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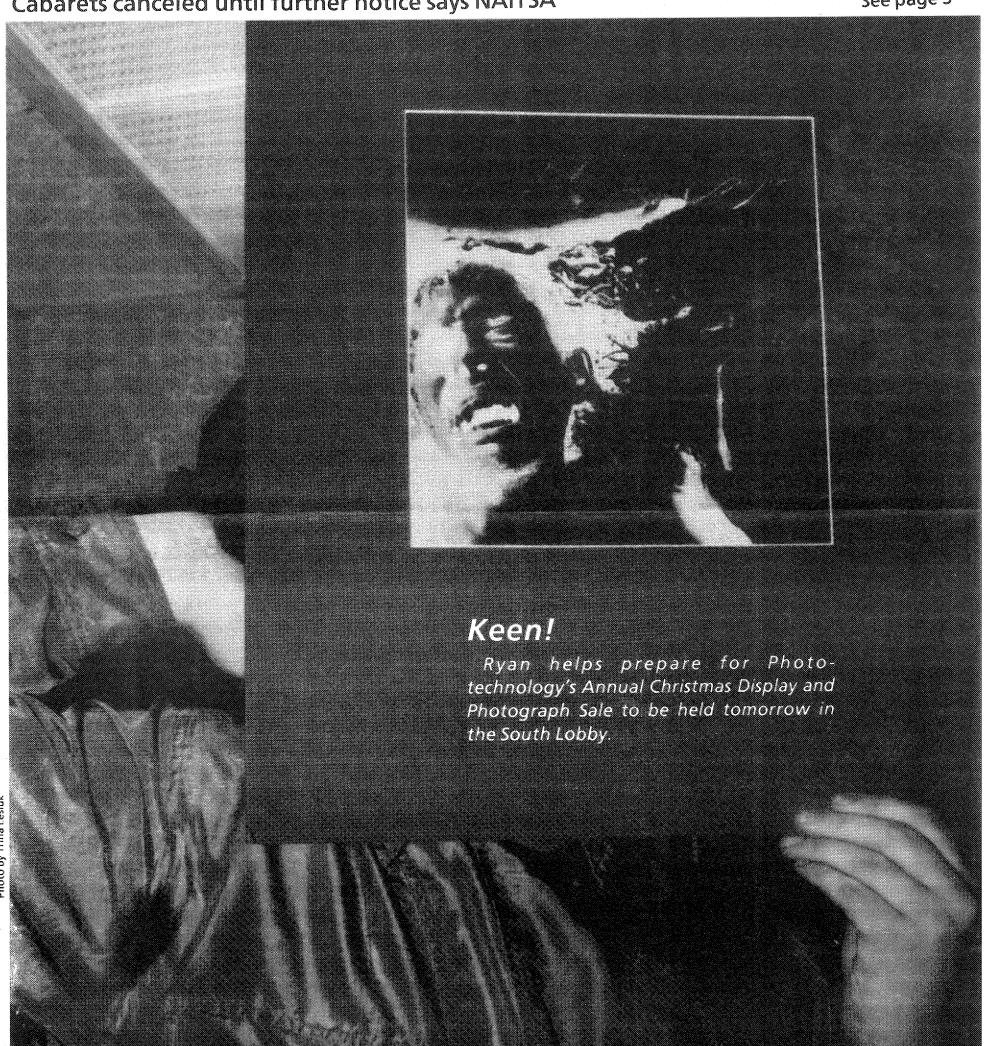
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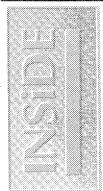
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Rock N' Talks bite the dust

Cabarets canceled until further notice says NAITSA

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Rock N' Talks are no more

By Pam Radchenko **Assistant Editor**

Shane Warawa, Activities VP, broke the news to General Council on December 8, 1992. No more Rock N Talks.

Rock N Talks have been held on NAIT campus for years. To begin with there were capacity crowds, with line ups at the door. Over the years, the crowds have dwindled, and this year they've been practically nonexistent.

At the last Activities Committee meeting, it was decide that the Rock N Talks, held on campus every second Friday, were a lost

The verdict: on campus Rock N Talks are canceled indefinitely into the New

After the vacation, the Activities Committee will evaluate the Rock N Talks and come up with some suggestions to make the Rock N Talks more exciting. and more of a success. Some of the suggestions they will look at consist of changing the day, time and frequency of the Rock N Talks.

The main reason behind the Rock N Talk cancellation is the fact that they were losing money from Rock N Talk #1. Warawa didn't have the exact numbers, but he estimated \$500.00 per Rock N Talk was lost.

The Jamaican Rock N Talk will still be held at the Golden Garter on February 5, 1992 Because the last off campus Rock N Talk seemed quite successful, they are not canceling this one.

A major problem concerning the lack of student support seems to be the fact that many students of NAIT might have to make the Rock N Talks what the students want, and get them to come out.

Says Darren Murray a bartender at the Rock N Talks, "It's too bad, I'll be out of a job, but its obviously time for a change."

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Exotic dancer policy amended

By Jennifer Cador **News Editor**

The stripper issue isn't dead yet.

Council was notified at this week's meeting that there will be another vote on whether to allow exotic dancers at school cabarets. The vote will take place at the next Council meeting on January 5th.

According to NAITSA president Dan Lachambre, the reason for the second vote will be to get a true peflection of how students feel. Technology reps have been asked to talk to

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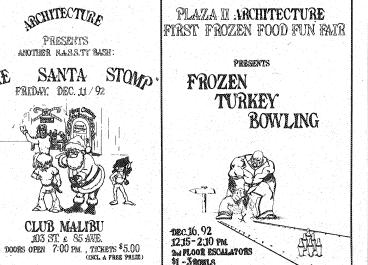
students in their own techs to try to get a consensus so that the next vote will be accurate.

Also, an amendment was made to the original motion so that female strippers as well as male strippers will be permitted, but neither gender may go totally nude. The words semi-nude have been added as a restriction.

Says Activities VP Shane Warawa, the amendment was necessary because the NAITSA constitution cannot pass gender specific motions and some techs were concerned about sexism.

The issue of advertising for exotic dancers within NAIT was also raised. Paul DuPerrier, who is organizing and funding a Surveying cabaret which will feature male exotic dancers, presented a poster to Council depicting the male dancers without shirts, but Council voted against allowing the poster.

DuPerrier is now planning to revise the poster so that is shows only fully clothed dancers, however he says he doesn't see why anyone is worried about "seeing guys without shirts."



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Workshop to help relationships

By Bruce Touching

If I told you that there was a gender war going on would you know what I meant? If I also told you that the war I see is between men and women who are prejudiced against each other, would you ever care? Fears of our own sexuality and intimacy prompt me to risk writing this article to those of you who will make a difference.

Men and women, or women and men have had communication problems since the beginning of time. The generation we stand in now has seen many role changes that have threatened us all in one way or another. We continue to have trouble talking to each other about how these role changes make us feel.

I hear remarks all the time "I'll never understand women" or "typical Man." Do we really need to understand each other? Can we accept each other for our differences as men and women? Are all men typical, or are we just creating a power struggle for rights? If issues are addressed in attack posture then its no small wonder that we meet with defensiveness.

Now there are many age groups and a great number of issues to deal with, but we can all learn a great deal from each other. From extremes of sexual abuse and violence against each other, to why is he or she mad at me again, or why am I single again. Change in these areas will come as fast as we want if we are honest with ourselves and our partners. The result will be that relationships will become the passionate experience they were meant to be, and the world will be abetter place.

So where does that leave us and what can we do? My friends and I care a great deal about this world. We share, so with their help I'm designing a workshop that deals with relationships between men and women. For those of you who will make a difference with us I need your opinions and your honesty. To be effective we need to know what issues need to be addressed. You get to make a difference in your life and at the same time you get to help others. Fill out the following research survey or write to me in your own words how you feel

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Dancing on Rock N' Talks' grave



Editorial By David Harvey Editor-in-Chief

Rock N Talks have bit the dust and I'm dancing on its grave.

At this week's General Council meeting, Activities VP Shane Warawa solemnly gave the last rites to a dying NAIT tradition; the Rock N Talk.

For those who don't know what a Rock N Talk was (I'm sure there are quite a few of you); they generally consisted of the same group students sitting in the dark smokey north cafeteria drinking relatively cheap beer and listening to music that no one really likes (I hope) on a Friday after school.

NAITSA did everything they could to beat some life into Rock N Talks. We have had "Bed Rock N Talk" and even the recent "Toga Rock N Talk." Yet, these events have been consistent flops, losing as much as \$500 on each of these little get togethers.

NAITSA is doing the merciful thing in letting this pitiful creature take its natural course. Rock N Talks sucked and I'm glad they are dead.

Yet, the problem with Rock N Talks wasn't a lack of effort on the part of NAITSA. In fact NAITSA was quite ingenious in getting the old horse this far.

The problem with Rock N Talks wasn't the people, the music (although they could play more punk tunes), the beer, or even the time they were held. The problem was the venue.

I'd rather eat the food in the north cafeteria than drink beer in a dark, smokey haze there! NAIT is in desperate need of a decent place for a cabaret. NAITSA has put away close to \$750,00 so students will get just this type of venue when the future Health Sciences Building is build. Yet, given our government's present educational priorities, this should be sometime around 2050!

OK, so what do we have now? the Naitrium is nice, but there's no smoking there so that's out.

Wait a minute, what about the business lounge? It's spacious, well lit, and has a nice view. At least its better than a cafeteria and it will do until 2050.

Long live the new Rock N Talks. Merry Christmas.

Working for a woman



By Pam Radchenko Assistant Editor

I am one of the first to concede to the defeat, last Saturday of Nancy Betkowski at the hands of Ralph Klein. I am not, however, willing to admit to this election being completely

Oh no, I'm not saying that the votes were tampered with. In fact, I'm sure that the whole franchise operation was performed exactly as it was required.

It just seems to me that perhaps when the Conservative Party members casted their vote for the candidate running for Premier, they took the sex of the candidate into consideration rather than the qualifications of the candidate.

No. I'm not just using this as an excuse for Betkowski's

defeat. The Hon. Ken Kowalski, the current minister of lotteries, blatantly told Alberta on television that, "...he would never work for a woman..."

Audrey McLaughlin, leader of NDP party voiced her opinion today, saying that "...Nancy Betkowski lost the election because she is a woman..."

It has been said that the "good ole' boys" have done it again. I guess that they have. I keep wondering how many other Conservative Party members had the same old fashioned opinion as Kowalski, and voted for Klein? The old archaic opinion that "women belong in the kitchen," went out with the 90's. Today's woman is as independent and competent as any man, and willing to prove the fact.

If the same government that gave women the right to show their adequacy in the work force can do a complete 180 and hypocritically refuse a woman her chance to make a difference, what kind of example does this leave the rest of Canada?

Women have fought tooth and nail for the rights that they now have. The controversy involved with this election leaves only one question. How close have women come to their goal of equality? The Conservatives of Alberta answered that one. Perhaps Kowalski should reevaluate his position on "working for a woman," keeping in mind the gender of Canada's Head of State.

Unemployment cutbacks inhumane



Editorial
By Jennifer Cador
News Editor

Canadians should be proud they can help pay off Canada's debts by taking lower unemployment benefits.

Those are the words of Employment Minister Bernard Valcourt, referring to Finance Minister Don Mazankowski's economic statement released last week. Maz plans to save 8 billion in spending over 2 1/2 years by lowering UI benefits and by denying them altogether to people who quit their jobs without just cause or who get fired. (Ouch! And we thought Michael Wilson was bad!) He also plans to freeze salaries of public servants and politicians.

Upon reflection, it would seem the plan is not entirely bad. I have no problem with a salary freeze for politicians. In fact, a salary cut would be even more acceptable.

But I'm not sure "proud" is the bet word to describe the way

most Canadians are feeling who are striving to subsist on meager UIC payments. Outraged, horrified or furious might be more appropriate terms.

For indeed it is a horrific thing the government has proposed to do.

Pretty much everyone in Canada is aware of the economic mess this country is in, some painfully more aware than others. The unemployed and their families, who are the true victims of the recession, doubtless are more acutely conscious of the situation than anyone else. At the same time, they are least able to give up any of their scant income to help out the government, with the possible exception of welfare recipients. Some are already receiving welfare top ups just to make ends meet.

This is why Maz's plan is a particularly brutal one. And why Valcourt's comments are absolutely ridiculous.

This government is so out of touch with the people that they can't, or won't see the pain these measure will inflict.

Valcourt says real Canadians will support the moves because they know cuts are needed. Those who oppose it he calls "cheap political opportunists" and "self-righteous socialists." Mazankowski claims "this is an economic revolution in which there is no room for bleeding hearts."

Their callousness is almost as sickening as their budget. To kick people when they're down is an outright abuse of power. Canadians have just cause to be outraged by this government's inhumane actions.

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That old light bulb joke

Dear Editor:

To An Electronics Instructor:

I am addressing an electronics instructor who told a joke about business students involving light bulbs on December 1st 1992, in front of the Naitrium, at 4:40 pm. I am a second year business student who was very offended by your humor to get a point across to your students. I thought it was an unethical and

comment to make. For your information, I have personally changed light bulbs successfully more times than you have put up shelves in your life, I am sure. I didn't have to go to school for 2 years to learn how to do it either. Next time, think that if it wasn't for us, "incapable" business people, you wouldn't have a job. You should keep your discriminatory attitude to

yourself and exclude it from your teaching practices.

P.S. By the way, it is us incapable business people who run the world. We sell your electronic gadgets to other "stupid" people - as we make money out of it!

Signed, A Capable of Changing Light bulbs Business Student.

Satire that could

Dear Editor:

To: J. McCaslin, CNT

When I read the submission you put in the Nugget, it took me back in time. Not good times, though. I had visions of "religious visionaries" in 1630's frothing at the mouth as they burned witches at the stake. Oh, not current enough? How 'bout the MacCarthy hearings when they flushed out the "pinko commies" in

the States.

There are several clauses in our constitution, (such as it is) that will allow people to say what they want.

I'm not saying you don't have the right to express an opinion, I'm just exercising my rights to criticize it.

Don't watch The Simpsons, The Kids in the Hall, or In Living Color. Hell, don't even watch Saturday

Night Live. Why? Because if you can't take the humor in a five paragraph newspaper column, the humor and satire in these shows may kill you.

As for "speaking up against warped ideas." I think I've done a reasonably good job against yours.

Somewhere With a Grin Ren Nadeau, RTA

RESIDENT'S CORNER

By Dan Lachambre **NAITSA** President



The time has come to bid farewell to those students who have endured these last two years of learning within this institute. If it hasn't quite sunk in for you yet, think of it this way. This is the last Nugget you'll read as a student, most likely the

last set of exams you write and probably the Christmas with the most to celebrate. I bet you thought this day would never come. Congratulations. As far those still loitering the halls in the New Year (sigh), watch The Nugget for both Advanced

Education's response in regards to the restructuring of their system and the election awareness campaign organized by ACTISEC to convince the public to vote education for the next provincial election. Numerous changes are in the process for the Nest and will be evident in the New Year (including an all-new menu). Watch for it.

And finally, I would like to wish a Merry Christmas and eventful New Year to all staff and students alike. But please remember, when you are commuting from house to house for Christmas cheer, or leaving that New Years Party. Please don't drink and drive; you WILL be caught. It's not worth it.

Dog gone it

Dear Editor:

The Nugget

Re: Miller Malone, Propagandist Miller Malone was attacked by J.

McCaslin last week. Mr. McCaslin shamed Miller when he should have been nurturing him.

Miller is obviously in great pain

and it's sad to see an instructor try to harm his self esteem.

Miller, remember this: you are good enough, you are smart enough, and dog gone it, people like you!

Signed, Stew Smalley

Recreational necrophelia

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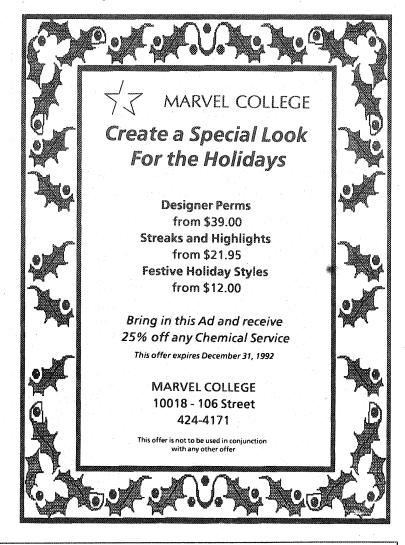
Re: Miller Malone

You may have a singular wit but if it wasn't for necrophelia you probably wouldn't have a hobby. I'd ask you to reveal your true identity but you're undoubtedly still on the run from the people in white coats. and I don't mean Chem tech. Whoever is reading this to Miller,

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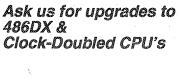
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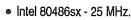




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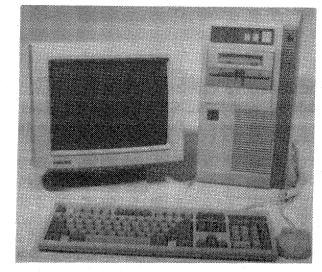


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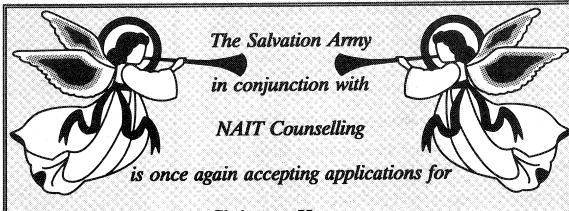
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Pearn to coach world juniors

By Chris Nichols **Sports Editor**

NAIT hockey coach Perry Pearn will be in charge of restoring the honor of Canada's junior hockey program. Last year's squad finished a dismal sixth overall - a disappointment for Canada because of all the talent on the team. The roster included such names as Eric Lindros, Patrick Poulin, Scott Niedermayer and Trevor Kidd. Pearn wasn't a part of that team, but he was an assistant coach the previous two years. Those teams won the gold medal.

This year's roster features the top-rated prospect in North American hockey, Alexandre Daigle of the QMJHL. Also invited to camp are Rob Niedermayer and Chris Pronger, both of whom are sure fire top five picks in next year's N.H.L. draft. Oilers top draft Tyler Wright is also coming to camp, along with Dean McCammond, who played for the 'Hawks in last year's Stanley Cup Final.

Camp begins December 13 and Pearn will have until the 18th to make his cuts. The team leaves for Sweden December 19 for a seven day exhibition schedule. The World Junior Championships will begin on boxing day and run until January 4. The tournament, which will be played in Gavle, Sweden, is strictly a round-robin schedule with no medal round.

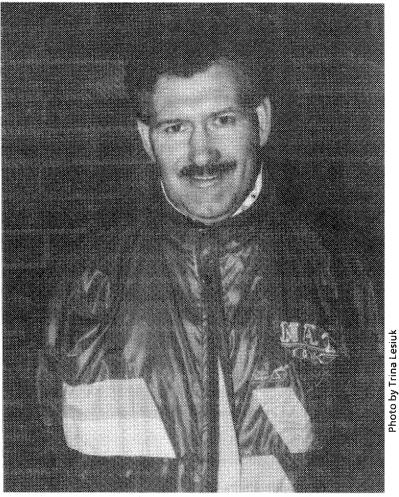
Pearn saw some of Canada's competition in the Four Nations tournament recently, where Czech, Swede Finnish and Russian representatives played.

"Their rosters won't be exactly the same, but I've got a pretty good idea of what we're up against," he said.

When asked about his team's chances in the tournament, Pearn was cautiously optimistic.

"I think anytime a Canadian hockey team plays they have the potential to do well. The key is how quickly the team comes together."

Most of the players coming to camp have excellent offensive skills, so Pearn's job as a coach will be to get the special teams going. An effective fore checking system will also have to be implemented. But the trickiest job will be matching the right players together to form the offensive lines. If a line or a team has bad chemistry, the talent becomes useless.



CST regains cup

By Darcy Patten Contributor

At precisely 8:00 pm on Thursday, December 3, a clash of titanic proportions shattered the laws of physics,

forever altering the standard definition of desire and heart. Computer Systems Civil challenged Engineering to a best of 3 games in walleyball. Although the scores did not show it the games were hard fought and very close. CST came out on top winning 2 of the 3 games to reclaim the valued prize. Thanks to Civil Engineering for helping to provide a great time for all.

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Hats off to Melrose



By Chris Nichols **Sports Editorial**

The N.H.L. season is one third finished, so here's a report card of some of the more notable people and teams.

ERIC LINDROS - Probably the most talked about player before the season started, Lindros has lived up to his billing. He got 15 goals and 28 points in only 21 games as a rookie. Every night one of his body checks manages to make it's way on to the highlight films, so presumably he's having a physical presence in Philadelphia. Considering he's under the microscope, he's doing remarkably well.

L.A. KINGS - I may end up eating my words after all! Hats off to Barry Melrose.

NY RANGERS - Huge disappointment so far. Roger lielson should pick a line up and go with it.

MIKE MODANO - Having an excellent season, just like I predicted. (I was wrong about the Kings, so I have to mention

GLEN SATHER - Many people hate the way he's handled the Kevin Lowe situations, but he should be admired for sticking to his guns.

PIERRE TURGEON - Is starting to live up to everyone's expectations. Almost a legitimate franchise player.

GARY ROBERTS - Is proving last year wasn't a fluke.

GARY LEEMAN - Yipe, yipe, yipe!

ROB BROWN - Oops!

PETR KLIMA - Is this guy a talent or what? Amazing what can happen when you work hard, eh Petr?

LOUIE DEBRUSK - Will become the new heavyweight champ when Dave Brown retires.

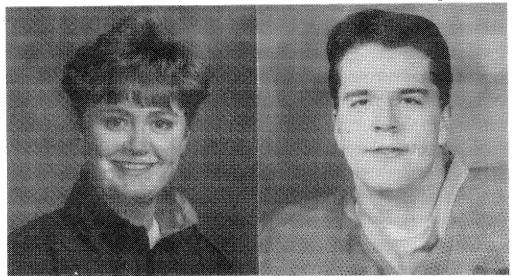
CHRIS NICHOLS - If nothing else, I've learned that you can't please all of the people all of the time. The other thing I've learned is that it's easy for people to criticize someone who has his predictions in print every week. It's pretty easy to change your opinion verbally, but print is forever.

I'd like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas! Even if you don't agree with everything I write. (Really, I mean that!)

MOLSON & CANADIAN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Badminton

Hockey



Candace Visser

Candace Visser is known around NAIT as the NAITSA V.P. of Athletics. However, she is also an accomplished badminton player. This past weekend Candace went undefeated at the ACAC Badminton Interlock Tournament. played in women's singles and doubles as well as mixed doubles events and was integral to the Ooks tournament success.

Brad Fallis

Brad moved from right wing to defence this past weekend and contributed one goal and two assists to the NAIT attack as the Ooks swept a pair of games from the SAIT Trojans in Calgary. The Edson native's speed and quickness allowed the Ooks to get the puck out of their own end throughout the series. A former Lloydminister Blazer, Brad is currently enrolled in Materials.

"What Beer's All About"

Ooks take two from Trojans

By Brian Stein **Staff Writer**

On Gilligan's Island, the seven castaways were nearly rescued until Gilligan did his thing in the final act of an episode. This past weekend in the ACAC, the SAIT Trojans were in a similar situation holding the hockey Ooks even until the last shift, but then the Ooks did their thing.

The Ooks (9-3) posted a pair of dramatic victories, 6-5 on Friday and 3-2 on Saturday, to stay two points behind the Mount Royal College Cougars (10-2) in the battle for first in the ACAC.

On Friday, Jason Krueckl tallied with 32 seconds left in the extra frame to give the Ooks a 6-5 overtime win.

The Ooks also received a pair of markers from Owen Korkie and single tallies from Trevor McCallion. Sandro Pisani, and Trevor

Rylan Ferster contributed two goals to the Trojan attack while Dean Rutledge, Dean Hanson and Jeff Perlinger added singles.

The Trojans held period leads of 2-1 and 3-2, but could not hold off the determined Ooks who rallied in the third to tie the contest at 5-5 before winning the game in overtime.

NAIT's Alec Sheflo blocked 51 of 56 drives while SAIT's Jeff Little stopped 55 of 61 shots.

On Saturday, Eric Morrisette scored the winning goal with 20 seconds left in regulation to lift the Ooks to a 3-2 victory.

Mike Park and Brad Fallis also scored for the Ooks while Kevin Zakall and Stu Constance countered for the Trojans.

The two teams were tied at 1-1 following the first and 2-2 after the second before Morrisette broke the deadlock at the 19:40 mark of the third.

NAIT's Alec Sheflo redirected 36 of 38 shots while SAIT's Rick Nichol turned away 34 of 37 drives.

"We're at 9 and 3. We've come a long ways, but there's still the second half. We still have to improve, commented NAIT assistant coach Randy Repchuk who was relieved with the sweep but admitted the 1993 portion of the schedule won't be a cakewalk.

The next regular season action for the Ooks will be on Friday, January 15th when they are in Grande Prairie.

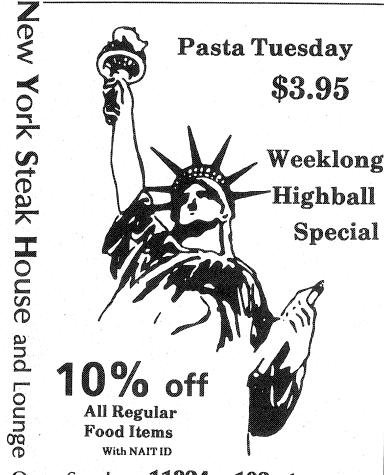
ON THE BENCH

While NAIT coach Perry Pearn is with Team Canada at the World Junior Championships, the Ooks will be in Fernie to meet the University of Regina Cougars on Monday, the 28th, at 7:30 p.m. and the University of Lethbridge Pronghorns on Tuesday, the 29th at 7:30 p.m.

The Ooks then participate in a tournament hosted by Red Deer College from January 2nd through the

The NAIT Ooks would like to thank you for your support in 1992 and would like to relay greetings of the season to you and yours.





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Curling Ooks 6-0

The 1992-93 Curling season began in earnest November 20-22 when 19 teams representing seven colleges began play in the fall regional at the Avonair Curling club.

A total of 51 games were played in the three day round robin format hosted by NAIT.

The mens team led by skip Chris Hassall, last years Provincial Junior Mens champion, posted a perfect 6-0 record. Chris and mates Thomas Stroh, Dana Sorensen and Kevin Marks established themselves as the team to beat in the winter regional. They beat AUC 7-3, GMCC 8-2, GPRC

9-7, LLB 4-3, LLC 8-4, and SAIT 8-7.

The mixed team are tied for third with a 2-3 record. If not the victims of great shooting making the team of skip Paul Bushe and mates Sharon Bowman, Todd Olson and Porean Raw might be sitting a 3-2 or 4-1.

They lost to AUC 4-7, GPRC 0-10, LLC 6-7 and beat LLB 9-2 and SAIT 7-3.

The winter regionals are set for Camrose January 29-31/92. The top four teams, after combining the regional games, in each division will head for Calgary and the provincial championship February 26-28/93.





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Dysfunctional Family Christmas



By Miller Malone Editorial

The last paper of this year and since Xmas is just around the corner, I feel obligated to write about what Christmas means to

Don't worry. This won't be one of those "touchie feelie" articles about fond memories of Christmas' past. We'll get our fill of all the sticky sweet Christmas sentiment we can handle over the next three weeks.

I guess I should wish you all a Merry Christmas, so "Merry Christmas!" There, that's out of the way. I don't know about you but with finals breathing down my neck I don't feel very Christmassy yet. Maybe it'll kick in on the 23rd after my last final.

Some of you will be heading home for Xmas this year and some won't, due to

financial realities. Those who are going to be home alone for Xmas this year can call 471-7615 starting on the 15th to hear a special Xmas recording that will be a close representation of what my Christmas will be like.

My Christmas holidays will be spent in S'toon, deep within the heart of darkness known as Saskatchewan.

There will be food aplenty and the liquor will flow generously and all of the greedy little children will receive teenage mutant ninja turtle paraphernalia and all of the greedy "older" children will receive Old Spice after shave and the inevitable soap on the ropes.

My aunt, a fanatical Amway salesperson, will no doubt send us a box of those yummy nutrition bars and aged relative some

floundering in the deep end of the senility pool will send us a fruit cake which will kick around until someone has the presence of mind to throw it away before someone actually eats some of it by accident.

Christmas Eve will be spent in the traditional manner; a smoked oyster feast followed by a fondue which leads to a game of pictionary which starts out as relaxed sport until the whiskey sets in and then it becomes frighteningly competitive exercise that ends in a flurry of violence with cries of "Cheat! Cheat!"

Spent from our physical game of pictionary, we will stagger off to our respective bedrooms to dream of blinding white light and to awaken with wrath of God hangovers on the 25th, our sense being assailed by the screams of the children and cries of "This isn't what I asked for!" "Cheap! Cheap!"

Yes, Christmas is here again and the joy of the season is starting to infect me even as I write.

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Rock N' Talks Euthanized, Finally

Commentary By Miller Malone **Entertainment Editor**

At long last General Council has decided to kill the Rock N Talks.

This is a good idea. NAITSA was losing \$500+ a Rock N Talk. That's our five hundred dollars, since we all threw some money in the pot at the beginning of they year.

Rock N Talks really sucked. Who, besides alcoholics and people with low self esteem, would want to sit in the north cafeteria

swilling beer? Not this alcoholic!

Now we must forge ahead and find a new activity. May

I be so bold as to suggest the every second Friday night orgy? We could have it in the raquetball courts just like in Roman times.

Have You Ever?

by Miller Malone

You ever run your tongue through someone's navel and spit out a mouthfull of lint?

Yeah right, me neither.

Next year something new!

THE TOP 5

Reasons This Is The Last Top 5 List

By Miller Malone

- 5) They've become tedious.
- 4) Thought I'd try my hand at poetry again.
- 3) I want to devote more time to masturbating.
- 2) It's just too "touchie feelie" around here.
- 1) I'm as mad as hell, and I'm not going to take it anymore.

Next year, something new.



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To Marion H in Arch. Tech:

Hi from your bud. Long time no see. Phone me at Christmas to say hi.

Signed, AVC Jim (Acctg), F-4 P.S. Happy 34th Birthday on the 27th of December!!

To the Lady in the Tight, Hot Pink Jeans that I occasionally see in the hallways:

We live in a dark word. Death, despair, loneliness, poverty, stress, fear, alcohol, drugs. I walk on the darkside. But when I see the light

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reflected off of you, your aura of beauty and pureness astounds me. After I have seen you, I fight the darkness and it no longer engulfs me. I live one more day in peace. Thank you.

Signed, Darkwalker

To the Huggable One:

I started this semester knowing nobody. You befriended me and made me feel like I belong. You gave me your time, talked with me, and made me feel like you cared. We went through some tough times, unchartered territory. We made it through. You were patient with me. I can not in my own words tell you how I actually feel, so to quote another song: "You make me so very happy, I'm so glad you came into my life. In other words ... Thank you"

Signed, A Friend P.S. A Yellow Rose, A Red

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My Instrumentation / Naitrium Buddies:

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play Houdini. Well, all in all, guys I must say that being tied to that chair was rather exciting and fun, but now it's my turn! And if only you knew what you are in for. Ha Ha. Just watch your buns and don't be caught alone in a dark back alley. Merry Christmas and I'll get you in the New Year!

Signed, One Happy Victim Out For Revenge

To 2 Women Who Don't Live With Their Parents:

Finally someone who

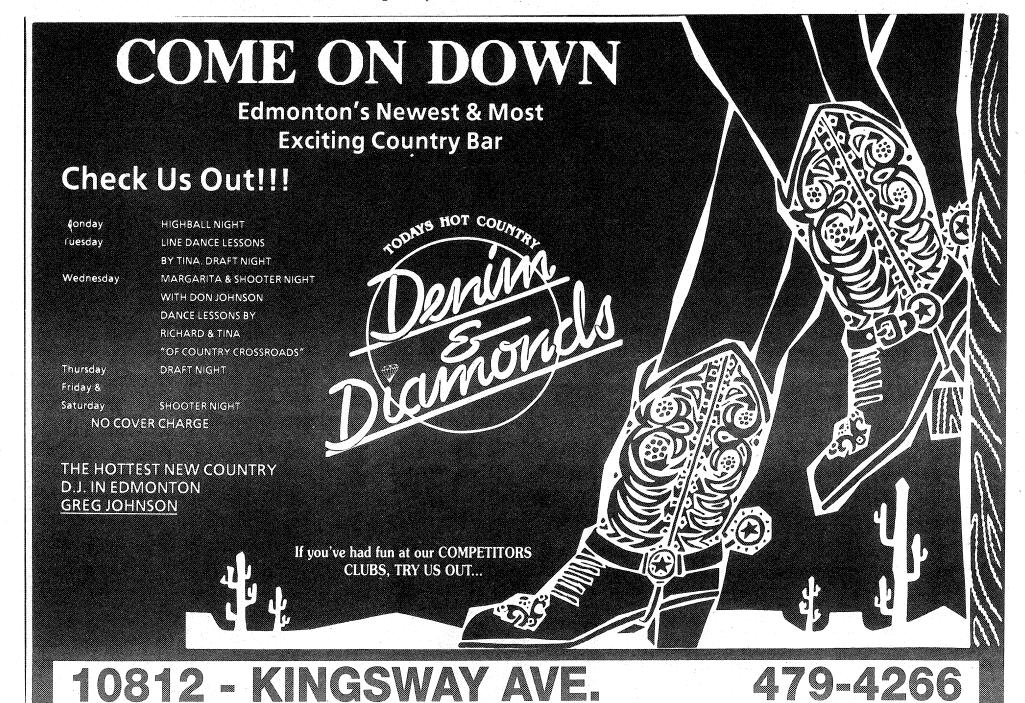
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could be just as immature as we are. An evening with us would consist of a viewing of "How I spent My Summer Vacation" while dressed as our favorite characters followed by prank phone calls, picked at random from the phone book, and finally a few rounds of Jello wrestling in the bathtub or anything else that might be considered insane, or at least, slightly unbalanced.

Signed, Buster and Plucky

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To To, Pinky - Pinky (Sec. Arts):

Even though we're together at last (in school that is) we don't see each other! I'm concerned! We don't spend enough quality time together. So have your people call my people and we'll do lunch next week!

Secretly yours, Savage, Savage

To the Steamy Redhead in Second Year Marketing:

I adore you, you have really nice perculators. Maybe we can get together and make coffee sometime with lots of cream. I'd love to penetrate them there perculators with the hands of a horny toad.

If you were Deanna Troy, I'd be your Commander Riker. If you were Marge Simpson, I'd be your Homer. If you were Mick Jagger, I'd be your David Bowie. If you were Freddie Mercury, I'd be any other guy.

With Lots of Lust, The Two Perverts from Management, eh?!!

Dear Big Boys with Big Toys:

Show yourselves or show us your toys. Are your toys the size of Hot Wheels or the size of Tonka Dump Trucks. We would love to take you up on your card game offer, or are you all talk and no action. If you got something to show, we WANT to see it, or are you afraid we might laugh?!!

Signed, The Girls Who Play Cards In the Naitrium: Buttons, Bows, Giggles, Smiley, Pipes, and Big and Harry

To Kwasy:

It sounds like Kwasy is a group of sexually frustrated, uptight fourth year business administration women, with the promising future of selling underwear at a Saan Store.

To set the record straight, we, the men of Air Conditioning do not eat the urinal soaps, we merely add the flavor.

Signed, ACE

P.S. Save some money, its a long ride.

To the Good Looking Blonde on the Pier/Dock:

As we sit together talking here, I look in your blue eyes, it makes me realize, I wanna be your "charity" case. Get it "Dear?"

Signed,
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To the Woman Who Curls:

You are in Electronics Engineering and we see each other everyday. You give me such an incredible smile every time I see you. I wonder if you have a

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boyfriend when you pass by without saying anything. This is from a guy who wants to take you out if you are not attached.

Signed,
"Your Every Day Guy"

Dearest Extra Extraordinary Transistors:

What's up with you guys? Are your little sisters no longer good enough for you? After all those generations of EET inbreeding (you can look that up in the library you know that place with all the books) you are actually spreading your genes outside your own immediate family? How is the next generation going to be able to meet the rigid requirements to be an Everyday Extraordinary Tool? (What were those requirements? I think they were a 40% in either Grade 2 Math or 50% in Grade 4 Phys. Ed.) Well, I guess you can't be the intellectual giants of the world forever now, can you?

> Signed, Business Ain't So Bad

To the People Who Write Multiple Grapevines:

Don't you people have any homework to do?

Signed, The *Nugget* Staff

To Hung Like a Farm Animal:

Yeah, sure. Whatever. We're not into farm animals but talk to Big Bad Business Beltbuckles. We understand that farm animals are his preference. Just make sure you bring the blindfold. If that's not desperate enough for you, talk to the Girls who do jump around, that is if you are too lazy to masturbate.

Signed, Waiting, Wanting, Needing

To All You Hockey Fans &/or Partiers:

There's going to be a hockey fan bus to Augustana University College to watch the Nait Ooks slay the Augustana Vikings on Jan. 29/93. So keep your eyes open. It's going to be a "Hoot" of a time, so save some energy over Christmas!

Your NAITSA Athletics VP

Get a life. Who are these losers that are convinced they will meet their true love through the *Grapevine*? Somehow they've got the idea in their walnut sized brains that some "hot" member of the opposite sex they saw in the cafeteria one day, will respond to their pathetic plea for help. I mean, a person couldn't help but be impressed by the desperate ranting and ravings of a psychopath, now

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could they? If you're going to use junior high pick up techniques at least do it right. Send your best friend over to the object of your adolescent desires and get them to say, "My friend over there wants to know if you like him, cause if you do, he likes you too. I think he wants to go around with you. But if you don't like him he doesn't like you. Ok?" Or maybe you could just pass a note to their best friend saying you think he/she is neat and kinda keen. Get a life you spinless losers! If you want someone bad enough to write a Grapevine, then go talk to them! What a concept! At least I know where to set

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up a computer dating service when I graduate.

Signed, Chuck Woolery

To Heather, the Business Poker Player:

Looking into your eyes I see beauty, warmth, and compassion. The universe could be our playground with all the stars and moons revolving around us. Enchanting is your fragrance, unwavering is my affection. I would climb the highest mountain traverse the hottest desert in order to be with you. My passion is deep, my libido unrelentless. If I owned the world I would share it with you. My heart

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eats solely for you.. Awaiting your reply.

Signed, Se Habla Espanol

To All Bus. Admin. Students:

I'll have a BIG MAC, LARGE FRIES, and a COKE.

Signed, All the Men in Electrical Engineering

To Kim With the Flames Tickets:

Interested in conversation over hot chocolate one day? If so, call me! (I was too shy to ask you in person).

> Signed, Patrick Division Fan

