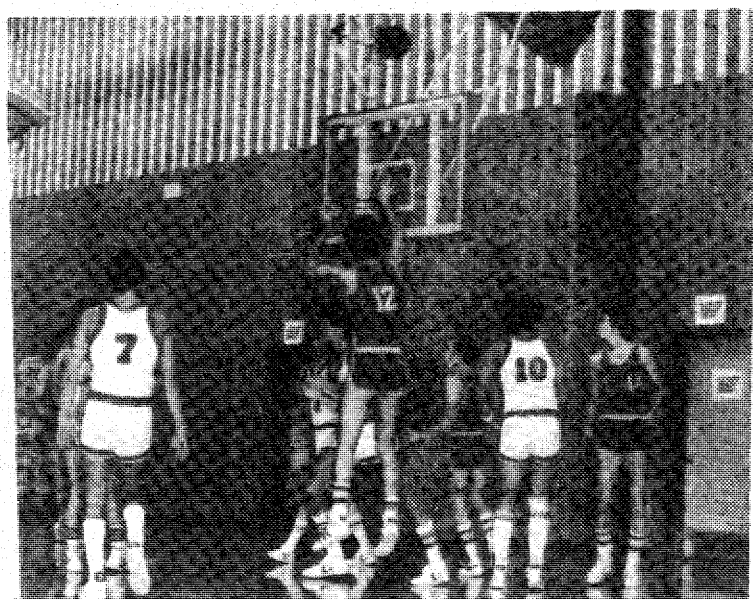
On Friday, December 14, the Ookchicks played one final exhibition match before Christmas, and won. Their opponent was the T.B.A. senior women's team. The final score was 42-31 with high scorers being Louise Carignan with 18 points, and Denise Young who contributed 10. The girls seem to have gathered their confidence and should continue to do well in the new year. Much of the credit should go

to coach Gregg Meropoulos who has spent long hours working with and for the team.

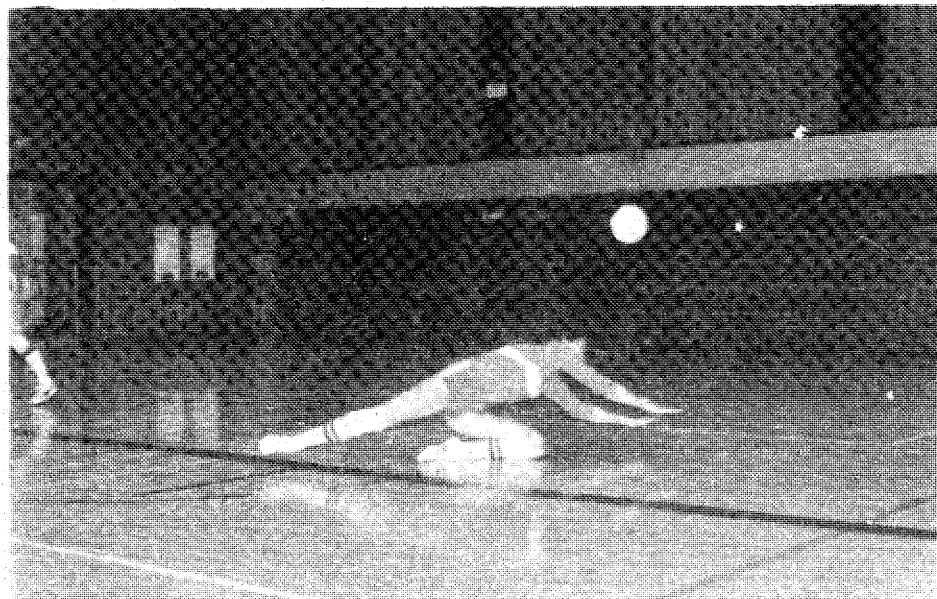
The guys, with their coach Dave Hoy, will also continue to fly high in the new year. They have been practicing hard in this last week, and they are keyed up to continue their winning ways.

In January, the basketball teams will be travelling to Vancouver to compete in the B.C.I.T. Invitational Tournament. We wish them well and hope that they will carry NAIT's colors to some victories. Many thanks to all those people who sponsored the players in their fund raising event.

We would also like to wish all players and coaches, the trainer (Kim Canary), and managers (Wayne Dumont, Chuck Schnooden, and Jo Reinhold) as well as all fans who have supported the teams, a very Merry Christmas, a good holiday and a Happy New Year.



ACTION VOLLEYBALL



1980 ACTIVITIES

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	WHO	TIME
January				
9	Concert	Auditorium	Foxglove	1:15-2:15
11	Pubtime	Main Cafe	Foxglove	4:30-7:30
16	Concert	Auditorium	Fatchance	1:15-2:15
18	sports teams	Red Barn	Magic Touch	9:00-1:00
19	Cabaret (electrical & court reporting)			
21-25	Winter Carnival			
25	Queens Ball	Scandinavian Centre		6:00-1:00
February				
8	Cabaret	Main Cafe		8:30-12:30
15	Pubtime	Main Cafe	Michael Lowis	4:30-7:30
15	BAS Cabaret			
16	Civil Cabaret			
22		Red Barn		9:00-1:00
23	Concrete Toboggan Race			
	Banquet&Cabaret at Little Acres			BBQ
March				
7	Pubtime	Main Cafe		4:30-7:30
14-15	Open House			
21	Pubtime	Main Cafe		4:30-7:30
22	BAS Graduation			
29	Beerfest	NAIT Arena		8:30-12:00

SUBJECT TO CHANGES