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NORTHERN ALBERTA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS' NEWSPAPER

# NUGGET

### MERRY CHRISTMAS!



# Opinion

#### **HERE'S TO 1984**

1984 is rapidly coming to a close. How do you pay tribute to a dying year? I suppose one might look at the significant events and non-events. For instance, George Orwell's futuristic world of "Big Brother" did not occur, but Tina Turner's comeback did. The earth did not disappear in an atomic flash, but Ronnie "Raygun" (the man who could possibly pull it off) made an appearance for his second Presidential term. And closer to home, "The Nugget" of 1984 was a success.

Am I being premature in saying this? I don't thing so. During weak moments this summer, I sometimes thought we wouldn't make it past September. Yet, here we are, thirteen issues later, and I am proud of our handiwork. On this note, I'd like to give some thanks to some people who helped out so much this year, and whom I hope to have the support of in the new year.

The following people have made "The Nugget" possible:

Bob Stuart: Our first production manager who practically put the paper together by himself during our first issues. You're missed at the office, Bob.

Alan Symborski: The present production manager from whom I've never heard a complaint. Al, how did you learn in one month what I couldn't learn all of last year?

Caroline Peake: The newest addition to our staff. Caroline takes the burden off my shoulders by doing corrections.

Debbie Ellison: Our first real staff member. E-128 would not be home if it wasn't for Deb. It amazed me during our first issue's production how a person could type 48 hours without stopping.

Angela "Angie" Paterson: A quiet ray of sunshine and pillar of strength at the keyboard. How Angie puts up with all the lunacy here and can still keep smiling is beyond me.

Sheldon Brown: The only editor that listens to me. Why are you leaving Sheldon? We need people who can write consistently good articles and be punctual with them.

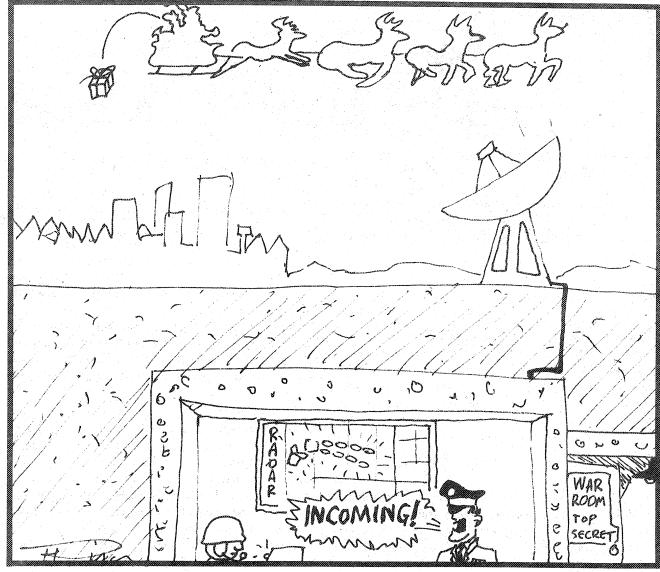
Brian MacDonald: Our staff member who's travel budget is higher than the NAITSA President's. Brian is the best thing that can happen to sports, namely an objective writer.

Tim Dixon: Subtle humor at its finest. Jack of all trades, or is he schizophrenic? How does one man pose as a cartoonist, comedian and critic all at once?

Tom Wharton, Brett Snow, Brian Stein, Byron Martin, Steven Smith; Regular contributors. The workhorses behind the scenes whom we couldn't do without.

Remi Chretien, Mark Dixon: Photographers extrodinaire.
We've forced them to learn to take photos, develop film and

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#### THE REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

Last year, I believe, I discovered what the real meaning of Christmas is. It was when I realized the best Christmas gift you can receive is the feeling you give yourself when you give that special gift. As the saying goes "It is better to give than receive" Like many others, I treated this as just that, a saying. But, last year I found that this is very true.

My friend Mark and I volunteered our time to deliver toys for Santa's Anonymous. It was a bitter cold day but it was sunny out and what the heck, Christmas was three days away. We were given 9 plastic bags full of toys with a list of addresses where we were to deliver them.

In the next 2 hours we experienced shock, grief, surprise and satisfaction, sometimes all at the same time.

More than once, Mark and I came to homes where we were met with an angry "what do you want?" But as soon as we told them we were from Santa's Anonymous, the people were very friendly and their faces usually beamed with a smile.

At some houses I felt almost guilty when a father would came to the door in thoroughly tattered and dirty clothes, bloodied face and bottle in hand when I knew that my jacket

alone was worth more money than this man might ever see. I couldn't help but pity the children who stood at the bottom of the steps with eyes round and inquisitive. We felt anger when the parents did not realize what we were even talking about when we said Santas Anonymous because of their drunken stupor, but deep down inside, we knew we were doing the kids a favor.

When it was all over, we felt like we'd aged 40 years.

Our heads ached from the shocking; reality of poverty. Our hands and feet were numb from the cold. Our legs were sore from trudging from one house to the next but we didn't even consider it.

We helped make little kids smile when they otherwise might not have a reason. We helped other people who we didn't even know, simply because they were people. We learned to humble ourselves and we learned just how lucky we really are. Perhaps the most important thing though, was that we discovered what Christmas was all about. Giving of yourself for the good of others. Try it, you'll like it. It's a lesson once learned that you'll never forget.

Richard Russell

ED.'S Note: Listen to 630 CHED for details on how you can help deliver Santas Anonymous toys.

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# Opinion

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

This is written in reference to the letter published last week concerning a private party where a number of things in the residence were destroyed. First of all, I would like to make one point very clear. I am not writing to defend the actions of those who caused the damage, I am writing in defense of the reputation of a technology I am a part of. The writer of the letter had every right to be upset at what happened in his apartment and I'm sure very few people would disagree with me. If someone is generous enough to offer their home for a party, those in attendance should respect that and act accordingly. Then again, when you surrender your home for a party, you run the risk of some damage. But that's not my point.

Here it is:

A party was held in a privat home a few weeks back. It was a private party and NOT a NAIT function; Therefore, those who were NAIT students and attended the party did not technology student, and my enter and say "Hi, I'm a behavior here tonight reflects on my technology as a whole." Those in attendance were there as individuals and their individual behavior should reflect on them as individuals.

To further make my point, consider the following analogy. A NAIT student is driving down Calgary Trail when all of a sudden, a car of four NAIT students, all from the same technology, intentionally back end this student from another technology. The incident is totally unrelated to school, but the victim of the accident is so enraged, he writes a letter to the school paper and it it, he states; "The thing that is really sad about all of this is that the reputation of a tech, such as , can be tarnished by just a few people." The root of prejudism lies in hasty generalizations such as these.

I realize that this may be the only defense the victim has but a letter without mention of the technology of the "bad-doers" would have been sufficient. Those who committed the wrong know who they are and would get the message from the letter. In closing, the thing that is really sad about all of this is that the reputation of a tech, such as RTA, has been tarnished by a letter such as the one published last week. I hope that those who read the letter will also read this one and understand my point.

> Thank-you Colette A. Radio & TV Arts

To the editor:

With reference to the letter that appeared in the December 13 paper, I would like to take this opportunity to comment on the "Concerned Accounting Students" statements. I will begin by stating that I am a second year accounting myself; as well I have witnessed the instructor's approach in the classroom. I must also state that I can sympathize with the students that are involved at this time. I understand that they have difficulty in understanding this particular instructor's approach; however, I suggest that perhaps this difficulty is in part self-inflicted. I have heard all the complaints, but find that the instructor has not been confronted with the concerns of the students. All I am aware of is the desire to remove this particular instructor from campus. I personally do not feel this is the wisest approach.

May I suggest that the "concerned" students approach the instructor and discuss their 'concerns' with him. I am sure that the results will be much more rewarding than trying to cause trouble by going over his head.

I will close by saying that we were all given the chance to come here to learn, let's be fair and give those that are by far wiser than us the chance to share their knowledge with us.

Dear Editor

A lot has been said recently about censorship, including a piece in the Letter's To The Editor column last week which was very well done except for one thing, the author really took a stand on the issue. Personally I think censorship in all forms - "STINKS". Let's look at the most publicized and recent instance, Penthouse.

Like it or not Penthouse and a bunch of other magazines like it are here to stay. They serve a specific function to a select part of society, yet because of complaints - from people who supposedly never read the stuff - that segment of society is refused something which they enjoy. Whether you enjoy Bob Gucciione and Penthouse or not, is it right to take something away from somebody just because you don't enjoy or believe in it. Most of you have heard the Eurythmics new single - "Sexcrimes (1984)" - Which has been taken off the air in the exicted states. Anyone find it offensive? Not likely, it's just a song. Yet it's been pulled from the playlist of most American radio stations. I wonder if the fact it's from the movie Orwell's 84 (a definite stab at our present lifestyle - government included) had anything to

The religious fanatics want you to burn your rock records, the femmes want skin books banned, the Government wants to prevent you from telling vulgar jokes and little old ladies are trying to control what you can watch on TV. Yet these are all things that you have to purchase and/or choose to listen to or watch. I've never been able to figure this out, don't these people realize that things only bother you if you let them. A magazine can't upset you if you don't read it. On the same principle, why would you buy it if it upset you? Who knows, yet these people keep trying to take other people's basic freedoms away. How else can you phrase it. With all these people trying to chomp away at your rights, whose protecting them?

You are, or at least you should be, because it's up to you and me to protect our rights from these vicious opponents of free speech. The most effective tool we have is talking about the issues, as well as letting your member of Parliament know. We must meet this challenge head on and not shy away from it or it will be to late, we will no longer have the right to object.

B. Snow

Dear Editor:

I am disappointed by the involvement of techs during tech week. During this time only two techs; EET and BAS came up with special events. This is poor involvement. At the NAITSA General Council Meeting I brought to the attention of the various techs; our plans to have a pie throw and we invited all techs to get involved. Not one tech came forward.

The pie throw was fairly successful with business students and instructors being the only volunteers.

I would like to thank them for helping raise over \$150 for the Edmonton Food Bank. I hope next year's students in all the techs show more enthusiasm and remember that school is what you make of it. Enjoy!

> Sherry Shaw **Activities Director** BAS

Dear Editor:

I would like to reply to the letter from "Concerned Accounting Students" in last week's issue of the Nugget. As President of the NAIT Students' Association (NAITSA), it is my job to represent NAIT students and to respond to their concerns. These students should be coming to see me regarding their concerns. Then, with the backing of NAITSA, these students' concerns will be heard and an effective solution can be hammered out.

I would appreciate the "Concerned Accounting Students" coming to see me and discussing their problem.

> Sincerely. **Greg Scherf** President, NAITSA

Dear Editor

Although some may think of it as a trivial and meaningless child's game, others take it as life or death.

This all came about years ago, when one thought life was not challenging enough. So, he devised what is now the assassination game.

This all takes place, now, in the gloomy corridors of NAIT, where, lurking in the dark depths, is that rodent known as Although Gunner is sometimes quite mild mannered, you put a gun in his hand, and you have a desperate killer. Out in those hallways, led astray from all protection, he knows it's dog eat dog. The only way he will survive is if he destroys anything or anyone who stands in his way.

One typical morning, there I was in class, with the usual boring trash being spewed into me, when a shot wrung out from a twisting dart. I'm sure most of the school heard, as the bewildering cries of the deceased, rung through the hallway. Then in walked Gunner, late as usual. You could tell by that gleamish look upon his face, that another unsuspecting soul had seen his last match. As he sat, you could see that restless, unpeaceful look about him. He was a born killer, waiting to stock another prey. Near the end of the class, you could almost feel the nervous tension in the air. As he got up, he packed his books, then loaded his pistol. He was no fool, with extra rounds of ammo in his sweating left palm, loaded revolver in his right. He proceeded out the back way. Immediately the sound of blazing darts was heard echoing down the halls, followed by the deep voice of "I got another."

Just before he lett, Gunner was heard to have said that "the day will end, and then the end will be known."

I never did hear or see him again, but I will always wonder if he met his match. Maybe he's still waiting around that next corner, I guess I will never know, but always beware that you might be the next victim of the Gunner.

G.B.L.

All letters to the editor should be typed or written neatly and double spaced. The letter deadline is Monday at 5:00 for the Thursday edition. All letters must include a signature and student I.D. number. Anonymous letters will not be printed, but names will be withheld upon the author's request. "The Nugget" reserves the right to edit for libel and length. Letters do not necessarily reflect the opinion of "Nugget" staff.

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Dave Holubitsky: Our boss. "Dave, talk to me . . . thanks for patching things up for us again."

Richard Russell: Last but not least. The guy who shared the dream and proved the pen is mightler than the sword. Thanks Richie, I never could have made it this far without your help and inspiration.

That's almost everybody. We still have many contributors who help us out once in awhile, but are too numerous to nention. My last thanks go to everyone who has read "The Nugget" - without you, we'd be kind of wasting our time, n'est pas? Have a happy and safe holiday, we'll see you next year.

> Sean O'Neill Editor

Merry Christmas!

### Nait News

#### MONEY, AND A LOT OF IT, TOO!

Through four weeks of intense questioning and discussion, NAITSA and the General Council passed this year's budget. The budget, when passed on the December 4th meeting of the General Council, ended many hours of very probing and excellent discussion by your tech reps. The questions were about how much money NAITSA has, and what is being done with this money. A few of the things that were discussed at the meetings were:

1) Of the \$75 that you pay to NAITSA, 40 percent of that goes to Athletics. This helps in all of NAIT's athletic events. This involves buying and repairing equipment,

transportation for teams, intramurals, and many other things that are involved in the athletic program.

- 2) Since NAIT was formed, NAITSA has made money in its operations. This money has been invested in term deposits and now is worth over \$300,000. It was discussed what might done with this money, but nothing has been decided yet. However, it will be used for some future project such as the lounge being built outside of J-wing.
- 3) The amount that NAITSA gives to charity has been raised. NAITSA did give \$2500 to charity, but that amount has been raised to \$5000.
- 4) In NAITSA's operating budget for this year, there is a projected surplus of over \$24,000. There was discussion on what should be done with this money. Some of the suggestions were:
- a) To distribute the money among NAIT's technologies. This would give techs money that they need, and they would not have to ask NAIT or NAITSA directly for money.

- b) To use some or all of the \$24,000 for scholarships to NAIT students. With the numerous excellent students that NAIT has some of them definitely deserve scholarships.
- c) The money could possibly be used as an emergency fund for NAIT's students. If a student is in need, it may be possible to get a small loan to help the student out of his problems.

These were some of the things that the projected \$24,000 income could be used for. However, these are only suggestions and none of these have been passed by NAITSA and the General Council.

That's a lot of money, isn't it? That's why the budget took four meetings to be passed. The time was definitely well worth it.

Sheldon Brown

ED.'s Note: Here is the budgeted statement of revenues and expenses for NAITSA's fiscal year which ends March 31, 1984. If you would like a more "broken down" picture of any of these numbers, you are entitled. Please see your President, Greg Scherf. His office is located in room E133 and he'd be happy to chat with you.

NORTHERN ALBERTA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

STUDENT ASSOCIATION

BUDGETED STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND

EXPENSES FOR THE 12 MONTH PERIOD ENDING

MARCH 31, 1984

	REVENUES	EXPENSES
Student Association Dues	\$375,000.00	\$ 22,500.00
<b>Athletic Board Assessment</b>		141,400.00
Building Fund		50,000.00
Interest Income	33,000.00	
<b>ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE</b>		
Cabarets	57,500.00	50,000.00
Orientation Week		4,800.00
Queen Week		3,500.00
Tech Week		1,000.00
Awards Night		3,000.00
Movies		3,000.00
Travel & Conference		3,000.00
Common Hour		5,000.00
PUBLICATIONS	25,000.00	
Student Handbook		5,566.87
Activities Calendar		10,376.80
Student Directory		8,100.00
Nugget		20,195.88
Yearbook		32,310.00
Photography		6,580.00
Advertising Salaries		22,000.00
ADMINISTRATION		
Presidents Travel		2,500.00
Administration		62,365.00
I.D. Cards		1,638.00
PUBLIC RELATIONS		
Charities		5,000.00
NAITSA PR		2,240.00
TOTALS	\$490,500.00	\$466,072.55
Excess Revenue over Expenses		24,427.45

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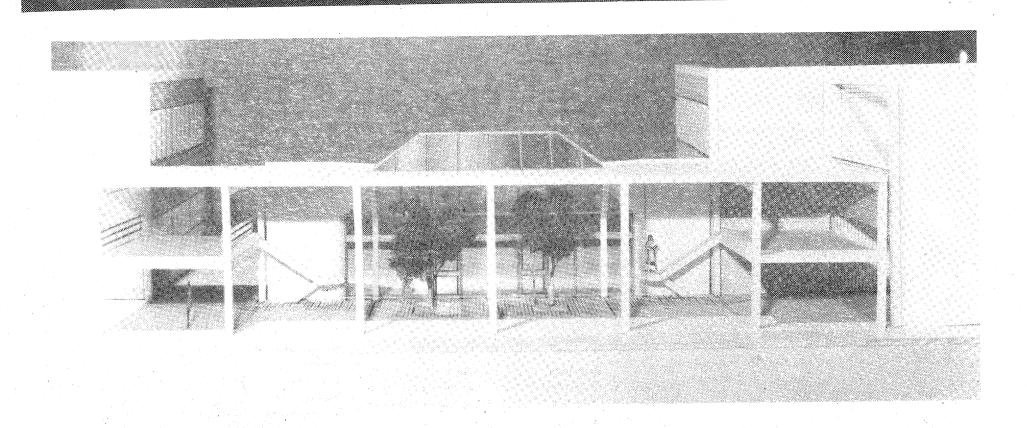
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# Natt News



Above is a picture of the new student lounge area which is being built at the south end of the main campus between the Hand J wings. Total floor area for the lounge will be 5000 square feet. The main floor area will be 4000 square feet and the two mezzanine levels will be 1000 square feet in

total.

The two mezzanines will be set aside for studying purposes, while the main floor area will be comfortable for lounging and eating lunch. The total seating capacity will be 140 seats, 90 of these will have tables for studying or lunch, and

the other 50 seats will be lounge chairs.

The new area will be accessible from both the H and J wings. The roof will have a skylight with an automatically controlled sun shade. Construction is scheduled to be finished at the end of January.

#### NEW HOTLINE MAKES CAREER INFORMATION

EASY TO ACCESS

"One of the most rewarding parts of my job is knowing I can provide a service to nearly everyone at some point in their lives because everyone makes decisions that affect their career. And through the use of the phone, we can be reached by practically everyone in the province, no matter where they live."

That's how Jerri describes her job providing career information to the public through the new Career Hotline.

The Hotline, which started operating November 1st, is an innovative idea from Alberta Manpower. For the first time, Albertans can call one toll-free number to get information in response to their career-related questions: Questions like: Where can I get upgrading or retraining? Where can I get financial assistance to go back to school? What assistance is available if I want to go into business for myself? How do I go about looking for a job? and Where can I get career counselling if I don't know what I want to do?

As the workforce rapidly changes, increasingly more people are needing or wanting to retrain, find employment, or change occupations. The Hotline was set up in response to the growing need for accurate, accessible career information which adults can use to make informed career decisions.

Brian, another one of the four career consultants who staff the Hotline, stresses the diversity of callers and questions asked. "Some people who call have heard about government wage subsidy programs and want more information. Others are making a career change or getting back into the workforce after being away for a number of years. Still others are just starting to career plan and looking for general information on occupations. We get calls from all ages, all education levels, all parts of the province."

"There are many programs and services available, so I can almost always suggest something. If I don't have the information they need, I can research it and call them back. Or I can give them the phone number of the appropriate agency which offers that service or information.

The consultants have access to a wealth of career information. They have information on federal and provincial job creation and training programs, directories and calendars for all post-secondary institutions in Canada, literature on hundreds of occupations in the Canadian economy, sources of financial assistance for people returning to school, and much more.

They also have their own experiences to draw on. With varied backgrounds ranging from graduate training in educational psychology to vocational, consumer, and youth counselling, the Hotline team can pool a wide range of knowledge and expertise to provide callers with the most appropriate information.

The Career Hotline is free of charge to all Albertans. It can't find you a job, but it can give up-to-date information and referrals on just about anything related to career planning.

Just dial 0 and ask for zenith 22140. In Edmonton call 422-4266.

For further information contact:

Connie Boyce

Public Affairs Officer

Communications

422-4495



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#### **BOOKSTORE HOURS**

The NAIT Bookstore will be closed from December 22nd until January 6th.
Our regular hours will resume January 7th.

#### STUDENT LOANS

CONFIRMATION OF

ENROLLMENT

JANUARY

#### DISBURSEMENT

Student loan forms for the January disbursement of funds will be signed on the following dates:

JANUARY 7, 8, and 9, 1985

SOUTH LOBBY

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Please bring the following: NAIT I.D. card and photo I.D.

### Christmas Wishes

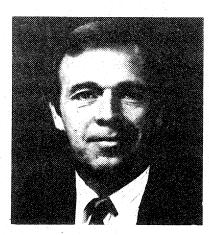


THE NUGGET STAFF EXTENDS WISHES FOR THE BEST OF THE SEASON TO OUR READERS. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Back: Unknown, Alan Symborski, Angela Paterson, Debbie Ellison, Sheldon Brown, Tim Dixon

Front: Sean O'Neill, Richard Russell Absent: Brian MacDonald, Caroline Peake

### SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF NAIT



DR. S. G. SOUCH Nait President

I am pleased to wish you the compliments of the Season for 1984/85. May I also take this opportunity to convey a few matters that should concern you.

The Institute has come a long way in the 22 years of its life, and the signs are that it will go a long way further. Its success has been due largely to the quality of the people who run it, direct it, support it, and, not least, attend it. I think of NAIT as a community - of diverse groups and individuals who through cooperation and a sure sense of their responsibilities, achieve results that are widely respected and admired.

A good example of this cooperation is the new student lounge under construction, between J and H wings, which is being funded jointly by your Students' Association and NAIT, with help from Alberta Advanced Education. Among other developments is our recent lease of the H. Allen Gray

School, a few blocks to the northeast, which has become Westwood Campus and now houses the Tailoring and Administrative Secretarial Arts programs.

Less concrete developments include the review of the academic-year format, which has involved all sectors of the institute, including NAITSA and this newspaper. A recommendation from Academic Council will be proceeding to the Board of Governors in January, and the result may be

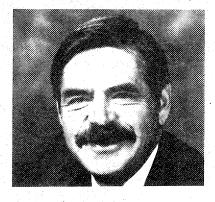
a change to a 2-semester, rather than a 3-quarter, system. Your members on the Board, Doug Hansen and Dave Nevins, have contributed to the deliberations, as have your members on Academic Council, Ray Desilets, Foster Elder, Dan Onischuk, and Rod Reid. I would encourage you, incidentally, to consider running for the 1985/86 positions on these important bodies in the spring.

Another matter of concern to you all is the Student Appeal Procedures, which were initiated by Academic Council in 1983/84, and have been endorsed for this academic year. These are intended to provide an equitable hearing to any student who feels unfairly treated, academically or otherwise, at NAIT.

You do not need to be told, I am sure, about the tough economic times we are experiencing. The competition for jobs is keen, to put it mildly. But our Student Placement Office has found that there are jobs out there, especially for well-trained graduates, such as NAIT students.

As the festive season approaches, and you look forward to relief from the pressure of your studies, 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

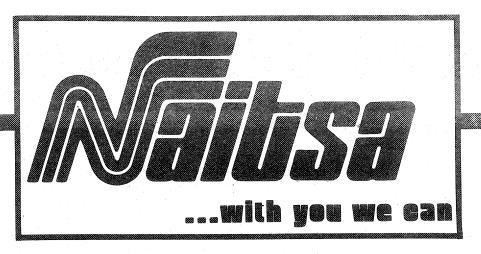


R. G. MEADUS, DEAN Student Services

'On behalf of the Student Services Division I would like to wish a most happy Christmas to the students and other staff of NAIT. I hope your holidays leave you refreshed and enthusiastic for the rest of the term and that the new year is one of love, joy and peace for all of us.

R. G. Meadus, Dean Student Services







Back: Greg Scherf, David Holubitsky, Middle: Deneen Miller Front: Bruce Antoniuk, Holly Root, Rod Reid

Absent: Joanie Davies

#### A CHRISTMAS WISH

#### FROM THE NAITSA

#### EXECUTIVE

The NAITSA Executive would like to wish all of you a very, merry Christmas.

We hope that your Christmas well be full of all Christmas cheer and glad tidings which are an important part of the festive season. To you and yours, we wish the best of the new year.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you in the New Year.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from:

Greg Scherf Holly Root Deneen Miller Bruce Antoniuk Dave Holubitsky Rod Reid Joanie Davies President
Vice-President
Secretary
Activities Chairman
Publications Chairman
Athletics Chairman
Treasurer



This is the last week of classes and Unristmas is so close you can feel it. At this time I would like to sent to all of you a very warm, sincere Christmas wish.

Christmas is a special time of year, and you don't need to be told that. My wish to you is that your Christmas is a special time for you, free from the falseness and commerciality which taints what has been termed "the true meaning of Christmas." I wish you a Christmas in which you enjoy yourself in your own unique way. Whether it is spending quiet times with your family and close friends, partying on the ski hill with newfound acquaintances, or any other activity which you have planned for the holidays, I wish that your Christmas is worry-free and will fill you with a spirit of happiness.

I don't want people to bring you down, with all the strife in the world. It is too much for you to be bombarded with

depressing information constantly, year after year. Everyone, including you, needs a break. And I would like you to be able to have one.

But do not forget the reason we celebrate Christmas. It is not to give gifts and make people happy. Christmas is not that. Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. Being a Christian myself, I believe in Christmas. But Christmas goes beyond the Christian faith. The ideals of the man whose birth we celebrate on Christmas can be summed up in one word: Love. And every religion believes in love.

So, in conclusion, I wish you Merry Christmas, and may your holiday be the happy times you expect.

Greg Scherf



# Entertainment

#### WHAT A FRIDAY!!

#### CHEAP THRILLS

#### NUGGET NOISE

"What's Great and What Grates"

The weather last week-end was, by any account, terrible. But that didn't hold back the crowds that turned up to the eventful 'Dental Assisting & EET Christmas Cabaret'.

The Northmount Community Hall was the warm sanctuary from the storm, and with Dr. Cruise spinning great tunes, things began to get HOT.

The ever charming DA's were there in full force along with plenty of Electronics guys. We were sold out by ten o'clock and everyone was having a great time.

Santa Claus, the old saint himself, dropped in at about 11 pm to add to the fun. He gave out door prizes and joke gifts and danced with the lovely ladies (Dirty Old Guy).

We would like to thank everyone who came out to make the evening an event. Persons deserving special recognition are The participants in the EET Monthly Cabaret Food Fight (which was, as always, memorable) and that fun yet nutsy fool who pulled the fire alarm, adding that touch of urgency to the music. The men from the fire department joined the party just after midnight.

All in all the night was successful. It was nice to see people out enjoying the Christmas Season in spite of the weather.

J. Roebuck

Well, the last Cheap Thrills column has come; it seems all good things must come to an end. But to tide you over the holidays, here are a few things to do when you're all turkeyed and partied and present-ed out.

EGG NOG: You simply can't get it any other time of the year, right? Well, this is the year to do something about it. Get together with a few friends, make some placards, and picket the dairies for year-round production of nog. And while you're at it, see if you can get them to do something abot the grape drink, too.

WRAPPING PAPER: Derelicts are constantly looking for warm clothing. It's also well known that newsprint and other paper products have very good insulating qualities. Why not think of someone else and tape together some wrapping paper long johns for some needy person? The bright colors will be sure to bring a little sunshine to someone's underwear.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES: Seal the really hard ones with a coat of shellac and give them to relatives for paperweights, target skeets, door stops, etc.

Have a Merry Christmas; see you in the new year with a BRAND NEW COLUMN!

Madonna - "Like a Virgin" - Sire Records

I have the distinct pleasure of owning a 45 rpm promo copy of the title - pressed subtley on white vinyl. This album, by the model turned singer, again provides us with that upbeat, driving, dance-oriented style utilizing the pop medium for which she seems to be so favorably admired.

Produced by Nile Rodgers - claim to fame - founder of group "Chic" (Freak Out) no doubt this will be a chartbuster in the dance halls as was its precedessor. Sigh! I only wish videos could come to life in my living room.

And so 1984 closes and I ask myself who died and who survived. '84 saw the resurrection of the Queen of Soul, Tina Turner. A European superstar hit the North American shores and cut an album for the first time in English with Diana Ross and the Bandana Kid, Willie Schmellson. His name is Julio Glacier. Frankie went to Hollywood, they saw and conquered. Boy George kissed the girls and made them cry. Paul McCartney gave his regards, judging by the amount of times he has been busted he has never had a lonely night. Bruce Springsteen proved he is still the boss. Michael Jackson danced across North America to sell out crowds. His crown was lost as the rain turned purple. Prince rode in on his purple motorbike and stole a million hearts. Twisted Sister said they would not take it, I suppose that includes the royalty cheques!

Chorus: We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas, etc., etc.,

Steven P. Smith

#### ASK SECHER NBIW

The assumption that a whole system can be made to work better through an assault on its conscious elements betrays a dangerous ignorance. This has often been the ignorant approach of those who call themselves scientists and technologists.

The Butlerian Jihad by Harq al-ada (Jihad is a religious war)

#### STUFF TO CATCH

\*Be sure to attend the hard times Christmas party Dec. 21 at the Convention Centre. Featured bands are "Harlequin" and "darkroom." The door prize is a chance to advertise on radio or T.V. to get yourself a job! Tickets at BASS.

\*Baldry's out! Long John Baldry at the Wintergarden

Showroom Dec. 27-Jan. 5.

\*Take some time out during the holidays to donate blood [if you didn't do so at the clinic here at NAIT].

\*Happy holidays - see you in the new year!

#### LIBRARY HOURS

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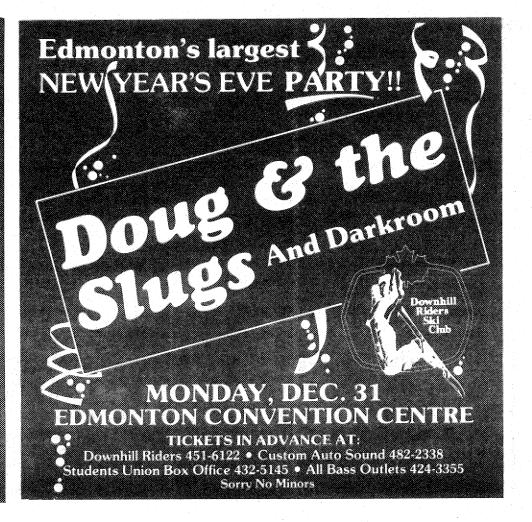
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1:00 pm to 4 pm

Jan. 2, 3, 4

Open: 7:15 am to 4:30 pm





# Entertainment

#### MOVIE UPDATE

By Byron A. Martin

### TALK AT THE ROCK & TALK

#### starman

#### Meadowlard Cinema

The director that not too long ago had you chilled to the bones in "Halloween", "The Fog", and "Christine", now has you laughing and crying with his latest film "Starman." Director John Ccarpenter who is best known for his horror films brings to the screen, with "Starman" - an adventure, a comedy, a romance, an extraterrestrial love story, that's kind of an adult E.T. It stars Jeff Bridges as the Starman who becomes stranded in Wisconsin. He communicates with the mothership to pick him up in three days at Meteor Crater, Arizona. The problem with that is Arizona is two thousand miles away and he has no way of getting there without some help. It happens that he lands near the house of an attractive young widow played by Karen Allen. So, the Starman clones himself with a strand of hair from an old scrap book. By doing this, he's ensured that she will not harm him and forces her to drive him across the country to his destination. At this point, they embark on a harrowing three day cross-country adventure, pursued by government officials who are looking for the Starman.

The plot is built and the story goes on. This is all I am going to tell because "Starman has to be seen to be enjoyed. Both Karen Allen and Jeff Bridges are excellent, as is Charles Martin Smith who plays an alien expert in search of the Starman. John Carpenter has directed a touching and beautiful movie accompanied by a striking synthesized sound track by Jack Mitzsche. "Starman" is a treat and without a doubt will be one of the Xmas moneymakers at the box office.

#### runaway

#### Rialto Theatre

The year: the future. Robots are everywhere, running everything. Man himself has become almost secondary in purpose, only existant to improve the machines they have built and to keep them ixistant is their cushy world.

Micael Cricton who directed such futuristic wonders as "The Andromda Strain," "The Terminal Man" and "Coma" bring to the screen "Runaway." Overall, the movie is good, the cast good except the mainstays. Tom Selleck who plays a dedicated cop and family man in charge of tracking down and disabling out of commission robots, is plastic, only a pretty face with a uniform. As is Cynthia Rhodes, Selleck's partner, her acting is atrocious, providing nothing to the role but mere lines that would have been better delivered by a robot. However, this is not the case of Gene Simmons, (yes, the all-time rocker of the KISS) who makes an excellent, crazy villan, an electronics genius that tries to sell re-programmed computer chips that make robots go crazy and kill for no reason. As well, he has invented heat-seeking bullets that are programmed to turn corners and seek out a person because of his patterned body heat.

The concept of "Runaway" basically works. And indeed it does deliver what it promises to be: lots of action, adventure, high-tech, good guy - bad guy, all in a slick package. Crichton creates a credible world that is much unlike the 80's, except for the high-tech computer robotics. Perhaps, this is the future, a peek in whats beyond.

Personally, I can wait, as I think most of you can. So, it's better that we program this one to Runaway.

#### the cotton club

Plaza Cinema

Magician of the silve screen Francis Coppola's latest achievement is "The Cotton Club." This is the director that brought such greats as "The Godfather," "Apocalypse Now," "The Conversation," and such box office disappointments as "One From the Heart," "The Outsiders," and "Rumblefish." Some say he's to artistic with his films, while others rave about them.

His latest "The Cotton Club," best known as the notorious place in Harlem where socialites, slummers and the elite of the underworld poured bootleg booze, made deals and watched the best of jazz on center stage.

It's an exciting storyline for any movie: the mob, the club action and a handsome cornet player called Dixie Dwyer (Richard Gere) who hangs out in the after-hours clubs and has the ultimate misfortune of becoming friends with psychopath/kingpin Dutch Schultz.

The Dutchman has a mistress (Diane Lane) that takes an interest in Dixie. Things begin to get hot.

At this point Coppola has set up some conflict in his story. Unfortunately after introducing dozens of characters, delighted the audience with great music, he forgets to continue.

Richad Gere, who he introduces as a central, pivotal character, doesn't get established. Then comes along two sets of brothers but drops them as the story continues on.

What comes to mind now is what happened to "Once Upon A Time In America," Sergio Leone's epic film that was four hours when it was originally edited until the producers and backers said "How's anyone going to sit through a four hour movie, it's not commercial enough, edit it again."

It's unfortunate what has happened to "The Cotton Club" because this is an excellent film in conception. The final cut seems to have been butchered, not edited, leaving essential plot constructions on the floor.

However, what has not been sacrificed is the music and the atmosphere of the club. Duke Ellington, Cab Calloway and Lena Horne all made their names at the Cotton Club. The soundtrack is flavored with some great old music and dance routines by Gregory Hines and many others.

The sets themselves somehow are distracting. You never really feel as if you are there at the club. They are stagey and have that studio bound presentation.

It's very sad because "The Cotton Club" has excellent possibilities as a real piece of art. But in the end, what's left is merely seasoning without the sauce.

Although I had just gotten out of bed and do not usually like to have beer for breakfast, I did have a super time at the last week's Rock & Talk. The beer was cold, the DJ's kept people hopping most of the time & even the Santa's Anonymous collection was successful. For me it was my debut as a NUGGET reporter. I must say I rather enjoyed myself. I met a number of very pleasant people and received interesting responses to my questions.

One pleasant surprise I received while interviewing people was that everyone seemed to feel that when they graduate they will receive jobs related to what they've been studying at NAIT. In addition, most students seemed to have the same type of hangover cures - continue drinking alcoholic beverages when you wake up! However, when I queried people on what they would really like to receive for Christmas, I got many different answers. Al Mackinnon of second year BCET wished for a trip to Europe with four or five different ladies, while Warren Coates in third year Survey Tech desired to have the entire population of Secretarial Tech under his Christmas tree. Margaret Babiuk of second year Commercial Cooking wanted furniture for her house, while her sister Deb. in first year Business wanted a newborn doll. From PreTech B, James Lorincz wanted a BC drivers license because he lost his last one. Shauna Noyes, a lucky first year Architectural student who had already had her wishes fulfilled, said she had wanted a ski trip and ski equipment. Meanwhile, back in first year Business, Tracy Beatty wanted a trip to Europe. On the other hand, over in Electronics Tech, Ab Mouallem (a reasonable man) hoped to get any three good looking blondes in his stocking!

In a more serious vein, it was interesting to note that if given the power to make one major change or improvement at NAIT, most students felt that NAIT needed some sort of permanent lounge, club or bar run by NAITSA. Among other benefits, NAITSA would be able to reap some of the profits which otherwise go to CJ's and other such establishments. Regarding this question, the Babiuk sisters did have some shocking things to say. For example, Margaret, in Commercial Cooking, thought that there ought to be better food in the cafeteria. Her sister, Deb (the greedy thing) wanted more guys at NAIT! (Did you ever consider going into BCET Deb?)

With regards to the Happy Hour controversy, interviewers were evenly split on whether or not they felt that H.H. increases drunk driving. However, the students I talked to were overwhelmingly in support of keeping H.H.'s with some sort of compromise such as moving them to cater in the evening or just extending the time. One suggestion I thought reasonable was from Warren Coates. He suggested abolishing H.H.'s but also deregulating liquor prices so that bars could charge their own prices.

So although we didn't settle any pressing social or moral issues at this Rock & Talk - that's not what we were there for. We were there to have a good time and we certainly did that! I hope to see you at the next Rock & Talk!

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### Nait Athletics



### BLUE~GOLD BASKETBALL CLASSIC

#### BLUE/GOLD CLASSIC

Thursday, Dec. 20th 8:15 pm Saturday, Dec. 22nd 5:45 pm

NAIT vs. RDC

NAIT vs. GMCC

Sunday, Dec. 23rd 1:30 pm

Friday, Dec. 21st 6:00 pm SAIT vs. NAIT

Finals

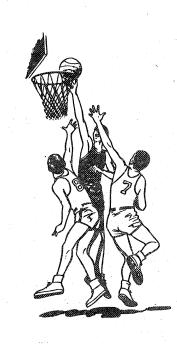
### NAIT HOSTS 5TH ANNUAL BLUE/GOLD BASKETBALL CLASSIC

ON DECEMBER 20-23 1984

For the 5th consecutive year NAIT will hold its own College Men and High School Boys Basketball Tournament. This years tournament will feature 8 Edmonton and Northern Alberta High Schools as well as 4 Alberta College Teams. Teams to watch include top ranked Edmonton High Schools; St. Joes, Victoria and Harry Ainlay and Nationally top 10 CCAA ranked Colleges; SAIT, and GMCC. participating schools include, in the High School Division; Jasper Place, Louis St. Laurent, Queen Elizabeth, Bev Facey (Sherwood Park) and Spirit River High School. Other college teams are hosts NAIT and Red Deer College.

Of special interest in this years tournament is the Mini Basketball Clinic to be held on Friday, December 21/84 at 12:30 pm. Guest speaker at the clinic will be University of Alberta Head Coach Don Horwood. Attending the clinic will be participating athletes and coaches, all members of Edmonton's Basketball Community are welcome to attend at no cost. The clinic adds what is hoped to be a permanent Educational Component to the Tournament.

Day passes for the tournament are \$2.00 and Tournament passes are \$4.00. Remember, a NAIT student card will get you in for free.



#### ALL YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT BASKETBALL

Basketball is a game played by thousands and watched by millions of spectators throughout the world. In less than a century the sport has become so popular that almost all the high schools, colleges, and universities in Canada and the United States have a basketball program. It is played in countries throghtout the world, with some games drawing an audience in the area of forty to sixty thousand fans. In the 1936 Olympic Games because of its popularity, Basketball was introduced as an international sport.

In 1891, the YMCA noticed that members were losing interest in Y gymnastic classes that were held in the winter. In the fall there was football and in the spring there was track and baseball. There was a need for something exciting to play and watch to fill the void of winter.

Canadian born James Naismith, who was working as an instructor with the YMCA in Springfield, Massachusetts, was assigned an unruly class which no longer cared for gymnastics. In an effort to make the classes more interesting, Naismith tried various recreation games such as 3-deep or sailors tag, but interest again lagged and it was necessary to turn to a new game.

Naismith tried football, soccer and lacrosse indoors, but each failed because they were too rough and the walls were too confining. He concluded that any attempt to modify the old games would result in failure and a new game was needed.

Naismith decided that he could combine elements of already existing games to come up with a new and practical game.

He came to the conclusion that all team sports used a ball, therefore, the new game would a ball. The ball was to be large enough so not to be concealed and light enough so that anyone could catch or throw it. Because in other sports the ball was carried and the players eventually tackled, he decided that in his game they couldn't run with the ball but they could throw it in any direction.

The next item considered was an objective for the players. This involved some sort of goal or target. Naismith thought that if the goals were horizontal instead of vertical, the players would be compelled to throw the ball in an arc; and force, which made for roughness, would be of no value. He designed boxes 18 inches square; but when he was ready to play the first game all that was available were 2 peach baskets. They were nailed one at either end of the gym, high up on the lower rail of the balcony. It was put that high up so that players couldn't stop the ball from entering. The new game developed into Basketball.

Basketball owes a great deal to the YMCA, because it was dirst to recognize the necessity for a winter sport. It furnished the facilities and opportunity for James Naismith to originate the game, and it was a means of spreading the game over the entire world, as its foreign introduction came largely through the branches of the Association in the various countries.

## Nait Athletics

#### **OOKS TO SWITZERLAND**

The NAIT Hockey Ooks will be travelling to Switzerland during the holdiay season. The Ooks leave Edmonton on December 21st and return to Canada on New Year's Day. The Ooks will be playing at least seven games, with the possibility of eight.

The Ooks depart Edmonton International on Friday, December 21st for Amsterdam on a 3:25 pm flight to start their exhibition tour.

The NAIT Ooks will arrive in Amsterdam on Saturday, December 22nd. After the baggage is off the plane, the team will go by bus to Zurich. The team will meet Zurich in Zurich the same evening. The team will also be staying in Zurich.

On Sunday, December 23rd, NAIT finds itself in Reinach along with the University of Ottawa Gee Gees. A combination of these two teams will face off against the Team Canada Juniors at 3:30 pm. Later that evening, the remaining individuals will play against Reinach.

NAIT will be off on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Both nights the team is expected to stay in Zurich. The schedule is not clear for Boxing Day. There is a possibility a game will arranged. If there is no game, NAIT visits Davos to see Team Canada in the Spengler Cup against Czecholslovakia.

The Ooks make their way to Adelboden, a ski resort in the heart of the Alps, on December 27th, NAIT will participate in a four team tournament along with a Canadian Forces team from Germany, Adelboden and a Swiss team to be announced. The tournament continues until Saturday, December 29th.

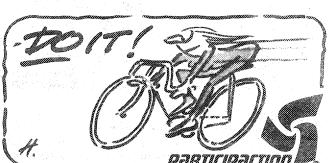
On Sunday, December 30th, the Ooks battle Visp in Visp. Accommodations in Visp have not yet been confirmed.

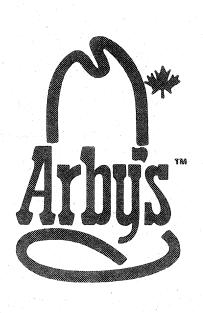
The Ooks travel back to Zurich on Monday, December 31st to board the night train to Amsterdam. From Amsterdam, the Ooks fly back to Canada to return to Edmonton on New Year's Day.

Twenty-two of the twenty-four players will be along for the tour which will be in Switzerland for its duration.

On behalf of the NAIT Hockey Ooks we would like to thank you for your support in the past and look forward to your continued support in the new year. We also wish you the best holdiay season ever.







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# CLASSIFIEDS:

DARLING DOZEN DA'S

Although disappointed, we had no despair

We were sure you'd reply with a proposition that was fair No apology needed, our aren't sore

Because the good things in life are worth waiting for.

But lightning has struck (finals) and we've lost a few So now there's only 5 of us for

Since you're all selfish, and don't want to share Maybe a merger with the Mag. 7 would be fair

If that's no go, and the 7 don't agree

Well, the solution is plain to

We'll have to charge our capacitors, replenish our

And Keep this project inter-course

date

So give us a nametag, with a number to call Leave it at a locker, in the electrical hall, Locker number 1968 So we can set up a potential

When we're in class You can make a pass Make sure you leave a number or two We'll be looking forward to hearing from you

As for tiny sparks in the dark You'll have to find out just how far we can arc After all, the object isn't for

KILLER Watts Just lots of fun and a few hot

Sparky & the Elect-Rods

ATTENTION: Train Tracks from Animal Health would like to meet. Possible lock braces.

Tinsel Teeth from Telecomm

DEAR DARLING DOZEN:

You asked for five more So we've evened the score These demands, however, You might regret There haven't been many That could handle us yet.

The teams are now even So now is your chance, To meet your fair prince's At the upcoming dance.

EET and DA's on the 14th of December

It will be an evening for you - size 9 - \$50.00 and us to remember.

The desirable dozen Formerly: the magnificent - items are negotiable in price seven

your wish Forget Sparky and his fermented fish!

To the person who wanted to know which band played at of rock formation the 700 Wing on Halloween. Call Craig - 453-1932 (17 Seconds)

evening to Millwoods. Leaving NAIT 9:30 to 10:00 pm Monday through Friday. Willing to share expenses. Hugh - 462-6063

To Assasination Group G.I. Joe, G.I. Joe, Fighting Man from head to With a dart gun, and a Code name "Gunner"

P.S. Be on the lookout.

"STRIKER!"

To Sandra in B5, A little toast to all the great memories of those long summer nights! To all those hidden, heated passions of yours. And best of all, to my fantasy world full of you! R.S.V.P. Passionately yours,

Canoe Team

Canoe Shirts and Sweats have finally arrived. Please find Barbara Hanson in S109 and pick up your orders as soon as possible.

Thank you, Coach

1-Black rabbit fur coat - size 14 - \$70.00

1 - Men's black leather coat size 40 - \$65.00

2 - Hamster's w/cage and accessories - \$25.00

1 - pr. of roller skates - men's

1 - set of weights (120 lbs.) and incline bench w/other attachments - \$175.00

- call after 4 pm at 420-6353

P.S. We have now answered Do you have excess Christmas spirit? Are you cute, cuddly and female? If so - wrap up and mail yourself to class 1B Earth Resources. 17 presents needed for desolate students

Signed - Class 1B

If you are going to Whitefish, Montana or anywhere en Wanted: Ride home every route to Whitefish, Montana, i.e. Lethbridge, Calgary, etc., on or near Dec. 21, 1984, and would like someone to ride along and share expenses; give me a call! Please! Phone 470-0125 and ask for Phil.

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Hi Eric: All is fine over here at Westwood, waiting to hear from you.

Luv, Kathy

Deloris: I like what I see and I hope I can get to know you better. Lets get together sometime.

The Ref.

To The Lonely Secretaries Of Westwood Campus: I have, in my presence, a handful of male accountants, all of which are ready, willing and able to take the tour of all your facilities.

Sincerely, The Lonely Hearts Club

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WELL, ISNT THIS

DEAR KARL:

You Really Are A Dumkopf! Why On Earth Would I Attend A Book Burning Sponsored By You And Your Sweinhund Jewish Pinko Pals? Zats Vhat I Vont To Know! Friends In Schule But Not In Ze Real Vorlt.

Liebe Adolf

DEAR M:

Just Wanted To Say That I'm Sorry I Offended You. I'm Glad You Enjoyed The Flowers. Sorry That I Broke Your Glasses In The Struggle. But You Do Look Ravishing In Those Sunglasses. Have A Merry Christmas. BRUCE



#### SEVENTY-FIVE **DEATHS IN ONE WEEK**

Tech Week is over, and the death toll from EET's Assassination Game is 75 out of 99 agents: DEAD.

Thank-you to all who played, we hope you enjoyed it. Thanks also to the instructors who put up with our would-be spies crawling around main campus.

The winner of the TAG Game is Tim Gallant (agent Dead-Eye) of Electronics. He survived the game with a grand total of five kills making him Nait's 'Best Assassin' (for now?).

Deceased on his hit list are Samuri, Hooker, Curly, Franky and Agent Orange. Congradulations Tim.

A killer with a kind heart? It's true. When I informed Dead-Eye of his victory, he asked that the \$50 prize money Anyone wanting daily ride be sent to Santa's Anonymous. Now that's what I call from Sherwood Park to NAIT? Christmas Spirit. I tip my hat to you, Tim Gallant.

> As for those other assassins, EET will be offering TAG again in the spring so that you may go out and kill some more. If you have any suggestions about rule changes or improvements, I welcome your comments in the Nugget or

Until then I would like to wish everyone well in their courses LOST: Long Brown Jacket, and a very Merry Christmas.

> **EET President** John Roebuck

#### KIT BRIT AND THE DROOGS

