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Perry Christmas



From the Nugget
Staff

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Editors Note

The Christmas season is once again upon us, a time to greet old friends and a time to make new ones. It seems that the Christmas Spirit even found it's way into the hallways and classrooms of NAIT itself. You can see it in the faces of the students as they eagerly await the last bell Friday afternoon that will signal the arrival of their two week break. You can almost hear the instructors heave a sigh of relief. The holiday season gives them a chance to see if their families still recognize them. For the staff it is a chance for them to catch up on the backlog of paperwork without students interrupting them.

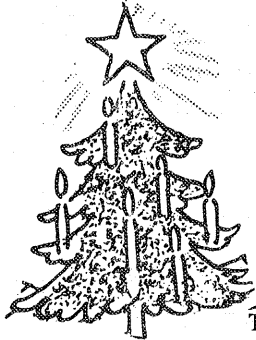
For the Nugget staff, Christmas is a chance to recharge the old braincells as well as an opportunity to let our friends know that we really haven't died, we have just been hiding out in our little office trying to get up the energy and creativeness to crank out another issue.

The Christmas season is a time that people seem to become more outgoing, it is safe to say hello to a total stranger, drivers become more courteous, and even the world seems to take a time out from their eternal bickering, and a feeling of peace prevails. It is a time of anxious anticipation for young kids, and a good excuse for a party for students and staff alike. For some, Christmas is just another day of the year.

With the arrival of Christmas also comes the end of the year. We have survived another year and hope that the next year will be better than the last. Resolutions are made and almost invariably broken, wild celebrations break out and give you the chance to kiss that pretty girl you've had your eye on but couldn't work up enough courage to talk to all year.

I personally hope that the Christmas season will be good to all the students and staff of NAIT. May your joys be many and your sorrows be few. If the instructors really want to give a gift to the students, go easy on the homework so that everybody can enjoy the holiday season.

The Nugget staff wishes everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



LETTERS

This letter is in response to last week's letter by Lesley Van Adrichem about the Hydrogen Sulphide Gas

effects Experienced in the last while. Aside from the bad smell and some ill effects experienced by those who are overly sensitive to it, the main effects of the gas seem to be a confusion in the thinking processes of people such as herself. Her statement that "The gas reacts chemically with the iron in the silver"... makes

me wonder about her knowledge of chemistry. She also asks the question that due to the "Large amount of iron in the blood, what kind of chemical reaction can the gas cause inside us?" To this I would reply that with all this iron in the body along with the water and oxygen in the blood, I have yet to have seen a person rust, as would surely be the case under these conditions.

Another of her statements which make a person question her logic is that "The gas combines with iron in food and forms Dangerous Bacteria..." this must be her own theory as to how life was initially created on earth from strictly chemical origins. Such a revelation will surely have scientists around the world rewriting their books on the spontaneous origins of life. This lack of logic, Fabri-

cation of theories, and blanket statements connecting manner of illnesses to the hydrogen sulphide gas makes the credibility of her "Facts" very low. I would suggest that in future she should stick to writing about something which she knows about rather than spreading misinformation.

Ed Herdzik
H.D. Mech



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Since it is the Christmas Season I guess that I am obligated to say the usual old things. Well that gets just a little boring. This year I would just like to say to all the students and staff of this institute, watch out for the Check Stops and don't take any wooden nickels.

To the Paper Pervert I hope that his bottle is never empty, and his drug cache always full.

To the Nugget staff I hope that your errors will be far and few between, (this would almost take a miracle).

To NAITSA I hope that you do not spend the holidays dreaming up new ways to spend our money.

To the rest, Merry Christmas and all that stuff.

Signed, R.T.

Dear R.C. Rat-Trap,

Let me say straight out that I am not a regular reader of the Nugget and if anything I simply skim over it. This is a reply to those referring to themselves as "We Hear Your Lonely". It was on December 9, 1982, that I found myself being attacked by some unknown people by way of this paper. Let me set a few facts straight.

1) I did not spend 3 years in Chem Tech but rather 3 quarters in two school years in failing in the first quarter the first year and failing in the second quarter of the second year.

2) As for the use of the words "ominous record" I'd like to see you persevere in the same technology after having done miserably in it both times, along with the burden of hatred directed toward me by both instructors and students that were involved for both years, simply because I was unable to obtain a passing grade. This causes a certain amount of prejudice for all concerned.

3) Also if you think I am in desperate need of a "readjustment" in my personality or nature, then I challenge you to reveal your cowardly identity and express yourself to me on any stage or forum you want instead of lashing out at those who are innocent by standers by way of this paper.

4) As for meeting you Dr. R.C. Rat-Trap, I would be honored to make your acquaintance.

5) For the second I would like to also state that maybe I do have the personality of the Paper Pervert who likes to party incessantly, tell bad jokes, scream at the top of his lungs, etc. This person is at least easy-going and good to know. If you, who call yourselves "We Hear Your Lonely" don't like it then you can leave.

Smurf
Biological Sciences

P.S. I am sorry to inform you R.T. that I am not a chick but a guy that is stubborn as hell to graduate.

Dear Smurf,

I would like to apologize for any trouble that my last column may have caused you. I did not realize that you were actually a real person, I thought that you were a product of their warped imagination. I admire your courage to stay in one Tech. although you do seem to be having problems. Stick with it, learn to ignore people that can't see past the end of their nose. As I mentioned before, they seem to have a need to put others down, just so that they look big.

I wish you the best of luck in the New Year and keep on truckin'.

Signed, R.T.



BY YOUR RAT TRAP
THE BLACK HAND

Dear Dr. Rattrap:

What's with these guys with the funny little hats!! Were they born with them on?! It's bad enough that their hats clash with their shirts, but do they have to wear them in the cafeteria? We sit down to eat and there next to us, is a table of multi-coloured caps. Total turn off!! Hey guys, show a little consideration for others okay?

Signed,
Our hats are off.

P.S. Do you guys sleep with them on too?!

Dear O.H.A.O.

You got me, what is it with these guys with the funny little hats? My guess is that they are apprentices, do I need to say anything more?

Hey R.C.

Here's one you should love to research. In the October issue of Playboy there is, along with TANYA ROBERTS, an article entitled Sex on Campus 1982. In this article 20 U.S. campuses are surveyed, I'd like to know NAIT's answers to the survey.

B.K.M.
Telecom

Dear B.K.M.

You are right. That would be the perfect subject for the Rat to research. Of course it would take approximately two months to come up with the results, so please don't expect results in this weeks issue. The only thing I need now is some volunteers to help with the research, (females need only apply). Thanks for the good idea.

Dear Rat-Trap

High! All is well at the North Pole, and I am preparing my list for you and your patrons. Please state stocks and years wanted. I will be glad to get out of this ice bound hellhole to serve you.

Would you make another batch of those brownies you made me last year. It sure made those landings riots. Incidentally, I'm not giving Rudolph any this year, on the way back North he got the darndest case of Diarrhea. Made a heck of a mess of the sleigh. One thing for sure, it was the only flight when he was the only one with the red nose!

The old biddy is yappin' again so I have to put her out, (no, not the Mrs.)

Damned kids now ain't satisfied unless they get something that yaps or crawl. So for anyone with the above tendencies- order the new 'Herpes do-it-yourself kit'. Also for those with gardening tendencies order the new complete grass kit, complete with, tin foil for the windows, locks for the doors, and matches and papers for the finished product.

That's it.
Merry Xmas.
Santa

Dear Santa

Thanks for the letter, it was really good to hear from you again. I promised to leave some more brownies for you and maybe a couple of shots of tequila to wash it down with. Sorry about Rudolph, I never knew that something like that could happen, well now we know.

I hope that you have a safe trip and remember that seatbelts are mandatory in Sask. If you happen by the Nugget would you mind bringing me a new bed and a blonde to go with it.



All students are invited to a

Public Meeting

of the visiting

STUDENT AFFAIRS

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Minister's Advisory Committee on Student Affairs is composed of post-secondary students and public members across Alberta. It reports to the minister of Alberta Advanced Education on issues of concern to students, such as

- student housing • quota program • student finance
- college and university facilities • international students (e.g.: different fees)

You are invited to present your views and suggestions on student issues to this committee at a meeting scheduled for

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Conference Room 120
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9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

For your convenience, should you wish to arrange a specific time for a submission or presentation, please contact Janina Vanderpost, Executive Secretary Minister's Advisory Committee on Student Affairs

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Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0L1
Phone 427-5591 (call collect)

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Merry Christmas

Dr. R. C. Rat-Trap, 2020

THE WIZARD AND THE WARRIOR (CONTINUED).

The knight make camp with only ten miles to go,
The only creature in sight was an aged crow.
Had he known that the bird was the wizard's spy,
He might have then shot it between the eyes
But instead it flew off to warn it's master
To the mountain it flew, faster and faster.
Back at camp the knight carefully checked his armour,
Polishing it, and his shield in hopes of making them stronger,
Against possible spells that the wizard might cast.
The bow and arrows given by Borimand he left to check last.
The bow was pine, made to be flexible and light,
The arrows were of ash; long, and smooth, and bone white.
Both had been blessed by the Bishop of the land
To bring down any evil when used by a strong, steady hand.
The crow reached the wizard and gave him the news,
But the wizard's crystal ball was muddled and confused.
No name would he gain to make the picture come in clear,
With this continued failure he began to feel fear.
He sent out the dragon with orders to kill this strange man. The knight, he was sure, had been sent by Borimand.
He tuned into the dragon to see the fight on his ball.
The picture became clear as he saw the dragon fall.
One weapon remained for his use at this distance,
The Army of Illusion was called into existence.
the knight was now ready for the battle he would wage,
When a dragon flew overhead bellowing with rage.
The bow he did carry was strung in a flash
and into the dragon's bare chest an arrow soon crashed.
Mortally wounded the dragon then fell from the sky.
And out on the plains it quickly did die.
the knight then resumed the last leg of his trek,
Till on the horizon appeared a dark speck.
the would-be hero was rooted with fear,
As quickly he was surrounded by enemy spears.
In hopes of being spared he threw his shield to the ground
but no reflection could he see of his captors all around.
He stared at the shield, thinking surely it lied,
but upon looking up all he saw was the sky.
In that moment he knew this strange battle he'd won.
So to the mountain he hurried, the task soon to be done.
The gate to his lair, the wizard did bar,
Before assuming a new shape knowing he'd have to travel a far.
The wizard then left in the guise of a stag
But as he emerged, by the knight he was bagged.
The wizard was dead, but he'd shown the way,
For the knight to get in, and thus save the day.
He freed Borimand's children and then took them home
When they arrived he was offered almost all but the throne.
He kindly refused nearly all that was proffered,
Until a dukeship and the king's daughter in marriage was offered.
These did he accept, and so ends the tale,
Of the man who became known as Duke Allendale.
Stephen Whistance-Smith

Electronic News

by Hameck Butsprig II

Well its that time of year again when Santa Claus will visit us all whether we've been naughty or just plain ordinary like John Jobse. I have managed, by vicious mafia techniques been able to acquire a list of what Santa will bring to all the fine instructors and students of Electronics:

Bill Dowhun - Alarm clock
Bill Eckford - Dimmer switch
Mr. Figgy - Chalk remover
Ray Agterbos - Coordination
Mr. Hammer - 1 year supply of Band-aids
John Jobse - Car accident
Lyle Botsford - Free Italian meal
Mr. Lazzer - Electric checkerboard jacket
Class 2A - Coffee machine
Colin Searle - Dictatorship
Gary Probek - Knighthood
Mr. Sinnemma - Nobel Prize for humour
Dave Zablomuk - A new last name
Mr. Hope - Faith and Charity
Class 2F - Mr. Hammer in the 6th Quarter
Class 1D - Texas Mickey
Brad Martinsen - Foozeball table
Gordon MacLeod - Nobel Prize for literature
Rick Parlbly - EET Queen
Paul Verdin - Immunity

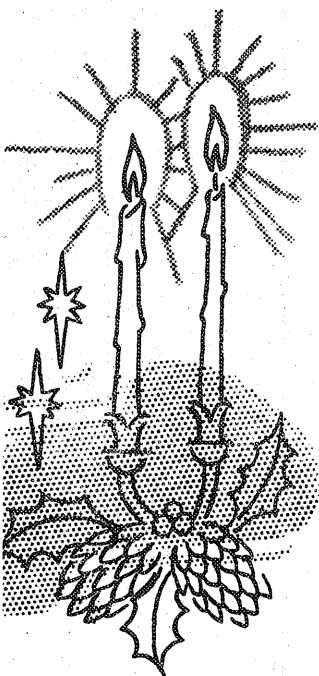
Enrollment Update

The end of 1982 marks a break for the current students of NAIT, and the beginning of an influx of applications from those who would like to become students. The registrars office received over 8000 applications for first year programs beginning in 1982. They are expecting even more in 1983. There will be about 3,300 available openings. Out of a total 5200 first and second year students enrolled for the 1982-83 school year, there has been only three hundred withdrawals to date. Because of this, some of the technologies are still filled beyond quota capacity. Last year 336 out of 4700 students had withdrawn during the same time period.

LIBRARY SCHEDULE DURING THE CHRISTMAS BREAK

PLAZA II LIBRARY:
Closed from December 20 to January 3, inclusive
Main Library, LRC:
Saturday, December 18—
Sunday, December 19, 1982
CLOSED
Monday, December 20—
Thursday, December 23
7:45—4:30
Friday, december 24 —
Tuesday, December 28
closed
Wednesday, December 29
— Friday, December 31 #:45

Wednesday, December 29
— Friday, December 31 7:45
— 4:30
[Closed 11:30 — 1.00]
Saturday, January 1 —
Monday, January 3
CLOSED
Tuesday, January 4 —
Regular Hours Resume
Merry Christmas!



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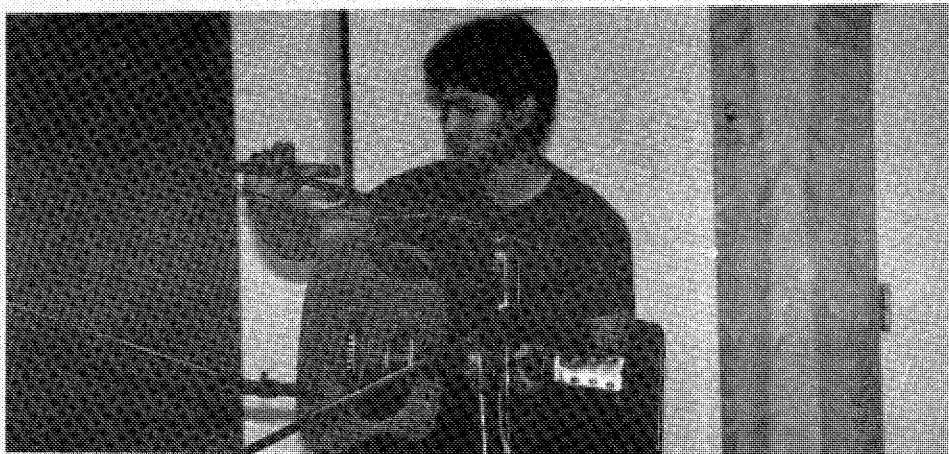
ACCESS TO THE:

- MEDIA WORKSHOP
- TYPING ROOM
- SEMINAR ROOM (U229)

WILL BE THROUGH THE
LIBRARY MAIN ENTRANCE
(U104) ONLY

NO ACCESS FROM THE
SECOND FLOOR RAMP CORRIDOR

Entertainment



Talent Show

On Wednesday, Dec. 8, we had the second talent show of the year. This one was held on the common hour in the North Cafeteria. The judges for the contest were Art Nixon and Art Hooks. Although the M.C.'s jokes were pretty bad, the acts that followed them were very good, for amateurs. The overall winner was Allen Cheung of Millwork. Some initial set up problems with microphone levels did-

n't stop him from entertaining us with two of his own compositions. Coming in a strong second was the singing duet of Cathy Bennett & Tammy Truant, from Dental Assisting. There was a tie for third between Carolyn Strain of Architecture, who sang and played piano and Craig Diachuk of Computers, who sang and played guitar. Finishing in last place was a group from BCET. The

group of David, Mike, Anne, John, Steve & Dean kept the crowd well entertained with their antics and probably would have done better if we could have understood the words to their song, but over all they gave it a good try. The show was a success and everyone who attended seemed to enjoy themselves. Thanks should go to NAIT-SA who arranged the entire event.

The Battle Within

The greatest battles
On Earth
Do not occur
In fields
And forests
With tanks
And guns
Men vs. Men
Man vs. Man

The fundamental battles
The ones that count
Are not bound
By physical movement
Or logical notion

No boundaries exist
In the mind
No trick
Is foul
There is no Geneva Conference
To protect

The battlefield is
Infinite
The battles are
Milestones
The time limit is
Eternity

The greatest battles
On Earth
Rage within the being
Of man
As he sits
In his easy chair

Doug Lange

Volunteers Needed

Did you know that April is Cancer Month? The Canadian Cancer Society's major source of income is voluntary contributions. A successful Campaign will enable the Society to continue with its efforts in the fight against

Cancer.

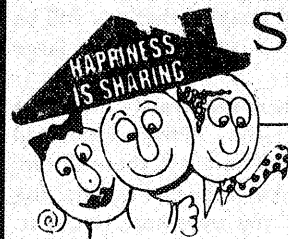
To make a successful campaign many volunteers are needed in all areas of the city. For further information please contact the Cancer Society Office at 429-2662.

Dr. Joyce Lampard

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JONAH

When this reporter arrived (a bit late) the place was in full swing 3/4 of the people there, were dancing. I have to admit that I was a little doubtful about the music. As before I arrived I was trying to picture in my mind just what kind of music a band called Jonah could play. visions of punk rock, Acid Rock, and (gasp), country & Western music

CIVIL CABARET

were floating in my head.

But to my surprise the music was not any of the above, well very little was like the above and was well played.

All in all it was a well run cabaret with 150 plus people in attendance, Dancing to good music, drinking good booze, and eating good food. Well done Civil.

Photo & story by Gord

We the Bio. Sci executive wish to thank all the people who came out to our Pre. X—Mas Bash. We hope you all enjoyed it and look forward to seeing you all at our next bash.

P.S. Look for the INFORM-ER after X—Mas (more info in next NUGGET).

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Bio-Science Christmas Bash

The evening started slowly but improved as the night went on and turned out to be a good time. When I got to the hall at about 8:30 p.m. there were only about 25 people there. While I waited for the crowd to arrive I took the opportunity to quench my thirst with a couple of cold beer and have a talk with the D.J. The D.J., Dirk, a first year EET student, had a good selection of both records and cassettes and his system had the capabilities of drowning out any

conversation but it was toned down enough to make talking still possible. The selections that were played were a bit too mellow for my liking but the rest of the 200 person crowd must have enjoyed them because the dance floor was full from about 9 p.m. on. The use of natural air conditioning kept the hall from getting over heated and also kept the air less smoke filled than at some other cabarets I have attended. Overall the evening was an enjoyable one.

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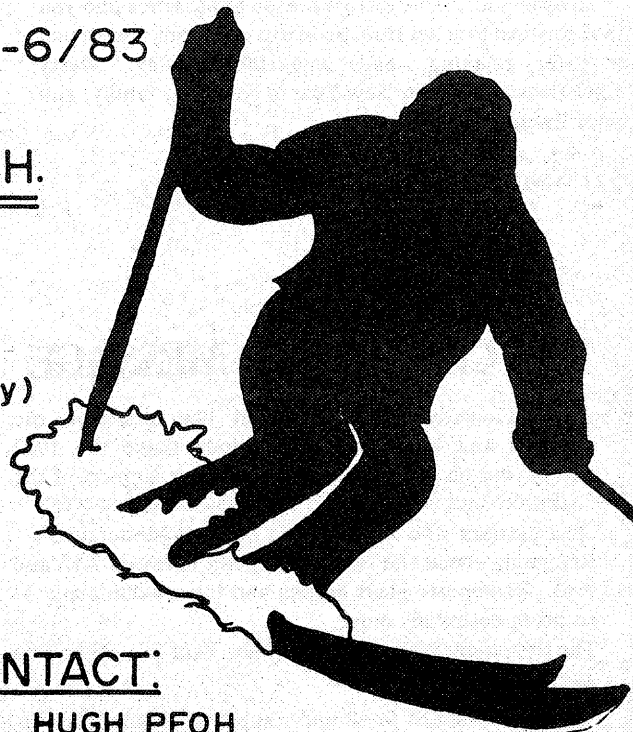
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A Message From The President

It has been quite some time since I last communicated with you, and I regret the delay. Besides wishing you compliments of the season, I would like to discuss a few matters of mutual concern, and bring you up to date on some recent developments.

At the top end of things (so to speak) at NAIT is the Board of Governors, which is now setting the course of direction for the Institute. Your two members on the Board, Greg Foster from Business Administration and Hans Mausolf from Instrumentation, are now into their ninth month as Governors, offering a perspective that only students can provide.

Formed only last month is Academic Council, a 14-member group required by the Technical Institutes Act, and four students are members of this. As its title suggests, the Council's purpose is to make recommendations to the Board on student selection and admission, instructional programs, and academic standards and awards. I would imagine that you will be pleased to know that students now have a fairly large voice in these matters.

Closer to our physical needs are the vastly increased food-service facilities with the newly renovated cafeteria. Judging by the great numbers there during lunch hour, it must be assumed that the fare is satisfying more than a few appetites. If you were here last year, you will remember the difficulties encountered in the Cafetorium in handling similar numbers.

Apart from my visit last month to a NAITSA Executive meeting, a recent event that stands out was the Bridge-building Contest, which for the first time enjoyed good participation by the colleges and universities. The event was of a kind that I wish to encourage: a contest characterized by high spirits and good-natured rivalry and employing the skills and knowledge of our programs. The students and staff of Building Construction Engineering Technology deserve our thanks for their sponsorship.

Parking at NAIT and the surrounding area is often a hot issue, and, as you probably know, the City of Edmonton has decided to restrict parking by non-residents on the streets in the NAIT area. NAITSA is working with us (Dave Whalen is on the Parking Committee) to resolve the conflict in the interests of students and staff.

Our athletic teams and Intramural Programs are in full swing, and I am sure you will join me in wishing them well in 1982/83.

As for coming events, the Business Administration Conference, to be held on February 2, 1983, promises to be another fine success. I hope to see many business students at this function, which is an excellent opportunity for them to consider their future careers with many luminaries from the business world. It is perhaps not too early to mention Open House '83. Since the coming year is NAIT's 20th Anniversary, we are planning an especially prominent two-day event, March 18th and 19th, in which we display to the public, and many prospective students, an attractive facsimile of what we do here.

I should mention that our new Minister, the Hon. Dick Johnston, will likely be visiting NAIT soon, and students will certainly be invited to participate at any such resulting event.

To conclude, as the festive season approaches and you look forward to relief from pressure of exams, I wish you a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable holiday. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you, your family, and your friends.

S.G. Souch

BAS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The Executive of BAS would like to thank the students and staff who have helped make the 1982 school year as good as it was. It is your support of the cabarets and ski trips that has ensured our success.

The partiers who are going on the Red Mountain Rampage—be at the rendezvous point between 7:15 and 7:45. Remember glass bottles and busses don't mix — so bring essentials only.

The first event planned for the New Year is a cabaret on Jan. 22nd. See you there.

Merry Christmas to all and remember this holiday tip

STOPCHECKS KILL (YOUR WALLET) .

The Ultimate Rush

There wasn't a sound, all was calm
A snowflake or two fell to the ground.
The spruces were still, covered in ice
And the skier was standing, his run he had found.

He knew what to do, to beat this mountain,
But odds were against him, the hill too steep.
And of fear, the skier had none
Though he was aware the powder was deep.

So without hesitation, he jumped to a start
His skis sunk into the snow, poles guided the way.
The skier carved his turns graceful to the eye
And he left his deep tracks, showing others the way.

Then a rumble was heard, somewhere below his skis
The race for his life had suddenly begun,
For the skier came to realize that
An avalanche was going to block out the sun.

But alas, what hope could he have
The slide had absorbed him alive.
The fearless skier now knew fear
And when the snow had settled, he knew he wouldn't survive.

There wasn't a sound, all was calm
A snowflake or two fell to the ground.

Ross Mitchell

NUGGET SHOPPING LIST

Some of you may have been too busy, too lazy or just haven't gotten around to doing your Christmas shopping yet. We here at the Nugget have decided to give you a few ideas of things to get for those hard to buy for people. These gifts may be inexpensive but don't forget it is the thought that counts.

For you family: NAIT T—shirts, one size fits all. Available from the Student Stores. This year's back issues of the Nugget, gift wrapped of course.

The family dog: Your old exams and course notes to do with what he pleases.
A fire hydrant
Your boss: A bottle of extra strength Tylenol
A one way ticket to El Salvador
Your instructor: A letter bomb
A fashion coordinator
A sense of humor
Your favorite NAITSA Executive:

The Yearbook: A separate plug in
A new typewriter
A new ghetto blaster
Some volunteers
The Nugget: A new typesetting machine
A fridge
A new or used bed for Rat—Trap

the spirit of n.a.i.t.

Hey You! Can You Hear?
Open Up Your Hearts And See.
There's An Old Thing Coming At You,
It's Truth,
It's Reality...

Did You Know That There's No Christ In Xmas?
Oh? How We Seem To Forget.
And Have You Ever Felt So Down And Out,
And Did It Seem Like No One Cared?

Children Of The Light
Feel Your Heart
Burnin' Bright Inside

A Time To Give, A Time To Receive
Only Fools Would Wanting-ly Deceive
Friends Are All Around,
Yea, And They'll Help You Out
Listening To One Another
Love Is The Only Way To See.

Larry Jordan



The holiday season is upon us. NAIT students enjoy this season not only because of Christmas and New Years, but because of the much needed and well deserved break from the routine of classes and homework.

For all of you going skiing, enjoy yourself but remember that the term "Break a Leg!" only means good luck in the theatre not on the ski slopes.

'tis the season to be jolly and we know all of you will be just that. Christmas holidays are great because there are so many things to do. Christmas shopping, Christmas carolling and not to be forgotten—Christmas partying!

We hope you have a Merry Christmas and a very New Year.
We have an exciting and ev

We have an exciting and eventful new year planned and we look forward to seeing you then.

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So Ya Wanna Be Saviour?

Dear Jesus Christ:

In case You are on Earth planning the Parousia, I feel it is important to let You know that times have changed since that cold morning in a manger some two thousand years ago. For example, forget about having four guys write about Your like after-the-fact; in this day and age, "the medium is the message".

Aside from having solid evidence for the sceptical of Your psychokinetic, clairvoyant, and telepathic abilities, You'll have to announce Your existence to everyone everywhere. For this, I would suggest You hold an internationally televised press conference to make Yourself known. To be really effective, reporters could be located in various press centres around the world, linked by satellite, and whenever one asked a question, You would disappear from where You are and appear instantaneously in the same room in which the reporter is asking the question.

Naturally, people will want to see more personal interviews, interviews that really "dig deep". For this, You will require what is called a "celebrity interview" done by one of the various celebrity television reporters. If You want to be considered as a world leader, I would suggest You get either Barbara Walters or Walter Cronkite, as they specialize in world leader interviews. If You want to show Your lighter side, try Gene Shalit (comment on how his hair reminds You of Lazarus after he was raised from the dead). However, if You really want to prove how tough and formidable You are, subject Yourself to an interview with Geraldo Rivera - but be warned! He'll ask questions like "Were You truly a divine birth or did Your mother forget to clean a toilet seat before sitting down?" and "Did You rise from the dead or did the dampness of Your tomb and the spices of Your funeral shroud revive You from a state of near-death?"

There will be many other things for You to do before Mankind will accept You: answering questions of reality ("Did we evolve or were we created?"); helping the poor the sick, and the anorexic; fulfilling prayer requests; attending various social functions (masses, school openings, book burnings, and the like), and public speeches. And, all of these events will have to be covered by the television press. But, don't worry, they will - ever since President Kennedy's assassination, the press follows important people like a ghoul, waiting for something dreadful to happen. (If You do "press the flesh", I hope You've paid up Your life insurance - there's always some gun-toting maniac who thinks he's Jesus Christ.)

But I can tell You right now, Mr. Christ, that no one will believe You are the Saviour until Johnny Carson says so. Oh, and here's a suggestion for the night He lets You be guest Host of His "Tonight Show": during the one hour, interview Your dad and the Holy Phantom, and then, as a grande finale, the three of You can do The Last Judgement during the last minute of the show as the credits are rolling...

Sincerely Mine, Vernon R.J. Schmid.

P.S.: For you fans of "Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" who feel there's a discrepancy between the Ultimate Answer to Life, the Universe, and Everything (forty-two) and the Ultimate Question (What do you get if you multiply six by nine?), there isn't. Simply, $6/13.9/13=42/13$.

We now return you to the decimal world...

An Interview With Santa Claus - Another Nugget Exclusive.

Dateline-Northpole.

As ace Nugget reporter I have travelled all the way to the Northpole courtesy of NAITSA, the friendly airlines, for an on the spot report on the happenings here at Santa's headquarters. Looking about the workshop it appears that there is much to be done before the final day arrives. The elves are busy at work and Mrs. Claus is acting foreman, to ensure everything runs smoothly and that all the presents are labelled correctly.

Santa, was taking one his many naps as his part of the preparation. I was able to speak with him today as he awoke for his supper break. The interview follows:

Santa, may I call you that or do you prefer Mr. Claus?
No, no, Santa is fine. That is what everyone calls me anyway.

Thank-you. I see that everyone is busy getting ready for your Christmas flight. I have always wondered how you know just what to give everyone? Surely, you don't get mail from every person in the world?

Ho Ho Ho, of course I don't get mail from everyone, but I certainly do get a lot of it. Those who don't send letters generally have not been good boys and girls, so I decide upon the present myself.

That brings me to my next question Santa. I was wondering if you had received requests from anyone at NAIT, and what you had planned to give to them?

Well, let me check here. I know that I have received numerous letters from the Nugget staff. It really was not necessary however. You all work so hard, and behave so well, that I have had a lot of mail from the staff and students asking that I give you a really great Christmas present. I am afraid that the rest of the school does not fare as well though. I have had many nasty letters from the NAITSA Staff. They are demanding that I put them on my list or else they will raise student fees again next year. I do not know quite what to do with them. I have decided upon a tentative list, and will have to wait for the report from the spies that I have placed upon general council before I make my final decision.

Who else at NAIT is on your list Santa?
Well to begin with, I would like to replace the elevators in the parkade with ones that work. Secondly, I would like to build a private cafeteria for the apprentices. I have not quite decided where to put it, but I think that Vegreville would be a good spot. For the students in the tower building, I intend to remake that little room that they have into a real lounge. I highly believe that they should be allowed to have a little rever in between classes.

How about the staff? Surely you have not forgotten about them.

Ho, Ho, of course I have not forgotten about them. If it was not for them the students would have to rule themselves. Actually, it might be quite amusing to watch that for awhile. Nothing would ever get done, but it would be fun to watch. Seriously, for the staff I have chosen the perfect gifts (if I do say so myself). For those in student services, we have come up with a special stamp. It requires absolutely no effort on their part. Whenever a student brings in a request it will automatically stamp "Approved" on it. Personally, I think it will revolutionize the whole beaurocratic process.

For the teachers I will be delivering none other than an automatic test and assignment marker. No longer will they have to read a multitude of answers. This pen will just give everyone a grade of 90 percent.

This all sounds too good to be true Santa. Where do you intend to deliver all of these gifts to?

They will all be delivered on Christmas Day to that great decorated tree in the NAITSA executive offices. So, be sure to get there early on Christmas morning. If you wait until January when classes begin, someone may beat you to them and get rid of them before they have a chance to be claimed.

Why do you say that Santa?

Well, as I said before, I have not made a definite decision on what to give NAITSA. If it turns out to be something that they don't like who knows what will happen.

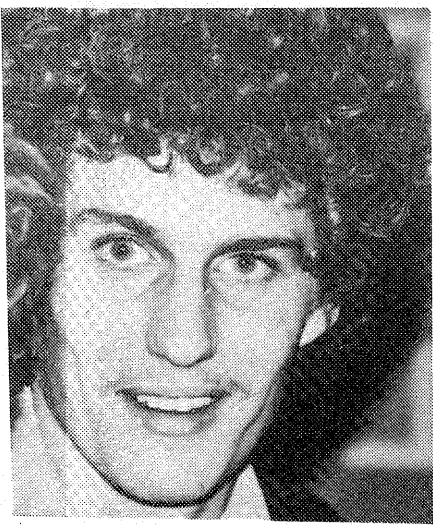
Is there anything else you would like to add to this interview Santa?

I would just like to say that I hope all of the students enjoy their holiday, even those in Plaza II. They really are not such a bad bunch as they would like us to believe. Just one more thing. This year when you leave a treat for me on Christmas eve, lay off the cookies and Pepsi. I would by far prefer pretzels and beer.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Twas the week before Xmas
and all through the school
J.C. was excited but tried to stay cool.
Visions of Santa, and booze—
they ran through his head.
Only 8 sleeps before Christmas,
He continually said.
The day after Christmas
Slope—bound it will be,
wearing those fluorescent
ornage shorts In Red
Mountain B.C.
Merry Christmas
From Curly & Scoop



SPORTS

HOCKEY NEWS

by Brian Stein

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
RED DEER 6
NAIT OOKS 4
AT RED DEER (OT)

Two goals in the ten minute overtime were the difference as the Red Deer College Kings downed the NAIT Ooks 6-4 on Tuesday, December 8th at Red Deer.

NAIT's Rick Karst opened the scoring at 1:41 of the first on a play with Dale Kolada and Ken Ludwig. One minute and ten seconds later Kelly Smith of RDC tied the game at 1-1. Kevin Imrie gave the Ooks a 2-1 advantage at 4:37. Pat Lawson was credited with the assist on Kevin's marker. Red Deer's Royce Baker came back with a pair of goals at 9:53 and 12:54 to make the score 3-2 in favor of Red Deer. At the 14:54 mark,

NAIT Captain Gary Hoekstra evened the count at 3-3 on a Randy Repchuk-Jeff Hendricks set-up.

In the middle period, NAIT's Jeff Hendricks tallied the go-ahead goal at 5:10 from Gary Hoekstra and Jeff Hendricks. The Kings came back to tie the game at 4-4 with 4:10 gone in the third on Tim Gitzel's red-lighter.

The overtime was dominated by RDC. Derek Cunningham beat NAIT's Cleo Rowein at 5:44 of the overtime. With 1:02 left in the extra frame, Jeff Young added an insurance goal for RDC, making the final 6-4 in favor of the Kings. Red Deer also outshot NAIT 47-27.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11th
NAIT OOKS 4
CAMROSE VIKINGS 1
NAIT ARENA.

Three third period markers lefted the NAIT Ooks to a 4-1 triumph over the Camrose Lutheran College Vikings at the NAIT Arena on Saturday, December 11th.

Camrose gained a 1-0 lead at the 3:59 mark of the first when Don Lauwyerssen found the net. The Ooks came back in the second when Darrell Hughes scored the equalizer at 15:59 with an assist going to Dale Kolada.

At 6:49 of the third, Rick Karst of the Ooks notched the go-ahead goal from Ken Ludwig and Warren Sanregret. One minute and four seconds later, the NAIT powerplay capitalized on the man-advantage making the score 3-1. Randy Repchuk tallied the goal. Assists went to Warren Sanregret and Kevin Hayes. Brian Hermanutz upped the NAIT lead to 4-1 on a Charlie Stern-Terry Bakken set-up.

Camrose directed 48 shots at NAIT's Cleo Rowein. The Ooks managed to set 38 drives at the Viking's netminding duo of John Mulka and Gary Jurgens. The win strenghtened NAIT's grip on second place in the ACAC, and raised the Ooks record to 8-4.

Hockey Standings

	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
RDC	12	10	2	0	20	98	55
NAIT	12	8	4	0	16	70	42
CLC	12	6	6	0	12	78	58
SAIT	12	6	6	0	12	76	61
MRC	12	0	12	0	0	26	132

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH
NAIT OOKS 4
BONNYVILLE PONTIACS 3
at BONNYVILLE (EXHIBITION).

On Sunday, December 12th, the NAIT Oookpiks travelled to Bonnyville for an exhibition contest against their senior club, the Bonnyville Pontiacs. the Ooks made the trip worthwhile coming away with a 4-3 triumph over the Pontiacs.

NAIT rearguard Darrell Hughes introduced himself to the scoring column for the second time in two days at 2:38 of the first. Dale Kolada and Richard Rivard were credited with helpers on Darrell's power play goal. At the 10:13 mark, Kevin Hayes increased NAIT's lead to 2-0 on a Pat Lawson-Charlie Stern set-up. Warren Sanregret of the Ooks widened NAIT's advantage to three with an unassisted marker at 16:47.

The middle frame saw Bonnyville come back with two tallies. Kevin Krook of the Pontiacs broke Cleo Rowein's shutout bid at the 5:16 mark. Bonnyville's Maurice Sylvestre cut NAIT's advantage to 3-2 at 12:58 on the powerplay.

Bonnyville's Mitch Sylvestre tied the game at 14:26 of the third. Twenty eight seconds later, Jeff Hendrick's collected the winning goal on a blast from the deep slot made possible by Brian Hermanutz getting the draw back to Jeff.

Although the Ooks have won four of their last five matches, there is no question some areas must be worked on. The Ooks have been outshot in their last three games, and should cut down on the opportunities of the opposition, instead of depending on the goalies to keep the Ooks in the game.

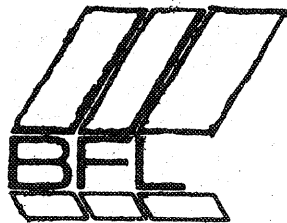
Giveaways and bad passes will have to be cut down if NAIT wants to continue their success in the second half of the season. In matches against CLC, SAIT, and Bonnyville, the Ooks were lucky that the opposition did not finish the play around the net.

There are some bright spots on the Ooks. The powerplay is showing signs of improvement. The NAIT netminding duo is one of the strongest in the league, and the Ooks have been receiving steady, consistent performances this season. The players are also starting to come together and work as a team, instead of individuals.

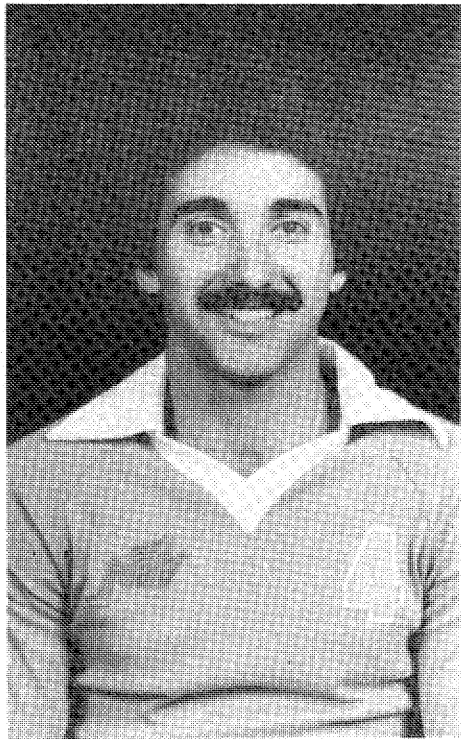
ON THE BENCH: The Ooks are currently healthy with no major injuries...Center Brain Hermanutz returned to the Ooks this past week after playing hockey in Australia over the past six months. Brian came back in fine style picking up two points in as many contests. Decmeber 18th, the Annual NAIT Oookpik Alumni Match will occur. The present Ooks will play Ooks of the past seasons. the festivities start at 5:30...The Ooks would like to thank Rod Haugh, Brad Tetarenko, and vince O'Brien for their support at home and on the road. The NAIT Hockey Ooks extend "Best Wishes of the Holiday Season, and look forward to your continued support in 1983.

Mens Volleyball STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	PTS
RDC	10	7	3	14
GPRC	9	6	3	12
NAIT	9	3	6	6
GMCC	8	5	3	10



PLAYER OF THE WEEK



LORIS CAMPAGNOLO

POSITION: SETTER

TECH: DENTAL LAB

The B.C. native came to the NAIT Volleyball team after playing volleyball in Italy and for the University of Victoria Vikings. His wealth of experience and strong serving ability has enabled the team to remain competitive in ACAC PLAY THIS YEAR. If Loris continues to play up to his ability he is destined to be an ACAC All Star this season.

A Couple Of Tough Volley ball Loses

On Wednesday, Dec. 8 the NAIT Volleyball teams played the teams from Grant MacEwan. Both sets went the full 5 games but we came out of the losing end in both sets.

The girls took the courts first and in a tight, seesawing match which saw the score tied 5 times. The girls came away with the first win of the night, 16-14. The girls started slowly in the second match and soon found themselves down 6-0.

GMCC continued their strong play and went on to win 15-8. NAIT regrouped and started the next game well, but lost their intensity as the match went on and lost their second game 15-6. GMCC started the fourth well and opened a 4-0 lead but NAIT fought back and went on to win their second game with the final score 15-6. Their great effort in the fourth game must have played them out because they were unable to make a contest of the final match losing it 15-0.

The men took the court and were ready to play as they beat GMCC by a convincing 15-5 score. The Ooks intensity level dropped in the second game and Grant MacEwan won the game 15-10. NAIT came from behind to win the third game 15-11. NAIT continued their good play and worked themselves into a 14-9 advantage. NAIT's inability to get the final point they needed and some determined play by GMCC allowed them to salvage a 16-14 win. After losing the last game NAIT was unable to get inspired and went on to lose the last game and the set by a 15-6 score. The Volleyball teams now have a long Christmas break as they do not see action again until Jan. 12 when they face GMCC again. Special thanks must go out to the 3 girl cheering section who had a lot of competition from the large GMCC section while getting no help from the few NAIT fans that were in presence.

Women's Volleyball Standings

	GP	W	L	PTS
RDC	10	9	1	18
GMCC	8	6	2	12
NAIT	9	6	3	12
GPRC	9	3	6	6



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All In The Family

Over the last few weeks several articles have appeared in the Nugget, written by a reporter going by the name of Hameck Botsrig II. These articles have implied certain Mafia connections within the superstructure of the Electronics Department. These implications have been completely misrepresentative, false and otherwise misleading. The very thought that the Mafia could have infiltrated NAIT is utterly ridiculous.

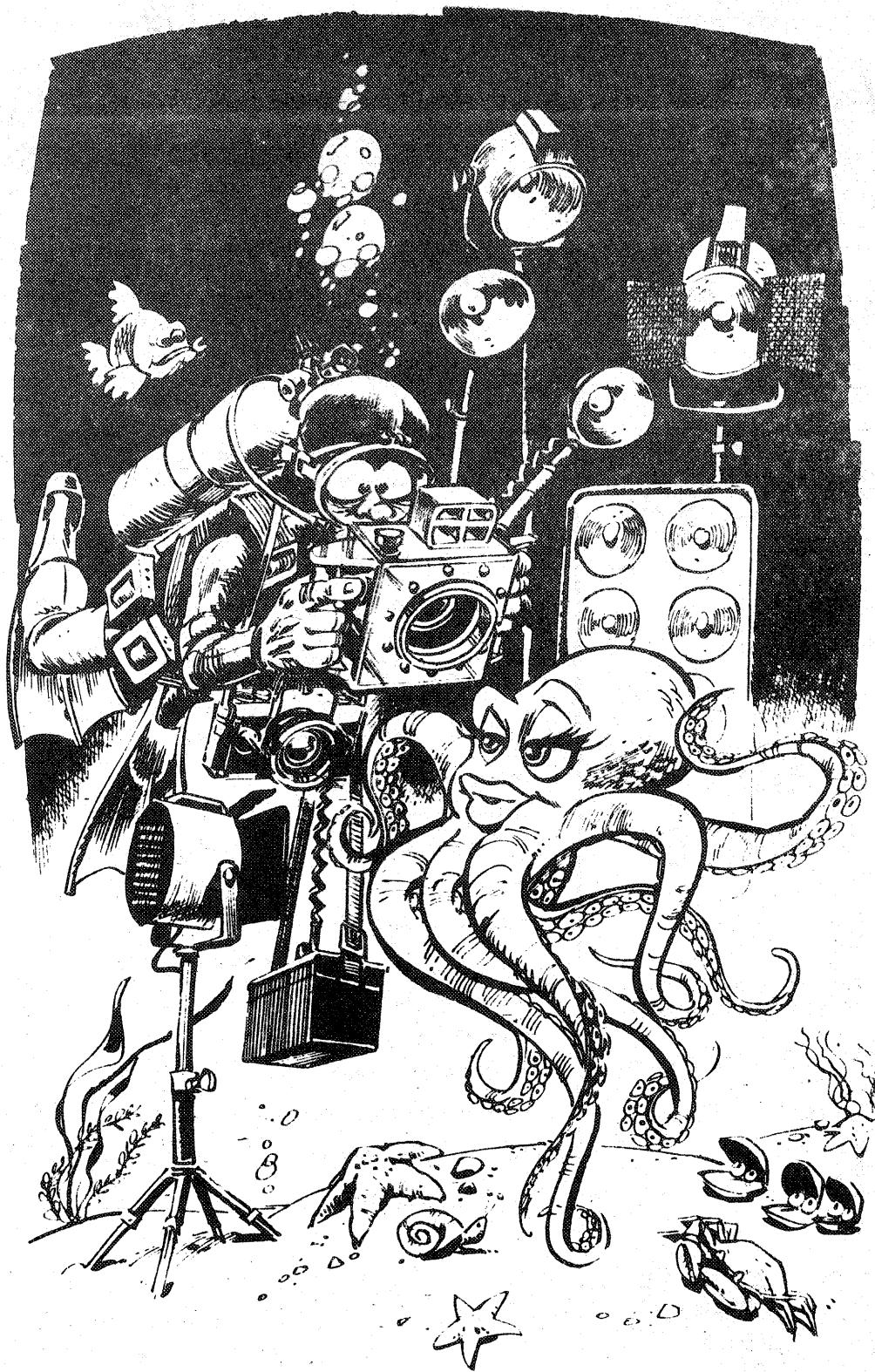
There has been, however, a concern voiced over the suicidal tendencies exhibited by this reporter. Over the last few weeks this reporter has been constantly sticking his head on the chopping block and in any noose he can find. He has continually been tempting fate by taunting the upper echelon of the Botsforchini family. Making jokes about an Enforcer's clothing and a Lieutenant's business enterprises is definitely not the road to take for continued good health. Maybe this reporter had better take a long holiday, possibly in Lower Slobovia, before his health takes a decided turn for the worse.

Another matter which should be cleared up is the rumour that several members of the Botsforchini family have contributed to Hameck Botsrig's sightseeing tour of the river bottom. This rumor is utter rubbish. Not some but all family members have contributed. Once again the generous warm-hearted nature of the members has come thru. A total of 73 cents and two bags of cement have been contributed.

To show that the Botsforchini family does not hold a grudge, several Christmas presents have been bought for Hameck. These presents consist of several lead sleeping pills and one pair of size 9 cement Foamtreads. (These are hoped to be the right size.) To show our respect for this reporter, these presents will be personally delivered within the next few weeks. Have a Merry Christmas.

The Family

P.S. By the way Hameck, The Family connections have been informed that you have to resort to phoning the phone numbers on the bathroom walls to get dates for the weekend. It's sad to see how low some people have to stoop.



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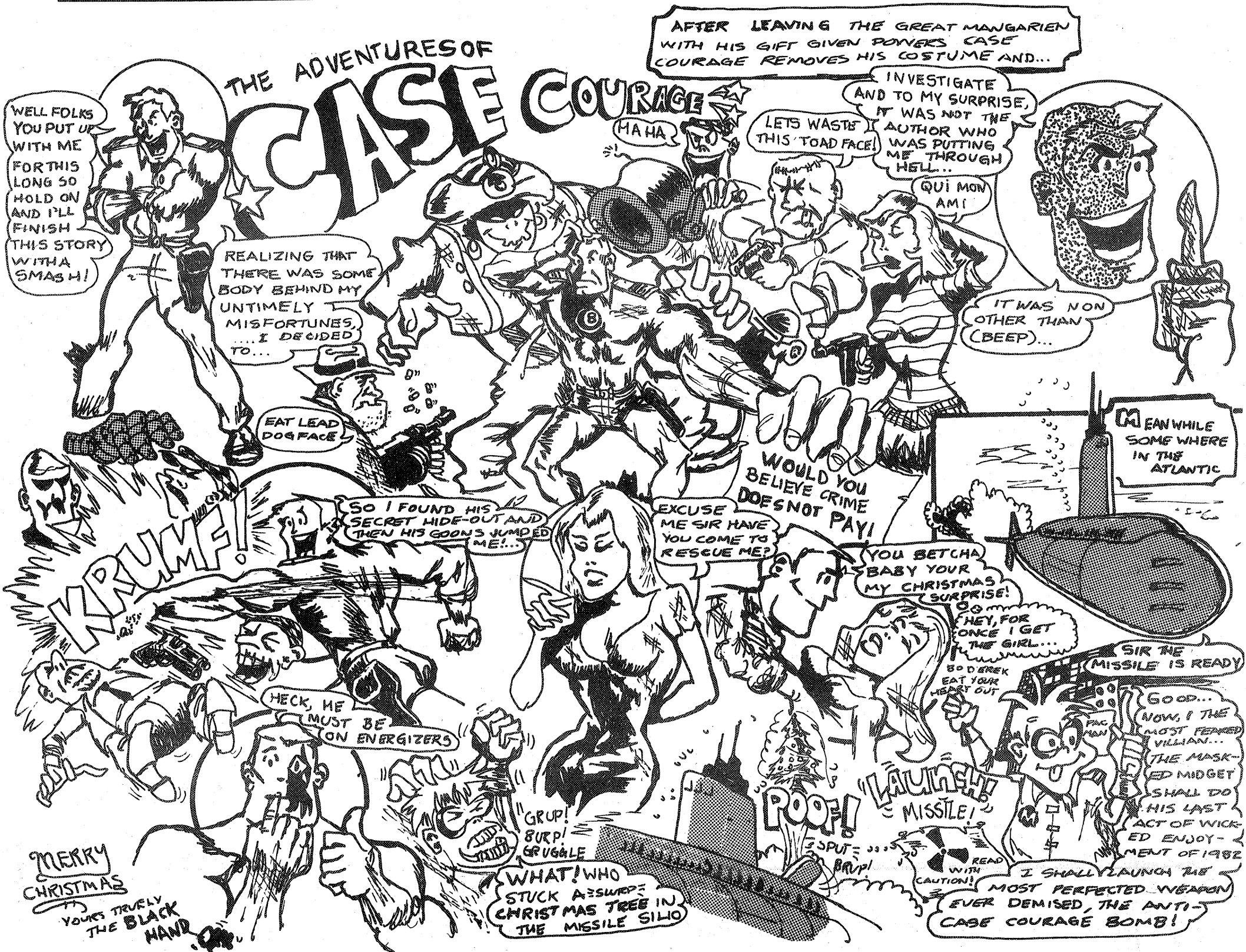
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Dear Blackhand:
What tech is Case Courage in?
Signed Wandering Wally

Dear Wandering Wally:
I would most likely think Case would choose Rednecking Technology.

Dear Blackhand:
Is Case Courage your alter Ego
Signed curious

Dear curious:
A matter of fact no, Case Courage is strictly a figment of my babbling mind.

Dear Blackhand:
Your comic looks great, but you need more better story plots...Where did Case Courage originally come from?
Signed Spellbound

Dear Spellbound:
Thanks for the good comment. This type of feed-back helps because I can see how you the readers feel about my comics....Oh Case Courage was originally created in the summer of 1978. He was my first character I ever created. I got the idea from the old Detective comics from the Golden Age of comics.

Dear Blackhand:
Where can I meet Case Courage? I want his autograph.
Signed Turned On

Dear Turned On:

I'm sorry to say Case in only a character, but if you happen to run into somebody like him please let us know.

