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achieve happiness on this  
terrestrial ball, and that is to  
have a clear conscience, or  
none at all."

Ogden Nash

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Halley's Comet

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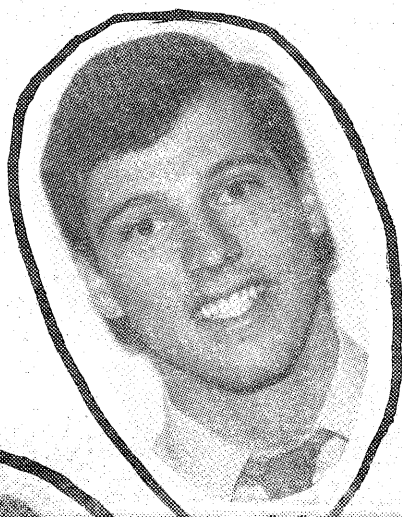
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# NAITSA EXECUTIVE

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The 1986-87 NAITSA Executive were announced on April 4. Of the 5300 students eligible to vote, 16 per cent (848) turned out. This was a substantial increase over last year's voting when only 8.9 per cent voted. The results are as follows:

<b>President:</b>	Chris Reinart (acclamation)
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# Speaking Candidly with the new President and V.P.

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From left to right- Mark Grubisich [V.P.] and Chris Reinert [President].

**Nugget:** Why did you decide to run for President?

**Chris Reinert (President):** I was actually thinking about it, in the back of my mind when I started NAIT. It was a challenge and it gives me a chance to meet a lot of people, get new ideas, help things run and appreciate behind the scenes work.

**C.R.:** I've got big shoes to fill. Increasing school awareness of the student executive. Also to increase awareness of the school's athletic teams to the community at large, to increase awareness to Edmonton and show them what we have.

**N:** How do you plan to do that?

**C.R.:** That's going to be a very hard challenge that the executive will have to work on as a whole. It's not an individual effort.

**N:** Then there's the apathy of the student today. How do you plan to increase the involvement of the student body?

**C.R.:** Well, being elected by acclamation gives me the sense of working harder to get the student's awareness I think it will work out to my

benefit, as much as people don't like it when someone wins by acclamation.

**N:** How much work will you be involved with?

**C.R.:** There is more work than you can imagine. From what I know there is endless work, late nights, week-ends, just trying to accomplish things. More than a typical day at the school.

**N:** Where do you see Art Hooks fitting into the school Association?

**C.R.:** He's the key man between the Student Association and the students. He's an advisor and we can count on his 20 years of experience to help us in setting our goals for the term. And I think his knowledge will be invaluable to this new executive.

**N:** Is there anything extra, any new ideas that you have thought of, given your personal background, that haven't been tried before?

**Mark Grubisich (V.P.):** Things like Technology Weeks and such tend to increase participation. I've been involved with these weeks, participate and they really get people out. For example, Bar None, and Engineer Week.

**N:** What are your plans with Queen Week?

**M.G.:** I was active with Queen Week. I enjoyed it, it was a lot of fun. But, the basic format I wouldn't change. But I'm open for other suggestions.

**N:** How do you plan to improve on the success of Shinerama?

**M.G.:** The big thing is awareness and participation, they go hand in hand. A competition is a great way to increase participation. There doesn't feel to be much change. I will be in Toronto for a national conference on Shinerama.

hopefully I'll pick up some new ideas.

**N:** How do you plan to make the NAITSA executive more approachable?

**C.R.:** I think that goes with the thought that business students run the school. I think that with council we can work around it.

**M.G.:** Part of the way to solve it is to get out and talk to people. At the social events, going out talking to people and having fun. We have the policy that we're elected by the students for the students, our office is your office.

**C.R.:** We need student awareness, that the executive is the same as everyone else. That's one thing the executive is going to have to work on. We're still students.

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# OPINION

## The Struggle of the People

For some 22 years Nelson Mandela has been the figurehead and symbol of the struggle for freedom for the Black people of South Africa. Some ultra-conservatives from the Western world view him as a Marxist, a Communist. The misconception of Mandela's struggle for freedom of his people, a coloured people, only reveals the racism that exists globally.

While Nelson Mandela is the inspiration of the Black people, Winnie Mandela has been his voice. Her courage and attempts to a nonviolent confrontation with the Whites of South Africa have been admirable. However, the disillusionment and frustration of the lack of progress is leading the nation into further disequilibrium.

More and more violence has erupted in South Africa. After many years of somewhat of a peaceful struggle, the Blacks of South Africa are now willing to carry out their goal of freedom through violence.

The ANC (African National Congress) which is officially outlawed is beginning to regroup. The ANC has the mandate of the people to begin the freedom process using violence. And rightfully so. As Nelson Mandela has said, you can only fight for so long before actually using violence.

For most individuals it is hard to fathom the struggle of such independence. And the time has come where nations like Canada, U.S., and other so called civilized countries support the Black's struggle for a rightful independence.

L. Chayka

## Keeping An Eye On New Technology

A recently created portfolio in the provincial government is entitled "Technology, Research and Communications". It is headed by former Education Minister, David King. It was designed to stimulate and monitor Alberta's growing high-technology industries.

Through the development of these industries, Alberta hopes to become increasingly competitive on a global scale in the areas of biotechnology, chemical technology, medicine, etc. Therefore, the task of this new department is to encourage growth in the high-tech industries; however, with growth comes responsibility and herein lies an important element of this ministry's mandate: to monitor technology.

We all recognize the importance and urgency involved in becoming increasingly competitive in the high-tech industries. Competition in this area is the key to the diversification of Alberta's economy. It is with this in mind that many of us forget that technical advancements need to be monitored.

Are the latest in chemical herbicides dangerous? Is this

new development in biotechnology ethical? Questions like these need to be answered. But who will answer them in our best, long-term interests? If left to this new government department, can we be certain that the public's best interests are thoroughly considered? Most of us are unaware of the intricacies of new technologies. We are the "techno-peasants" of society, relying completely on the words of experts. To be more blunt:

The fate of many is in the hands of the few.

It is for this reason that the important element of monitoring new technologies is vital. We can't completely rely on this provincial government department to be the ones to peruse the documents, and make use of the manifestos which serve as guidelines for technological industries. We have to take steps to ensure that our concerns regarding our future with new technologies are given the first priority.

Ken Gurr  
Asst. Ed.

## Babyboomers Inc.

When someone mentions the term 'hippie' you immediately imagine a long-haired peace loving individual. Someone who cares about their world and not with the material attachments included. To some 'hippies' I suppose this still pertains. But now there's a 'hybrid hippie' about, they're called 'babyboomers'.

This fancy handle has been attached to 'hippies' who have given up sex, drugs and rock 'n roll for materialism. Now don't think I'm strange because, I too realize one's monetary priorities change somewhat as you age. If, in modern society, you don't change Safeway has a shopping cart for your bottle collection. HA! But changing one's monetary values and idealistic values is a big difference.

Now these peace loving

'babyboomers' have changed their beads for cash, freedom for incorporation and thoughts of fantasy for realism. Instead of reaching a high power position in life and benefitting us all by loosening some laws and tightening others they've sold out. They've bought big cars, big houses and big dreams. And all the while running from a, now, drug soaked delusioning past. Back 15 to 20 years ago, they would have told you that their parents were caught up in the rat race, but now it's vogue for 'babyboomers'. Like someone once said, "Have I become in old age, what I hated in my youth." Thus, I'm inclined to say this is the end of yet another dynasty.

D. Ashton

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Personally, I would like to thank Murray, Kevin, Barry, Al, Kaye, Laurie and Randy for their special commitment of time. As well, I must thank the rest of the A5-A6 group who worked so diligently to make this campaign a success.

My work is just beginning and I will value continued support and input from my fellow students.

Terry Buchanan  
Student Representative  
Board of Governors

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A message from  
your newly  
elected Athletic  
Chairperson

I am very proud of all of you, because you have made an excellent choice in selecting me as your Athletic Chairperson. The astounding results from the polls in my favor indicated to me that there are a lot of students who are deprived and hungry for fun and interest in Sport. I have further whetted your appetites and I shall stand firm in my aspirations for creating more fun for everyone in intramurals, Challenge Cup and intercollegiate activities.

I must emphasize that your support is very crucial toward the success of our goals. I am proposing that we all strive for effective team work, because I view my new job as basically one that entails decision making and representation (i.e. in a nut shell), and for my decisions to be accurate and representation to be effective, I would require support and feedback from all of you.

So in the coming year, please feel free to come in anytime to share new ideas or to voice your opinion in any related matters. Thank you again for your support and I look forward to working together with the new executive team and all of you. Remember, if we work as a team we would make the atomic bomb look a "poof".

Garth Grannum

DEAR SPORTS  
FANS,

Well, the year end is approaching and summer is near. Our minds are wandering, thinking about the Stanley Cup, Baseball Season, and the start of Football Season. Who cares about school when we have Paul Coffey breaking Bobby Orr's seemingly unbreakable record, Wayne Gretzky breaking his own record and William 'The Refrigerator' Perry turning to wrestling to enhance his financial success?

Will the Oilers make it three in a row, or will there be an upset? Will the Saskatchewan Roughriders win two games this season? Will the Blue Jays take the Pennant and will the Expos continue on the way to the bottom of the list? Will the Chicago Bears have another tremendous season without Buddy Ryan? Will the Patriots get all their players back from their respective rehab centres? Can the Trappers make a go of it this year? If anyone is interested in telling us their predictions for the next Sports Year and the remaining 1986, write them up and drop them off in the Nugget Office.

Sombuddy

Outstanding Female Intramural Athletes  
Top 19

Sarb Birdi	Medical X-ray
Leslie Bell	Medical X-ray
Marianne Bendoritis	Respiratory
Colleen Benoit	Respiratory
Collette Boisvert	EDDT
Michelle Dunbain	EDDT
Jewel Find	EDDT
Diane Folkins	EDDT
Shelley Goebel	Medical X-ray
Darlene Goldnick	Medical X-ray
Lisa Hobert	EDDT
Lavonne Maerz	Respiratory
Joanne Miller	Medical X-ray
Julie Mok	Medical X-ray
Lori Murphy	Medical X-ray
Isabel Ong	EDDT
Amanda Reid	Medical X-ray
Donna Turner	Medical X-ray
Cindy Waronek	EDDT

Outstanding Male Intramural Athlete  
Top 20

Steve Bakewell	Survey
Jordan Bilan	Survey
Brian Bilawchuk	Earth Resources
John Boudreau	Survey
Jeff Brockhoff	Marketing
Tom Cegilny	Earth Resources
Cedric Doerkson	Earth Resources
Kevin Degraff	Survey
Ken Dunstall	Medical X-ray
Blaine Eagle	Earth Resources
Dan Flokstar	Survey
Dean Kovacs	Earth Resources
Jim Landymore	Medical X-ray
James Leckie	Medical X-ray
Mike Lee	Earth Resources
Dean Plosz	Earth Resources
Craig Somers	Earth Resources
Todd Swerda	Medical X-ray
Kevin Wagner	Earth Resources
Cam Wietzel	Earth Resources

Womens Technologies

Medical X-ray	1333	Forestry	35
EDDT	808	Secretarial	24
Respiratory	714	Air Cond	0
Marketing	585	Basic Banking	0
Chemical	549	BCET	0
Animal Health	491	Civil	0
Architecture	390	Combined Lab	0
Independent	337	Commercial Cooking	0
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Staff	319	Hairstyling	0
Accounting & Finance	259	Health Records	0
Earth Resources	246	Hydrocarbon	0
Dental	244	Industrial Food	0
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Survey	949
Medical X-ray	811
Hydrocarbon	718
Independent	664
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## Comet Returns...

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## Historical Overview

Sir Edmund Halley was not the first to see or discover it, but the first to calculate its path around the sun. In those days, just knowing that the planets revolve around the sun had just been accepted and was hard to swallow. Something was needed to define the law of gravity and how it works. In Greenwich, Halley and his colleagues were struggling with the task of a mathematical solution for the concept of gravity. Although they could not come up with one, someone else had already solved the problem.

Isaac Newton was cantankerous, arrogant and had few friends. He figured out the mathematics required for the law of gravity. Halley met Newton in 1684 and discussed the matter with him. It was Halley who convinced the reluctant Newton to publish his theory of gravity and who paid for the printing. Newton's theory had proven that comets move around the Sun in orbits that are shaped like ellipses. Newton provided the general principle, but it was Halley who was the first to use his theory to make a bold prediction.

After many calculations, the comets that were seen in 1456, 1531, 1607, and the one Halley saw in 1682 were in fact all appearances of the same comet returning every 76 years. He announced that the next appearance of the comet should be in 1758. It did appear on that date and was the first dramatic proof of Newton's Law of Gravity.

The Chinese were observing the skies for 2000 years and kept careful records of all assortments of comets. 240 B.C. was the earliest record of Halley's comet. Twenty eight times it came around, punctuating history.

Many years ago, the Europeans and Americans were afraid of the comet because of what they did not understand. "Some died of fear and others fell sick. The comet appeared in extreme length and was the color of blood," in the words of one writer of that time. Comets had always been associated with catastrophe: indeed, the word disaster means "Evil Star."

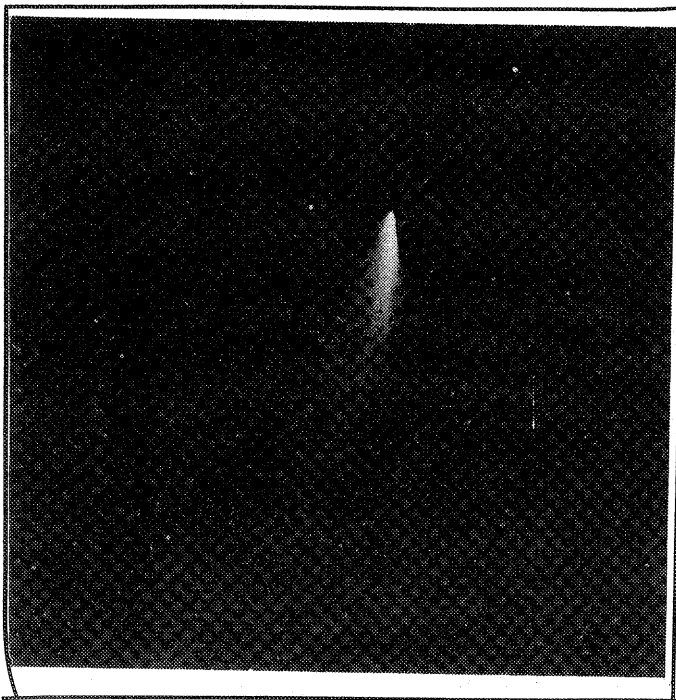
People throughout history were also guided by Halley's Comet. For example, one year after a comet hung in the sky like a winding sword, all of London had the black plague. In 1666, a second comet followed swiftly after the heels of the first and London burned to the ground in the Great Fire: thus, another prophecy is fulfilled. Some great leaders, such as Napoleon, were also guided by the heavens to either victory or defeat in war. The superstitions of the past seem almost laughable. After all, there have been more calamities than comets. Today we can gaze into the stars with understanding and wonder.

There are many comets that cross the skies. Some return every 1700 or 2000 years to our solar system, but only Halley's Comet makes a visit every 76 years.

## Facts About The Comet

How does a comet move across the sky? A popular misconception is that the comet hurdles across the sky, but actually, it creeps slowly across the sky with a tail 10 to 20 degrees in length and lasting 2-4 weeks before fading away.

What is a comet? It is still a mystery to us, but scientists have some knowledge of it. A comet consists of a head or "coma." It is a swirling collection of gas and dust particles, a



mass of tens of thousands of kilometers in diameter. Another distinct feature in a comet is its tail. A comet may stretch for millions of kilometers across space, but in fact there's nothing to it. If you took a cubic centimeter of air that you are breathing now and spread it over a volume of 100 cubic kilometers, you would have the density of gas within the comet's tail.

Astronomers suspect that embedded deep inside the head of most comets is a small frozen nucleus. The nucleus of Halley's Comet is only 6 kilometers across. It is nothing more than a giant dirty iceburg orbiting the sun.

Most planets travel around the sun in circular orbits, but comets sail across the planetary paths with orbits that are elliptical. Halley's Comet is a classic textbook example. Most of its 76 year journey is spent well beyond Saturn, where it remains perpetually frozen in deep space. As it falls toward the inner solar system, it accelerates; its tail forms only when it nears the sun. This is where the icy, central nucleus begins to vaporize. The comet gains speed until it reaches perihelion, (the point in orbit where it is closest to the sun.) It whips around the sun at 200 km/hour, then flies off into space. It gradually loses speed as it climbs back to its terminus.

The tail of any comet points away from the sun. This is because it is blown in that direction by a constant solar wind of particles streaming out from the sun. In this century, comet Halley paused at the top of its orbit in 1948, then suddenly began its slow fall. This time around, the date of nearest approach to the sun was February 9, 1986.

Where do comets come from? Some astronomers think that (and with the help of Voyager 1 and 2, unmanned spacecraft that explore the galaxy) the answer lies at the edge of the solar system.

The boundary of the orbit is nearly a thousand times more distant than Pluto: about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the way to the nearest star, where the sun is reduced to a small star in the heavens. There, there may be a great spherical cloud of ancient comets surrounding the solar system, a kind of reservoir of frozen bits of icy debris. The cloud itself likely originated some five billion years ago, soon after the formation of the sun and planets. All of the many billions of comets thought to populate the cloud today are the remains of that genesis.

Occasionally, the gravity of a passing star deflects a comet from the cloud, causing it to tumble out of its deep freeze and towards our sun. As it nears the sun, the heat causes the crust of the nucleus to erode. The result is a cloud of gas that is blown into space, causing the comet's tail to form.

Each time a comet circles the sun, it loses its dirty icy particles. Comet Halley, for example, is good for about 1000 passages around the sun before it evaporates completely into space.

As a comet decays, it leaves a trail of debris behind it. The dusty material of a comet's nucleus becomes strewn along the comet's orbit, tossed into space like confetti at a wedding. Occasionally, the Earth passes through a stream of these comet particles: the result is a shower of meteors.

These meteor showers can be quite predictable. For example, about twenty meteors per hour are seen streaking across the sky on the night of May 4th of each year, the day the Earth crosses the orbit of the comets. It sweeps through the dusty remains that are left in the wake of comet Halley.

Do comets ever hit the Earth? There are no reasons why comets shouldn't hit Earth. They come from an arbitrary direction and will sometimes hit the Earth. There has been some proof of this: on August 10, 1972, an object entered the Earth's atmosphere over the Western United States; the fireball could have been an asteroid or a comet fragment. (Asteroids are cold, dead pieces of rock and metal found between Mars and Jupiter.)

In 1908, a large object entered the atmosphere over Northern Siberia. It exploded in the atmosphere at an altitude of 5-10 km and was massive enough that the shock from the explosion knocked down trees for a radius of 40 miles and blew large amounts of dust up into the atmosphere. The sound was heard in Moscow some 3500 miles away. The explosion suggests that the composition of the object was consistent with a comet. Another example: 65 million years ago, there was a massive extinction of nearly 90 per cent of all living things. A growing number of scientists believe that this catastrophic event was the result of the impact of an extraterrestrial object setting forests ablaze and filling the atmosphere with dust clouds, thus choking off the sun.

There is no fear of collision or catastrophe this time, but some people had different thoughts the last time comet Halley appeared.

On May 18, 1910, the tail of the comet was predicted to pass through the Earth's orbit. Combine that with the then recent discovery that comets contained lethal cyanide gas and you had all the ingredients for an end-of-the-world panic. People sold things like comet pills to ward off evil spirits and protect them from the poisonous gas and comet particles. People waited for a spectacular light show in the sky as they met their fate. But nothing happened: the gases in the comet's tail was so close to a perfect vacuum that it had no effect on anything passing through it.

## Last chance of the century

On April 11, 1986, we are as close to the comet as we will get this time, but still with a vast 63 million km between us and the comet. The best view will be in Australia, but Mexico would be a fair viewing point. You will be able to see much more spectacular comet activities in the skies of the South than up here in the Northern Hemisphere. It will be clearly seen without the aid of binoculars. In Australia, it will be directly overhead for most of the night and easily visible to the unaided eye in mid-April.

Scientists are also taking part in this viewing from around the world. An international fleet of five unmanned space probes will meet the comet. (On March 6, the first spacecraft arrived and flew within 10,000 km of the comet's nucleus.)

Scientists are confident these probes will provide much knowledge about the nucleus of the comet. (A first!)

It will take a year to analyze all the data before any significant observations can be presented to the public.

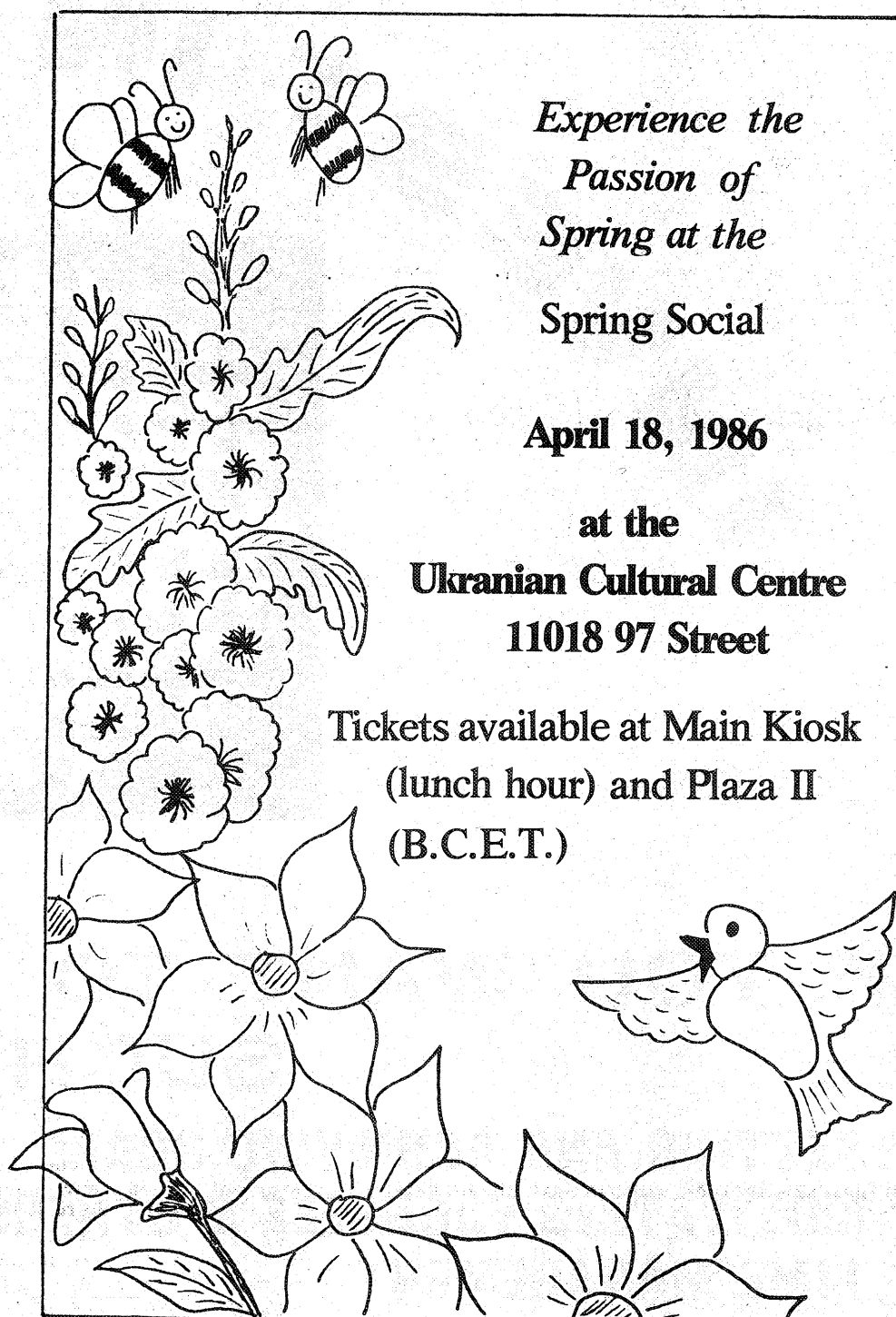
Comet Halley has returned. If you can, take advantage of this opportunity. See this fantastic cosmic phenomenon while you can, for the next visit is in 76 years, in 2061.

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# The End



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To the lovely flower (in the pink knit dress at the "Buck a Beer Rock & Talk")

I missed you at the Civil bash. Hope you plan to spread some of your exciting fragrance at the up & coming Spring Social on April 18th. I hear that the Spring Social is really a pollination party and I'm hoping that you would be

receptive to my GLOSSA. You know who you are, but I don't. If there is any way I could arrange to get you a ticket, reply in kind through the Nugget.

To remain anonymous and in keeping with the tone of this letter, I'll sign off

The Stinger

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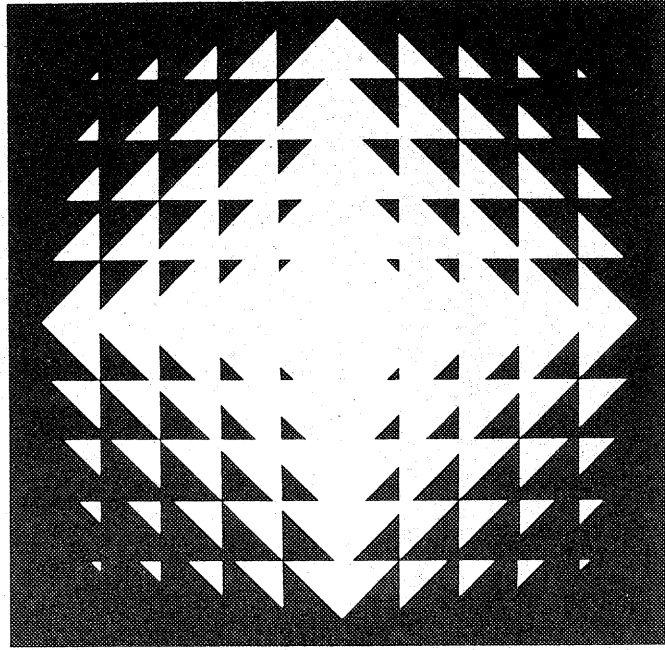
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# SUMMER CELLULOID!

## "ALIENS" by James Cameron



*Sigourney Weaver reprises her role as Warrant Officer Ripley, sole survivor of the spaceship Nostromo's encounter with a deadly extraterrestrial, shown here with Hicks [Michael Biehn, left], Hudson [Bill Paxton, right] and Newt [Carry Henn], in the futuristic high-tension suspense-thriller "Aliens," written and directed by James Cameron.*

In 1979, Twentieth Century Fox released a classic work of science fiction and a highly successful piece of movie entertainment. The suspense thriller, set aboard a spaceship, became an international smash hit, one of the fifty top-grossing productions in motion picture history.

The film was, of course, "Alien", and for the past six years Twentieth Century Fox has been seeking the right storyline and the right director to continue the futuristic horror story in outer space. Hopefully, they have found both in writer/director James Cameron.

You may be familiar with Cameron's work as the director and co-writer of the 1984 hit "The Terminator".

He also co-authored, with Sylvester Stallone, the screenplay of the current blockbuster "Rambo: First Blood Part II".

Since "Alien" happens to be Cameron's favorite science fiction film, the challenge of topping the original appealed to him immensely. He was asked to direct the new project as well as write

the screenplay. The script was turned in on February 28, 1985, and within a month, "Aliens" was a 'go' project with Sigourney Weaver signed to reprise the central role of Warrant Officer Ripley, sole survivor of the spaceship Nostromo's encounter with a deadly extraterrestrial.

James Cameron believes that Ridley Scott created a superb gothic science fiction horror film, and he did not want to cover the same territory. He therefore brought elements to the project which changed the direction of the continuation. He has added a great deal more action and opened up the scope of the story, which does not take place -- as did the original -- in the confines of a spaceship. He also increased the number of protagonists, human and alien.

Joining Sigourney Weaver are Michael Biehn, Paul Reiser, Lance Henriksen, Bill Paxton, William Hope, Al Matthews, Ricco Ross, Carrie Henn, Jenette Goldstein, Mark Rolston, Cynthia Scott, Colette Hiller, and Daniel Kash.

## "jumpin' JACK FLASH" by Penny Marshall

Whoopi Goldberg, who was nominated for an Academy Award for her film debut in "The Color Purple", plays her first comedy role in Twentieth Century Fox's "Jumpin' Jack Flash".

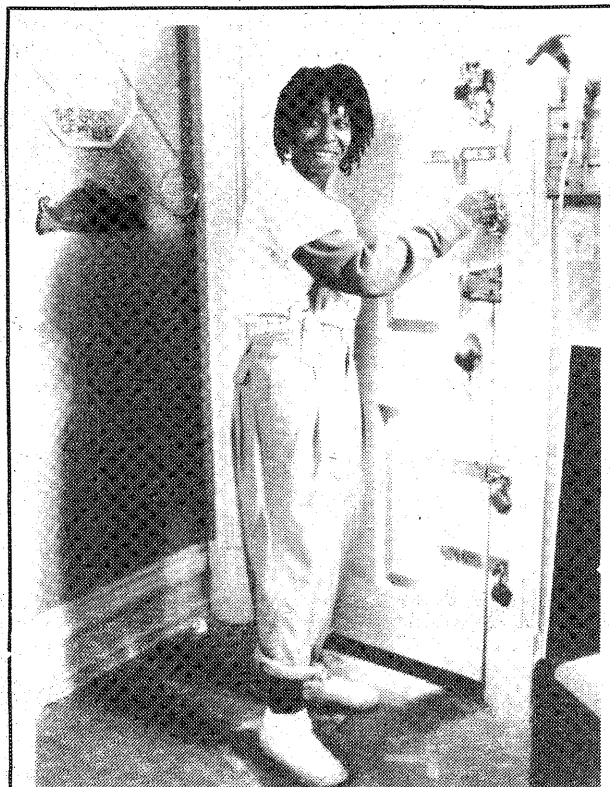
She plays Terry Doolittle, a bright young woman with a dull job. Day after day she sits behind a computer in the international money transfer department of a large bank. Terry breaks up the monotony of transferring money by punctuating her transactions with more personal communications. She trades bootleg Springsteen tapes with her London correspondent; to another in Japan, she sends a recipe for Yankee pot-roast; and to yet another in France, advice on how to manage his busy love life. And on the other side of the world, someone is listening!

One day Terry receives an urgent plea on her computer screen encoded from "Jumpin' Jack Flash." She discovers that the sender of the message is a British operative trapped in the

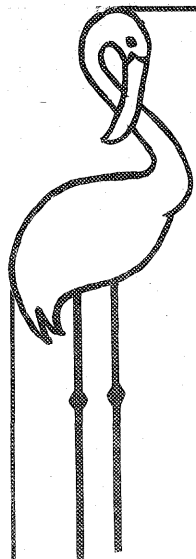
Eastern Bloc. Intrigued by the possibility of some excitement and romance in her life, Terry embarks on a rescue mission, leading to a series of comedic hair-raising adventures in which she tangles with both CIA and KGB spies.

Whoopi Goldberg stars in Twentieth Century Fox's presentation of "Jumpin' Jack Flash," a Lawrence Gordon/Silver Pictures Production. Penny Marshall makes her feature film directorial debut, with Lawrence Gordon and Joel Silver producing the comedy/thriller from a story by David H. Franzoni and a screenplay by Nancy Meyers and Charles Shyer (co-writers of "Private Benjamin") and Christopher Thompson. Elaine K. Thompson is associate producer.

Joining Whoopi Goldberg on her hilarious adventure is a cast which includes Stephen Collins, Carol Kane, John Wood, Roscoe Lee Browne and Annie Potts, as well as several surprise cameo players.



*Academy Award-nominated actress Whoopi Goldberg plays her first comedy role as Terry Doolittle, a bored computer operator whose life becomes romantic, exciting and downright dangerous when her computer starts transmitting messages from a dashing undercover agent trapped behind the Iron Curtain in "Jumpin' Jack Flash" directed by Penny Marshall.*



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## Talk at the Rock & Talk

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"OK. Heaven is where you go and every one is wearing, like, white sheets not like a toga, but everyone's got magical powers, uh, it's always nice and warm there. There's a different Heaven for every planet, like, people from Earth will go to Earth Heaven, and so on." - Chris, B.C.E.T.

"Um....everything I want, such as luxuries, like satin sheets, peace, parties - anytime I want." - Betty, Medical Trans.

"Heaven means to me that I've been a good boy in my career in business."

- Shane, Marketing

"Eating yogurt and solving a Rubik's Cube at the same

time while juggling 3 open beers and not spilling a drop." - Ken, Adm. Mgmt.

"Heaven is a place a lot of us are not going to see if we keep going to Rock 'n' Talks." - Rob, Adm. Mgmt.

"Rock 'n' Talks - Heaven - Yeah." - Ken, Hydrocarbon

"Absolute Beauty" - Lorne, PRT

"Complete Contentment" - Joe, PRT

"Let me think, here...uh, taking the best-looking girl from a Rock 'n' Talk home, especially my girlfriend!" - PDP, B.C.E.T.

"25 male Chip 'n' Dale dancers on a Tahiti Beach!" - Donna, Dietary

"Wild Women, Mega-booze, and Rock 'n' Roll, not specifically in that order." - Stan, B.C.E.T.

"I guess Heaven to me is a 24 of beer cuddled up with my math textbook - what

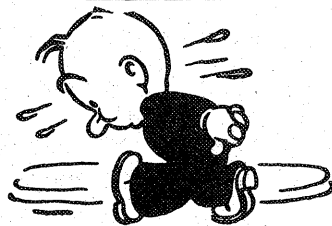
else is there?" - Darryl, Earth Res.

"Heaven is a place people often wonder about. I believe Heaven is a journey that will take place at the eventual destruction of one's life. It will start with memories of your closest loved ones, then from there you will begin a journey like no other ever experienced. Realms of 3-dimensional objects flow past you and after several hours of this, you will arrive. At first, you will be scared, but this is Heaven-no need to be. You will discover how it is to feel totally at ease within yourself. You will love yourself, everyone around you and feel total happiness." - Derek, Mktg. Mgmt.

"Not too much, I'll be dead, I guess!" - Marlene, Unemployed



## Frett McDreary



Dear Reader:

Hello, it's me again. I'm still a little miffed about that McDonald's thing, but I'd rather not reopen *that* can of worms right now.

Actually, this week I'm not at all in the mood to take some petty nuisance and blow it way out of proportion. No, rather than picking nits, I want to take a *serious* and honest look at the bigger picture--you know, *life*, the universe, and everything. More specifically, how do we as students in a polytechnical institute, fit into it all?

What I mean to say is, are we *really* here to better ourselves and to eventually make some contribution to society? Or, are we simply trying to get that *job*, to be but tiny wheels in the technological *machine* that so carelessly consumes our planet's resources and so mercilessly sucks the life-blood of simpler people?

Perhaps the machine is out of control indeed, it may be controlling *us*. Why else do we spend twelve to twenty years educating ourselves so we can work in some specialized area of our increasingly complex world?

We students are rarely called self-serving or decadent. I mean, we're actually *poor* by many western standards. Still, we all have a different pair of socks to wear for every day of the week, and we have shelters to protect us from our harsh climate. All this, while millions die slowly for the simple want of *food*, let alone the absence of double-breasted jackets, split-level bungalows, and Japanese sports cars.

I don't know, it just *boggles* my brain cells, you know what I'm saying?

Oh, and another thing that often vexes me is when I try to have a conversation with someone who's got a piece of food stuck on his front teeth. It's just so *distracting*. I mean, I try to concentrate on what the person is *saying*, but all I can think of is how stupid he looks with a slimy piece of green spinach right smack in the middle of his incisors...

Oh well, I guess it's surprising what bugs some people--now, get outta here.

## STUFF TO CATCH !!

### Movies

Nait Little Theatre [H-5]

*Brewster's Millions*, with Richard Pryor and John Candy, this weekend [Saturday and Sunday] at 7:30 p.m. Admission \$1.

Find out what's *really* going on in Central America, as local Salvadorean and Guatemalan immigrant groups, and Canadian educational groups show you *A Day of Films About Central America* in the Centennial Library [downtown] this Saturday, from 1-5 p.m.

Pick of the Princess

*Hollywood Out-Takes and Rare Footage*: Friday the 11th at 9:30 p.m. [premiere], Saturday at 7:00 p.m., Sunday at 9:30 p.m., and Monday the 14 at 7:00 p.m.

### Theatre

Noel Coward's *Private Lives* is at the Citadel [Shoctor Theatre] till May 4.

*Your Wildest Dreams*, a musical comedy by Edmonton actors Marianne Copithorne and Murray McCune about two losers trying to rekindle an old flame. Runs April 17 to May 4 at Theatre Network [11845 77 St; 474-6111].

*Donkey's Years*, Michael Frayn's play about some "old boys" trying to relive their college days on reunion night in an Oxbridge college, runs till May 4.

*An Aztec Legend - On Tour*, lively adventure in theatre for everyone by Brian Paisley, with original music by Jamie Philip. Runs till May 4. Phone Chinook Theatre [10329 83 Ave, 432-1553] for details.

### NAIT Pubs

There's Bio-Science's *Toga Party Cabaret* Friday the 11th at the Ritchie Hall [7727 98 St.]. DJ music; Tickets \$5 for members, \$6 for non members.

And B.C.E.T. presents a *Spring Social* on April 18 at the Ukrainian Cultural Centre [11018 97 St.]. Males \$5, Females \$3.

### In the Gallery

*Inklings*, a student print show, runs till April 19th at the Front Gallery [12302 Jasper Ave.].

Edmonton Art Club's *Annual Spring Show* at the Edmonton Art Gallery till May 3. Everyone is welcome.

### Live!!

*Major Shuffle* is at the Commercial Hotel [10329 82 Ave.] till April 12.

*Rusty Reed and the Southside Shuffle* are at Andante's [8230 103 St.] till Saturday.

Ottawa-based *Sneezy Waters* is in the Sidetrack Cafe this weekend. And that crazy ethno-pop duo *The Romaniac Brothers* are at the Track on April 15, 16, & 17.

*Mr. Mister* is at the Jube tonight.

Next Saturday [April 19th] is when *John Cougar Mellencamp* plays the Coliseum. Should be a good one.

*Simple Minds* [sounds like my room-mates] are also at the Coliseum on May 1.

*Daddies*, hide your T-birds, the *Beach Boys* are coming! [May 9].

If you're someone who likes listening to something a little, well, different, why not take in *The Philip Glass Ensemble*? The seven-piece group featuring synthesizers, flutes, saxophones and soprano voice bring you their unique, minimalist sounds at the Jubilee Auditorium on April 23. Tickets at BASS, SUB outlet.



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We are now accepting applications for: 1 photographic coordinator and 2 Assistant Photographers. Two positions will start immediately with the third starting in Sept. 86. Application forms can be picked up at the Yearbook Office. Please return them before April 18/86 to the Nait Office.

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Hugs and kisses,

BT

P.S. Here's a game called Mr. Initial! Let's start with the first and last letter of your name Neat eh!

To Liane, the bombshell in first year Business from B.C.

Incredibly gorgeous doesn't even begin to describe you. Nothing brightens my day more than when I see you in the Tower Lounge at lunch. Ecstasy is the first word that comes to mind whenever I think about you. I hope we'll have a chance to meet in the near future.

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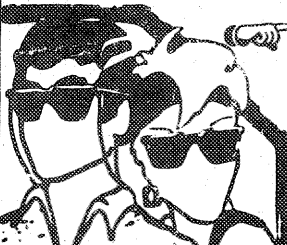




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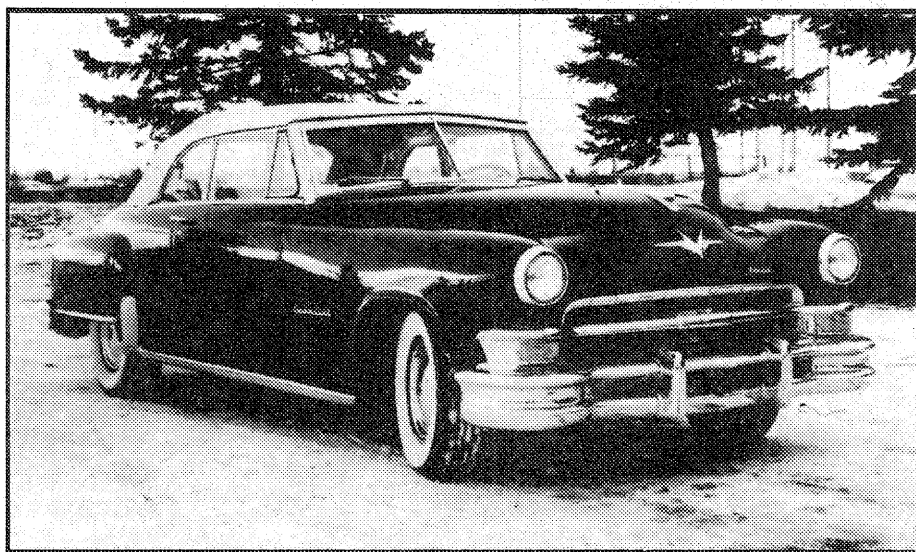
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