

The
Mugget
Merry and
Happy
Christmas
New Year



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Editor's Note

Each year the signs that announce Christmas is coming appear earlier. The stores start stocking wrappings and ribbons at the same time that they bring out the candies that children wander the streets in search of. Remembrance Day is the official warning shot that Christmas is coming. Shortly after that all the malls have their elves dropping through the roof as Santa snuggles up to the kids.

The holiday season is placed at the end of a long promotional campaign. By the time it is reached one is thoroughly exhausted by the propaganda of modern religion business. The original spirit of Christmas is rarely allowed out, it is always battered behind boxes and scrunched into socks. The traditional reasons for celebrating Christmas have been usurped by the mania to sell.

Christmas is a time to celebrate life. Christians celebrate the birth of their savior and before them the earlier religions celebrated the rebirth of the sun. The spirit of this festive season is of being reborn. It is a time when all the sins that went down before will be taken away. It is a time when the sun stops its southward retreat and is beginning its long journey back to fill the land with life once again.

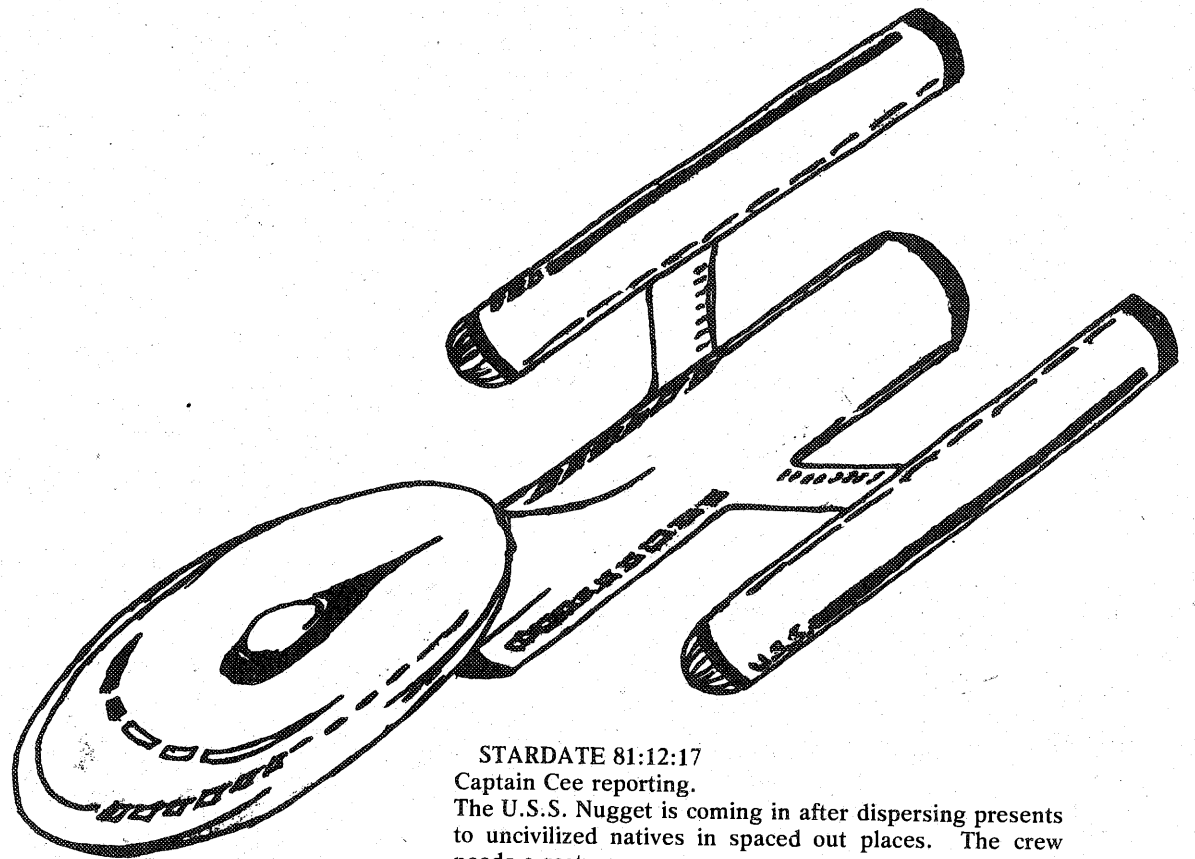
The spirit that predominates the mid-winter festival of today is one of money and alcohol. Too many people base their Christmas plans on parties. Students are prime exponents of such an attitude.

A party is always a good thing, but what it is based on can leave a lot to be desired. Statistics Canada released a report on alcohol consumption in Canada. It showed that between 1970 and 1978, consumption per capita rose by almost 40 per cent; people are tending more to drinking as a way of entertaining themselves.

Another frightening statistic of that report is that one in ten people suffer in some way because of alcohol. This could mean the person is an alcoholic, came from a broken home, was in an accident, or suffers impairment from alcohol. Look around you.

Alberta has one of the highest per capita consumption levels in Canada. The Yukon and N.W.T. are significantly higher followed by British Columbia being only slightly higher than Alberta. And in that population, students and laborers are listed as the heaviest drinkers. That's quite an achievement, to be one of the heaviest drinkers in a province of high consumption rates. Let's toast to it, right.

The spirit of Christmas does not reside in alcohol. Granted alcohol has always been used in festival times. It has its place in our lives, but let's not go too far. The spirit of Christmas is of life, of rebirth. Remember that.



STARDATE 81:12:17

Captain Cee reporting.

The U.S.S. Nugget is coming in after dispersing presents to uncivilized natives in spaced out places. The crew needs a rest.

letters

Dear Johny C.

I'm glad to hear you are such a model NAIT student. Perhaps if there were more like you around, NAIT would close entirely due to lack of student participation and then the taxpayers wouldn't have to keep forking over. I did manage to get everything on your Christmas list but it does require some explanation.

1) The calculator that lights up when you have the correct answer; perhaps this one slipped by you, but most of the modern battery operated

models have this peculiar feature. Hint: before starting, switch it on.

2) A big little book bag with anti gravity: this one was a bit tough but with the new materials technology this little bag will stretch to fit any number of books. You will find, in the side pocket, a one way ticket to the moon.

3) A force shield that protects from spitballs: This little number I pick up in one of the lockers of BCET. It's called rotten socks cologne and believe me, nobody has a

spitball with that sort of range.

4) A black and silver cowboy chips as a souvenir. Stick shirt with cowboys roaping that in your pipe and smoke it. buffalo on it: I got in a lot of shit over this. By the time I beat off the cowboys and chased away the buffalo, (...Hey man, thats good there wasn't much left of the stuff. What did you say shirt. I'm sending it anyway, those Buffalo were eating?..) along with some buffalo

Job Opportunity

By the Editor's Psychoanalyst

How would you like to seize the chance to work 19 hrs a week, doing a 31 hr/wk job with the aid of 5 assistants, write 3100 words to fill out approximately 7 articles and columns (due to lack of student participation), come up with X number of new & interesting viewpoints for Y various subjects & events, receive 0 response to your words of wisdom, little appreciation for your efforts and most important, get paid a whopping 2.03 \$/hr (approx) for all these titillating incumbencies?

-Want the job?

-Me niether

-Nor does the Editor!

So why does he, night after night, empty Nugget box after empty Nugget box, ingrate after ingrate, toke after swig, continue to put out a superior school news paper with very little help or interest from anyone else? He's ban ana's. We have proof. He's a masochist? He always looks like ne's in pain. He's too stubborn to complain? Only his hairdresser knows for sure.

The real question should be: What is wrong with the students. Why should they let a very small group of people be saddled with so great a work load without even considering: is there anything I can do? A lot of small hands add up to a tremendous lift and without any lift from the students they Nugget may be left with few alternatives, Your newspaper may start coming out blank; your newspaper may start becoming extinct.

To save it from the endangered species list, perhaps another position should be added to your tech's student council: Nugget representative. Someone who can take sole responsibility for getting feedback, ideas, anything from their technology that would be of interest to the rest of the students. Surely there are a few NAIT students out there with some worth while ideas. The Nugget structure needs some support and possibly some renovation before the cornerstone collapses. This is your opportunity! Sieze the chance to renovate: to contribute: to supply some feedback on what you think would be the best form of support.

Campus Recruitment

By Hans J. Mausolf

The degree of success of 'Career Day' should only be judged by how much it helped you the students. Participation was excellent by the student's, but let us not judge success by quantity, the quality of what information was received by the student population must be the crux of 'Career Day.'

It is often stated that the effort you put into a project will be repaid equally by benefits you receive in return. Many students who attended 'Career Day', did not come prepared to ask relevant questions. Compare this problem to programming a computer, precise answers result only if precise questions are asked. Such points as a company's management philosophy, career advancements, locations of work and environment must be investigated.

A company interested in hiring a person can find out more about that person by the questions they ask, than by any other information presented. In a direct sense, all of us would like to obtain a good job. Indirectly, we have to watch for the important items presented to us by the company representative. Consider first, what makes a company want to hire more employees? The reasons are relatively few, as economics rule practically everything around us. Company growth can be a major factor; a worse possibility can be staff turnover. Reasons employees leave a firm can be isolation of a work area, environmental hazards, poor management policies and wage disagreements. No one wants to make a living in a poor working environment, be that environment physical or mental. Facing these handicaps everyday soon result in stronger desires to go pubbing or fishing than going to

work.

There are good jobs out there, but not nearly so many as a decade ago; remember, we are the last of the great baby boom (Post World War II) generation. Keep in mind that many of the better companies to work for hire only occasionally, and then are quite choosy. These firms usually have excellent working environments, good management policies, progressive career advancements and they try to maintain a quality of workmanship and togetherness among their staff.

Now, where is such a company and do they attend 'Career day' functions. Campus recruitment is used as a vehicle to hire persons before the more expensive head hunters route is used. "Head Hunters" are professional recruitment specialists who scurry about discretely looking for a prospective person that can fill the company's order. It is common knowledge that companies do not like head hunters or recruitment agencies or any kind. THEY ARE EXPENSIVE. By going to on campus recruitments across Canada, many thousands of dollars are saved annually. Wine and Dine affairs to entice graduating students to a firm's staff is becoming more common across North America.

'Career Day' is now in the past, next month on-campus recruitment of student start here at NAIT. First, prepare yourself mentally, then complete your resume. Asking the RIGHT questions will go a long way in helping you and the company representative get on the same wavelength. During an interview, as the company representative sits there wondering why he should hire you, consider carefully the reasons why you want to work for his firm!

X-MAS Greetings from NAITSA

It has been somewhat of an experience in the last 6 months or so here at NAIT as the President of NAITSA. It seems that certain bodies simply exist to taint the campus air and it is at this point that I wish to refreshen it.

We have a General Council that openly displays a real concern and a "get things done" attitude on the every day happenings here at NAIT. At the start of the year, our bi-weekly meetings, every 2nd Tuesday at 4:30 in E129, were productive, but it lacks personality. Presently, these meetings are controversial and the attitude of the members indicates an air of responsibility. These meetings are chaired in an orderly manner--one that allows all NAITSA members the privilege and right to be heard.

It is the NAITSA Executive Council's responsibility to provide ideas and direction and execution of said ideas and direction to both the individual students and their nominated representative General Council member. Although somewhat shakey at first, the members of this year's executives are proving to develop into very competent and self-motivated individuals. They are all full-time students and one can appreciate their dedication to maintain and continue providing excellent direction without falling into a rut. Truly an excellent example of effective time management and leadership.

Participation and cooperation from people is the bottom line in any people organization. A person alone represents a dull light, but a unified group of people can form a very bright source of light. With light comes awareness and it is with awareness that one can overcome that which lies in our path. We cannot overcome that which we cannot see, but with lots of light, we can overcome anything. One particular issue that we, as a group, decided to overcome was whether or not we should develop and construct a Students' Association Building. The positive result of December 2, 1981 referendum has guaranteed its development. Just think of the potential if we found more obstacles to overcome. Thank God for democracy.

This year's class of 81-82 certainly has a very loud personality--if you listen. Its methods of dealing with matters is indeed controversial. We are dealing with matters on many fronts and it is very difficult to provide all members with an accurate overview of all at hand. If possible, it would be wise to feel the pulse for yourselves.

More important is that for those who feel that they must report on NAITSA's happenings, is that they indeed partake in all decision-making meetings that occur and not 'always sit back and wait for the news to be parroted to them.' If they must always choose the easy way out, (waiting for the parrot) they should have the decency to wait for a copy of the meeting's minutes. At the very least an accurate account of the true facts and details can be discussed and not always 'only the one-half truths'-need I say more.

Approaching rather quickly is the end of old year and the beginning of a new and exciting year. We are going to be taking on some very intriguing fronts that will be both very stimulating and rewarding. One of these will require the combined effort for no more than an hour of at least 1,000 students time. The result of having close to 1,000 students take part in last week's Blood Donor Clinic indicates that with proper planning our next move should prove successful. At this time I won't reveal what the move is, but I guarantee that it will be on the T.V. news and on the frontpage of the Journal--and it's legal! There will be more on this after X-mas.

I truly hope that all of our members and the NAIT staff enjoy a warm X-mas and that everyone welcomes the New Year with thoughts of 'bright' prospects.

Sincerely,
David Whalen, President
NAITSA

Merry Christmas and an extra special New Year!

There are only five more months left of this school year (yeah!), and I hope it will be successful for all of you.

Thanks to all of you who donated blood during the blood donor clinic last week. It was very much appreciated. Hope to see you back there when it returns in March, 1982.

It's almost time to begin thinking about your New Year's resolutions, but one word of advice--don't make any crucial resolutions; New Year's resolutions are made to be broken, I'm beginning to believe.

The Christmas spirit certainly seems to be in abundance here at NAIT and in the shopping malls, so get into it and spread some good cheer. Have very happy holidays and we'll see you back here in these hallowed halls of learning on January 4, 1982.

Yvette Beaudry, Secretary
NAITSA



I hope that so far this year you have been able to participate and at the same time enjoyed the activities and functions that NAITSA sponsored. The Activities Committee has tried to accommodate the majority of the students with beerfests, Rock & Talks, movies, common hour concerts, and more.

For some students the year of 1982 will be their final year at NAIT, for others it will be just the end of their first year. Either way, I hope that all of you will bring forth ideas and participate in all the super function that the Activities Committee has planned and will be planning in the new year.

I would like to take this opportunity in wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and a very happy and successful New Year.

Phil Stack
Activities Chairman
NAITSA!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all the students at NAIT. The 1981 part of our term has proved to be a great success, both Intra-murals and inter-collegiate sports have been well supported. See you in the New Year!!

Emanuel Bertolin
Athletics Chairman
NAITSA

Well, so far so good! Everything is coming out on schedule except last year's yearbook. There will be one published for sure. Many people have been coming in and asking about it. Hopefully it will be out before this year's comes out. Last year's staff is still trying to get the book together.

Mike Rapati, has been doing an excellent job this year. He came to NAITSA with the idea of an early completion date for the 1981/82 yearbook. It will be out May 20, 1982. He will be selling graduation supplements and yearbook personalization in January for all those interested. For more details come to the yearbook office E126 or NAITSA offices. Keep up the good work.

On the Nugget. Of all issues this year, the spoof called the 'Gem' was the best.

Many students don't realize the amount of man hours that go into producing a school newspaper.

First the editor has to work with a small staff. Usually he ends up waiting for most of the articles. Students are always encouraged to express their views through the Nugget. It is a natural resource of this institute and you, the students, can use and replenish the sources.

In an institute of this size, it's easy to feel like your lost or don't belong, but you can feel like your a part of your school when you participate.

PARTICIPATE NAIT.

Merry Christmas!

Joanne Timm
Publications Chairman

NAITSA

With the end of the first quarter and Christmas fast approaching, we all look forward to the time away from school. In the words of A.B. Alcott "The less of routine, the more of life" and so it should be as we enjoy 2 weeks without 8 a.m. classes, or assignments and projects to submit.

For some, this will be a period of complete relaxation, however, for those of us with relatives coming it will be a time of total KAOS. But, what would Christmas be if not a time to be with family.

Many of you will be indulging in a Christmas Spirit of another kind, more precisely alcohol and other associated mindbenders. I can't begrudge anyone enjoying themselves, but don't overdo it. For those of you who donated blood, I'd hat to see you have to get it back. If you didn't have the opportunity to donate, accidents are not a good way to start.

Whether you're travelling to warmer climates or taking advantage of the snow and skiing, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Sharon Kaley

NAITSA Vice-President

A Look At Student Involvement

By Ken Williams

Not long ago the members of the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology Students Association were given a unique opportunity to view the political system at one of Canada's most prestigious institutes. Since I am one of those students I am a little bias when I make that statement. Had we had observers from the provincial government at the recently held referendum the type of reference would probably not be so colorful and something I would not be proud to stand behind.

I fully comprehend that it is hard to create total participation of the students. Life at NAIT is fast paced and usually at the end of the day there is barely enough time to eat and sleep before you have to bounce out of bed and begin another day.

We should thank those few hard working individuals that cared enough and get involved with the positions of the executive of NAITSA. These people have taken time out of their busy schedules to give attention to the wants and the desires of the students at NAIT.

The recipients of this specialized attention are not

handing out any thanks. There is one way to give a special thank you which would mean a lot to the NAITSA Administration. That thank you would be to become involved in the activities. Even if the only thing you want to do is complain. The next time something comes up I am sure that they will consider your point and that might just change policy.

The elected members of NAITSA have a job to do and they need your help. The recently held referendum was a prime example. Some people would like to sit back and concede that none of the issues are worth voting on. Others decided that because they are in their second year they should not worry about a building fund since they will not be here to use it or pay for it.

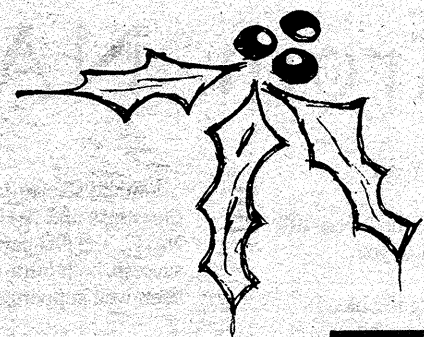
The students have a right to their views and opinions and attitudes. The only thing that everyone seems to be overlooking is that all the talk and ideas which NAITSA welcomes and uses in their job comes from people who have already paid out hard earned money. These people who roam the hallways have given \$45 to people they, at the beginning of the year, didn't even know. Some 4000

students have given quite a large sum of money away and are not even interested in making sure it is being used in their advantage.

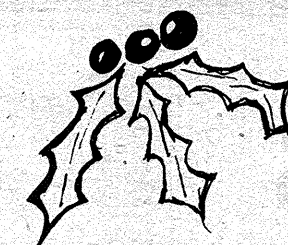
There is a slight correction that is important--287 people are obviously interested enough show up at a referendum. The other 3713 plus, well you just had your right to vote and express your opinion taken away. The sad part was that it was you who took your rights away.

So the education never ends and for some it is just beginning. To give you a helping hand in finding the answers to the questions of how to vote? When are the general council meetings? And anything else which you are entitled too, just keep reading the Nugget. I will be passing the information which has been given to me by those seven instructors which you will soon learn all about. By the end of May I am sure you will be graduating with firm knowledge of how NAITSA is run and by who. For those of you who will be here another year or two you might be active enough to run for a position on the NAITSA council. Participation applies here also.

Thanks to a few its working:



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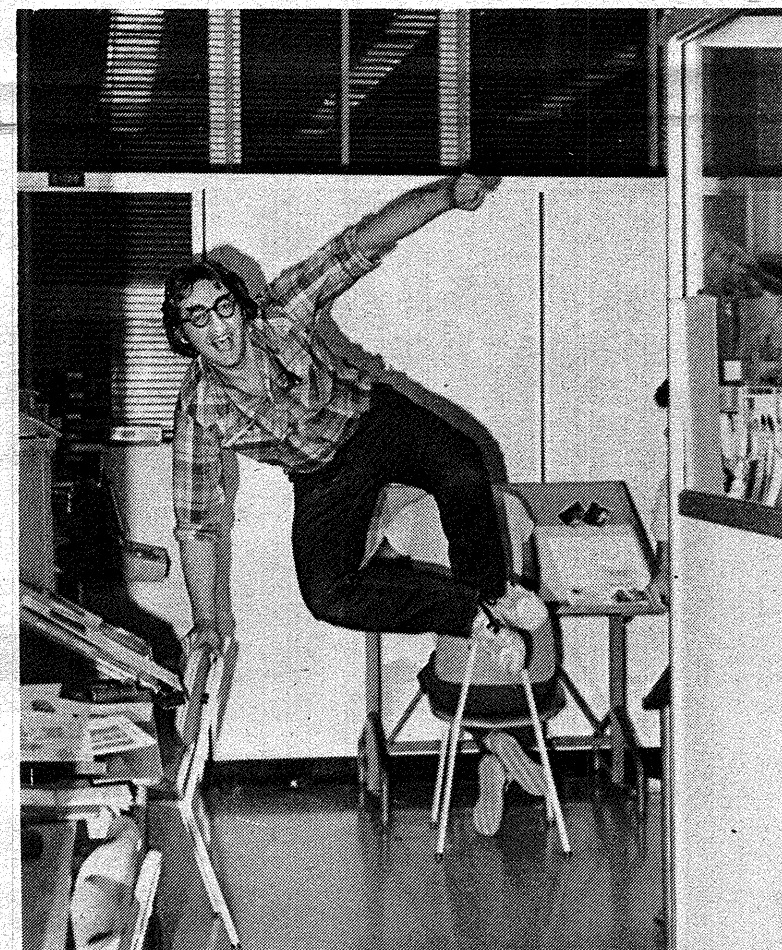
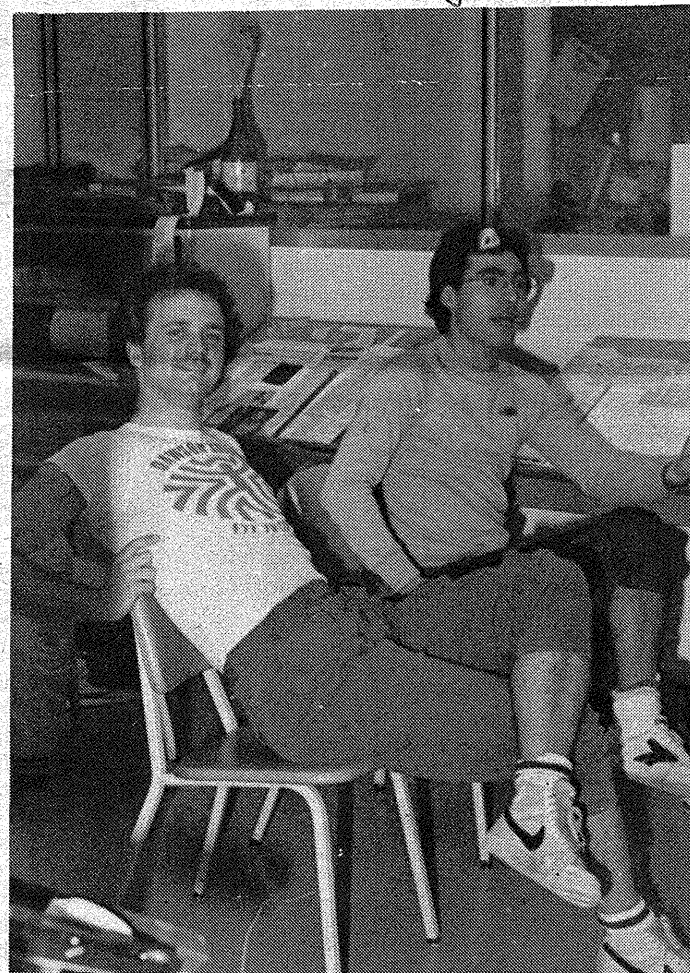
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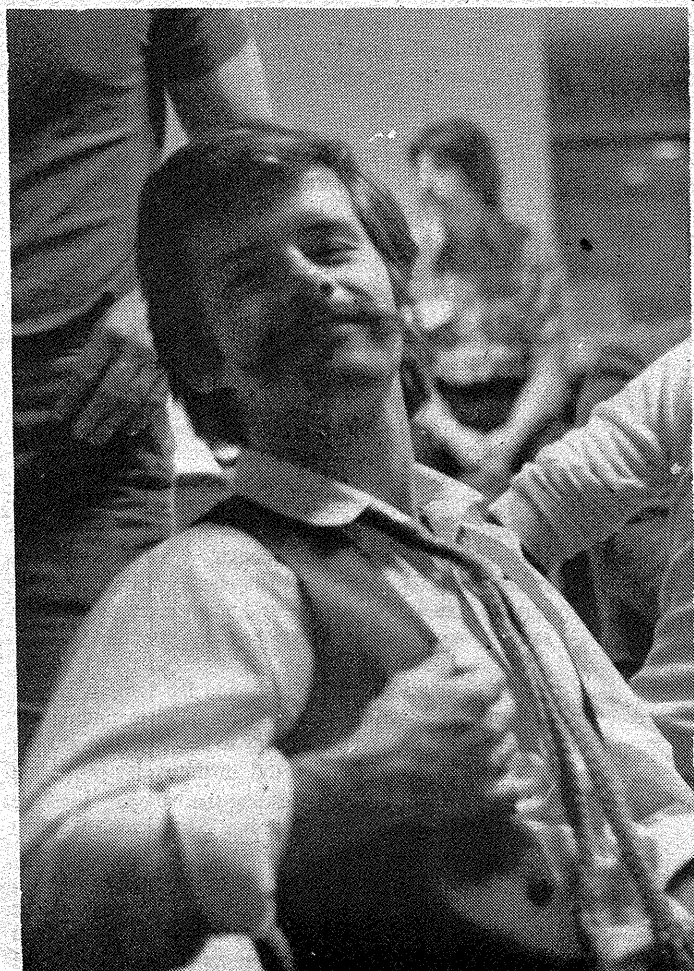
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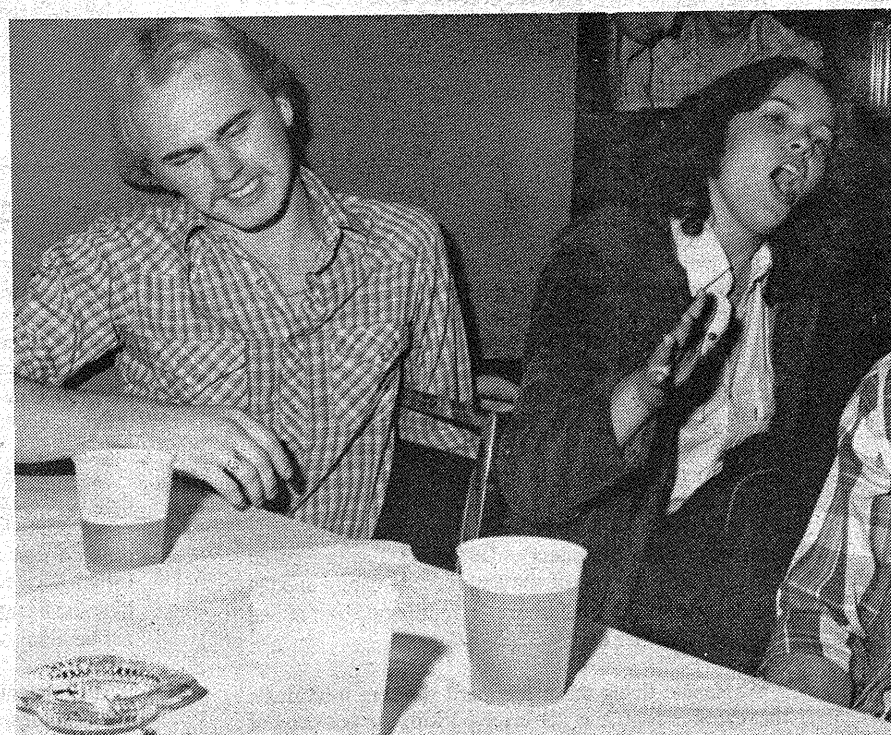
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You be the judge.



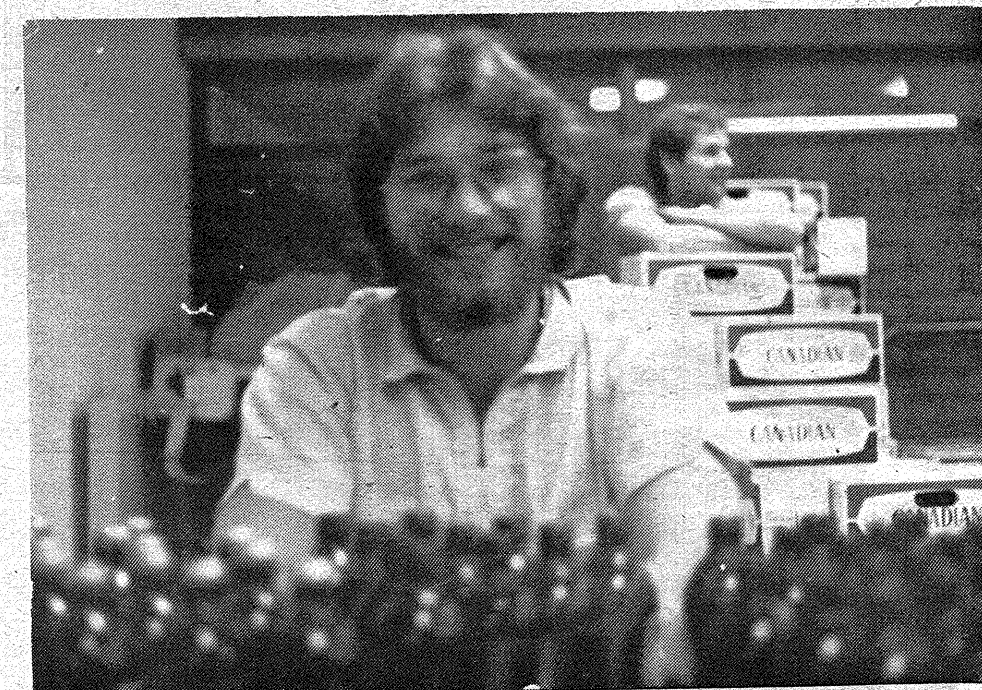
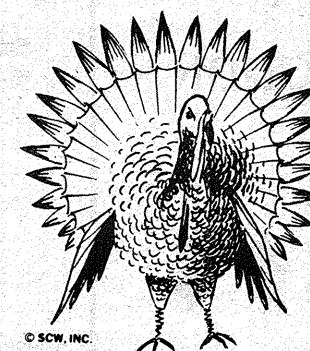
Christmas Holidays. Yahooohh!!



The Editor? In a Suit?

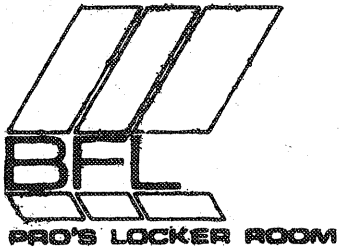


Home, home on the range, Where.....
Oh no, not another verse!



It's not your eyes, he always looks this
fuzzy.

Sports



VOLLEYBALL
PLAYERS
OF THE MONTH

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Lisa Hermanutz #2

HOMETOWN - Morinville

HIGH SCHOOL - Sturgeon
Composite

TECHNOLOGY - 1st Year
Chemical



Lisa is an excellent athlete in the true sense of the word. She has the ability to play the three major positions on the court extremely well. These positions are setter, middle hitter, and power hitter. This year she was selected as a power hitter, but was also being prepared to be a relief setter, when an injury to a veteran middle hitter Gisele Berube necessitated Lisa moving to one of the most difficult positions on the volleyball court, middle hitter, middle blocker.

The manner in which she adapted to her new role helped lift the morale of the team in a period when team had to struggle mainly because of three players sustaining injuries.

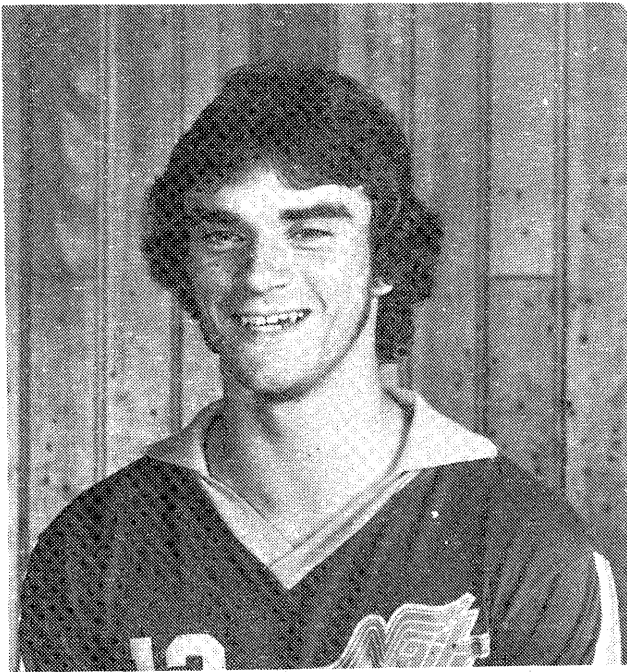
Lisa prefers playing as a power hitter, she is an outstanding player in this position because of her excellent hit, she blocks well, and she is not afraid to dive for balls on defence. Her strong competitive spirit means she never gives up even when the team is playing very tough experienced teams.



Don Epp

Position: Power hitter
Height: 5' 10"
Highschool: Sturgeon Comp
Hometown: Gibbons, Alta

Despite a dismal first half in the volleyball season the play of some team members has been very good. Don's lay throughout the first half has been exceptional. His strong defensive hustle and consistent hitting has been the ingredient keeping NAIT in its matches. If Donny continues to play this well through the second half he will no doubt be an ACAC all star.



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Basketball

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NAIT vs. CAMROSE TUESDAY, DEC. 8

On Tuesday, Dec. 8th, the teams travelled to the Camrose Lutheran College for an evening of basketball action.

Ookchicks Rose MacMillan opened the women's game vs. the Vikettes with 2 points, but although the Ookchicks started off right, they were behind 16-26 by the end of the first half.

The 'chicks had trouble in the second half with Camrose's 6 foot shooter Darcy Henkel scoring points left and right for the Bikettes leading them to their 63-42 victory.

The Oaks pulled ahead 41-25 at the end of the first half, and didn't stop as they defeated the Vikings 78-63. NAIT dominated play throughout the game (although not to their fullest abilities) with Emanuel Bertolin leading the Oaks with 19 points.

NAIT vs. GRANT MacEWAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FRIDAY, DEC. 11.

The Ookchicks won a clincher at GMCC this past Friday. They got it together in the latter half of the first twenty minutes to lead 25-24. But the Griffettes would not give up, playing well in the second half, forcing the game into overtime with a tie at 54. So the clock was set at 5 minutes, with NAIT scoring 8 points to GMCC's 6, making our Ookchicks one happy team.

The GMCC Griffins opened the game with 6 points before the Oaks got going with a breakaway from Harry Blacker and a sinker by Sean Phelan. NAIT led at halftime with a score of 32-26.

Injured player Phil Bartlett dressed for the game and warmed up with the team, but apparently Coach Hoy wants him in top physical form for Kamloops (Jan. 7-9), so Phil watched his team play from the sidelines.

NAIT switched roles with GMCC, opening the second half with 6 points of their own. Blacker lead the team to their victory with 21 points, helping the Oaks defeat GMCC 69-63.

On Jan. 7-9, both the men's and women's basketball teams will travel to the BCIT in Kamloops to take on various teams throughout Alberta and British Columbia. We are trying to raise money for this trip so please sponsor a basketball player for the Shoot-a-Thon when he/she asks you.

Trivia

The Reverend HAS sinned!

Is Al an honest to goodness hoser now?

Here's to ballooning prophylactics!

Did Tinkle and Eddie get the grease out of their hair?

How many more trips did Murray take? (Read "The Adventures of Doctor Proctor" at your local newstands)

Here's to spinning do-nuts in Monza's at 4 in the morning!

Did Big Boss and Little Boss make it home alright?

Did Betty-Ann like Rosie's new socks?

Here's to the top 3 sports reporters in Harry's john!

Does Tinkle's bra fit?

Why won't Hollywood let anybody see his Christmas gift?

Why did Bert eat Helena's mistletoe?

Why couldn't Space Cadet Proctor control his new laser gun? (They don't build 'em like they use to, eh Murray?)

Why were all the girls walking around with glazed eyes and smiles on their faces? and how come their speech was so slurred?

And finally.....

No, H.B. I was not in bed with 3 other men. I only wish!

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--OOKS 7, CAMROSE LUTHERAN COLLEGE VIKINGS 0

On Saturday, the Camrose Lutheran College Vikings gave the NAIT Ookpiks their Christmas present two weeks early, as the Vikings handed the Oaks a 7 - 0 victory.

Both goalies, NAIT's Ken Hodge, and CLC's Serge Jette handcuffed the shooters until 16:30 when Ray Anderson of the Oaks notched the lone goal of the initial frame.

The NAIT squad dominated the play in the middle frame. Oaks defenceman Greg Tennant doubled the lead to 2 - 0 at 8:48. Forty six seconds later, center Brian Hermanutz increased the lead to 3 - 0. Winger Greg Fischer gave the Oaks a four goal advantage at 12:04. Two

minutes and 59 seconds later rearguard Terry Bakken of the Oaks rounded out the second period scoring.

Going into the final 20 minutes, the Oaks had a 5 - 0 lead. The five goal advantage became a six goal cushion when Ron Chorney found the net at 7:53. At 12:11, Ray Anderson completed the night's scoring with his second goal of the match.

NAIT netminder Ken Hodge had an easy night stopping 17 shots on way to picking up his first shutout of the season. At the other end, CLC's Serge Jette was shelled with 47 shots. Despite the seven goals against, Jette played a great game in the Camrose nets, and without him, the score could have been twice as high as it was.

The win improves the Oaks record to 6 wins and 6 losses, and keeps the Oaks in a dog fight with the Red Deer College Kings for second place in the ACAC. The loss for the Vikings drops their record to one win, ten losses, and one tie.

The next home game for the Oaks will be an exhibition match against the University of Alberta Golden Bears on Saturday, January 2. One week later, the Oaks resume regular season play when they will entertain the Camrose Lutheran College Vikings. Game time for both contests will be 8. When you come to the next home game of the Oaks, remember to bring your NAIT I.D. Card as it entitles you to FREE admission.

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at who's been making
all the right moves.

If your degree or diploma has prepared you to be adaptable in financial skills as well as retail-customer services, you could be the right person to move in and move along with us.

Right now we're looking for a broader and more flexible range of banking personnel to grow with us as we expand and improve our services to keep ahead of the changing times.

We'll be visiting your campus in the next few weeks so make the right move.

Contact your Campus Placement Officer for further information concerning deadlines for submission of applications and interview dates.



The First Canadian Bank

Bank of Montreal

Dear Santa

(My Mom typed this so that you could read it). I've been a really good girl this year. Some of my friends don't think so, but I know I have been good. They just don't know how to define good.

Since I've been such a good girl I would like to ask for a few things for my friends. I'm not selfish. For my friend Dean I want you to give him a pet gerbel. Then he can imitate his gerbel and learn how to shred paper efficiently.

For my friend Scooter I would like to give him a sweater and shirt that matches. He just doesn't know how to dress and even his pants don't fit properly.

For Bernie, another friend, I would like to give her.....oh, I forgot, she's already got an early present. His name is Mark.

For Dixie, I want to give her a superman doll. She only sees the real superman once in a while so she might as well have the doll on her dresser.

For my Mom, her name is Cheryle, I would like to get her something nice and useful. Like a new back for instance. Hers is always going out. She wants one that will stay in for a while. And how about Deans pet gerbel. Then Dean could go over and see his pet at her place.

I would like to get a pinball machine for my friend Rob (so he doesn't waste his money in NAIT's games room) and for Rose, a table, to do her homework on so she doesn't always have to crouch on the couch, bent over her homework.

An finally for Dave, the editor of this paper, I would like to give complete freedom to do whatever he wants with his paper. Also, could you take the pressure off

the poor little guy before he gets shorter than me? Oh yeah, one more thing for Dave, moustache wax. You know why.

I have lots more friends I could mention but that would make this letter too long. But you know who they are and if they're naughty or nice, and you can give them what they deserve.

Now for me! I'm not really fussy for presents this year, but there are a few things I really, really need. I'll keep it down to a minimum. I could use the blond hunk. If not the exact model then a reasonable facsimile. He must be considerate, fun and not a sex maniac. If you have any elves that fit that description I'm sure he wouldn't mind a job in Edmonton.

Another thing I could use is more time. If you could send me an extra day or two tacked onto the evenings in the week, I could finish all my homework on time. It wouldn't do any good if you just sent the book on time management because I have no time to read it.

One thing I really need is a NAIT final exam gift set. It comes complete with the rest of the final exams for the year, and the answers. This would be very useful since I just about flunked last quarter.

Just a few odds n' ends I'd like to clear up. How about Donny Osmond teeth bookends, if you have any left in stock, "How to pick up Guys on the Slopes" -- In 5 easy lessons (the books is really for my sister, I don't need any more lessons). I also could use a little extra cash to go pick up guys on the slopes with.

That's all I really need, but if you want to send me some shirts and stuff like that I like that too. So I want you to have a Merry Christmas Santa, and say hi to the little Mrs. for me

Love Sandy

Career Day

NAIT's first Career Day went off last week with praise coming from both sides. The seventy-three employers who showed up to show off were pleased with the planning and effort directed towards Career Day. Students were pleased in being able to get first hand information from potential employers.

With the success of this initial effort, planning for future events will probably get under way shortly. Norm McLeod of Canada Manpower at NAIT and Gary Meaudus, director of Student Services, deserves much of

the credit for the success.

Companies that appeared expressed various comments about Career Day, but none of the comments were negative. Some expressed surprise that the Day was an initial event, thinking that such a promotion was an annual thing. Others used the day as a learning experience themselves, not only in learning about NAIT, but not to present themselves better to the students.

One company offered the analysis that just as students are in competition with each other for jobs, companies are

also becoming competitive in seeking skilled employees. Statistics show a decline in post-secondary institutions attendance, partly due to the baby boom tapering off, but also to a tendency to go for the quick buck after high school graduation. This means that less skilled people are becoming available to fill an expanding economy.

The demand for future employees have some companies using strategy to ensure future supplies. A good display system at Career Days is always a good promotional device. Companies

who do not use such devices or refuse to attend Career Day setup may find themselves in trouble.

A feather in the cap of NAIT and its students is that some companies at Career Day were not looking only for technicians. There is a drift in industry to hire technical school graduates at the same level as university graduates. Design will remain a university function, but those companies who train employees to fit within their structure want technical, not university graduates.

Blood Donor Clinic

The combined efforts of 100 NAIT students from BCET and Civil ensured that the means to conducting a successful clinic are possible. A very special thanks goes to BCET's President, Dan Bachand for producing a true show of force.

The results have not been tallied, but there was close to 1000 units donated.

Look after yourselves next clinic, March, 1982.

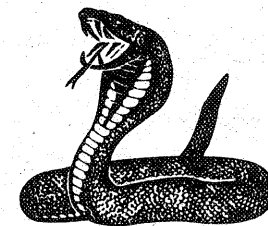
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Service ExtraOrdinaire

NAITSA wishes to thank Mr. Greg Appelt and his crew for helping to set up the Blood Donor Clinic and especially for helping to sort out, pickup and deliver the Christmas trees around our campus. Greg you and your men did a fine job. We will be back.

NAITSA Executives

WATCH IT.
I BITE!



common sense & non sense

Mother attending school full-time [AVC] Desperately requires babysitter for 2 year old boy in 92 st 102 ave area. Phone evenings 424-2438

To the Italian Station in 1B Math just isn't the same now.
Your Math Teach

Wanted: 1 parking permit Zone H
Phone Simon Evenings 487-7503

For Sale: '75 Ford Custom runs very well, new brakes, shocks, tires. Reliable winter vehicle \$855.00 Phone Mike at 471-6649 or 427-9042

Shared Accomdation (Millwoods). Have room for 1 non-smoking quiet person/ preferred female to share 3 bedroom condo with male owner. Parking available/ 250.00 utilities included/ References an asset Don 468-5567 Available Jan 1, 82.

Tony Camaro Dance Studio is now accepting applications for dance lessons. Contact Tony Camaro "King of the Dance Floor"

Female to share 3 bedroom house. 10 min. walking distance from NAIT call 474-3146

To Big Ed in Arch 1D

Does the nickname "Big Guy" refer to your mouth or your ego!! Signed your humble friend in 1D.

Definition - Panic - Four cats in a closed room full of balloons

New Years Eve party at Chris Marlyn's. Come one, come all!! 14378 Park Drive. Fun, food, noisemakers as well as free liquor. Contact Chris in 1D.

Wanted: 4 attractive men to spend a weekend of lust with. Resume of past performances required.

Michelle, Tammy, Wendy Lorri in D.A.

Theo: Trust me in physics lab. If it wasn't for me you would still be digging ditches!
Einstein

Roland Jazz-Chorus 120 Guitar amp A-I shape with foot switches. Vantage studio bass W/hard-shell case, good shape. Reasonable offers. Ph. 432-7830 Nights

Happy Birthday Stormin' Norman! Merry Christmas to all them morons from Mudville! Give me a wall! Take Off, eh!

I would like to make amends for all the slanderous and untrue statements that I've made. So to all those implied. Keeny Christmas! Pete Keen

The old stud from Arch 1B is very interested in getting to know Brenda from Sec. Arts who was at Jay's party signed R.B. P.S. can phone 434-2424

Due to financial problems, will tutor anyplace or time, payment negotiable. Contact Lynn in Arch 1B

For sale 1979 Aspen. Need cash for xmas presents. Asking only \$500 or will trade for an easybake oven. Contact Gail in Arch 1D.

To G.L. in 1D: Aren't you being just a bit greedy asking for 15 girls and money. Will settle for one female admirer!!

Dear Santa: For Xmas please send me- 1 pair of sneakers [so the girls do not paint my toes], 1 haircut, and 1 little brick man.
Thankyou, C.A.III

To all Med students. Class if EET wishes to trade three male Electronics students per female student if interested Phone Terry.

TOURIST- Professional, Experienced dance band for all occasions. rock. Blues. Country. Nostalgis. etc. Phone 477-6246. 455-5379

To the girl in 1B please stop showing up in our dreams because St. Albert is to far a drive at night. Your secret Admirers from 1?

DA's would like to thank all the people who helped out at our cabaret without your help we could not have done it, thanks!

To water students [ERS], especially Mike. Water and oil don't mix; oil is always on top!! Hydrocarbon Rules

Learn Italian Beginner and Intermediate. Ph. 462-6192 Tony

Joanne and Koreen are eager to please! Give us a call at 427-9380 CHNR NAIT Radio and we'll play your requests.

Needed:

Several Good-looking ladies to help me celebrate my birthday on the 1st of January. Contact BJ at the Nugget. BJ

Gloss those lips girls! This Friday Bachelors of Electronics Eng. Class 1B will be soliciting Xmas & New Years kisses. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Happy Birthday Hubie 20 is a big one someday you will get lucky!

The freelance writers of 1D wish everyone a merry xmas. May all our past misgivings be forgotten as we head into a new year.

I.C. Boobs: If you can't stand the light, close your eyes. Teresa you can shine your headlights my way.

I.C. The Light

MANY THANKS On behalf of all us apprentice cafatorium wallflowers & hallway wolves & other degenerates I would like to thank all the beautiful NAIT tech. females for brightening up our conversations and dreams. Thanks for "keeping it up" Ladies.