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Shaving a head for charity

By Jennifer Cadon
News Editor

In a courageous effort to raise money for a good cause, plucky Pre-tech student Brent Valentine will be shaving his head at noon on Wednesday, December 9 in the South Lobby.

The reason behind the fervor is a little boy named William Rohats. Three year old William, son of Pre-tech student Bob Rohats, has Cerebral Palsy, a disability which robs a person of motor control. William needs a speech board to help him communicate, but the price is a prohibitive \$7000.

With that in mind, Pre-tech's cause this year is raising money for little Williams speech board. They have already held a Wake-a-

Thon which took place on November 6 and, according to Valentine, generated \$1000.

Now, Valentine is taking pledges to raise additional funds for the speech board. His goal is to raise \$2500 and the person who pledges the most will get to do the honors of shaving his head. William will be on hand to watch.

So far, response has been good. At the last General Council Meeting Valentine handed out pledge sheets and all were taken with people asking for more. Valentine himself has \$260.00 in pledges and is busy making up posters and more pledge sheets.

Valentine met little William at the Pre-tech Wake-A-Thon and says it

was the boy's attitude that spurred him into action. "He was there for four hours and he laughed and played and smiled. He made me realize how fortunate I am."

When asked how he feels about sporting the "bald look," Valentine said he's not sure how his friends will feel about it but he's looking forward to something different. He's also looking forward to the look on his parents' faces when he comes home for Christmas.

Anyone who's interested can drop off pledges at the NAITSA offices with Brad Balkan.

Says Valentine, "I sure hope everybody feels generous. I realize it's kind of close to finals and Christmas, but it's for a good cause."

Photo by Trina Lesiuk



Brent Valentine is to have his head shaved next week

Toastmasters speak up

By Jenny Evans
Contributor

What is mankind's number one fear? If you answered "death" you would be wrong. That is not even a close second. Mankind's greatest fear is the fear of public speaking.

Public speaking, for those who have mastered the art, can also be among a person's greatest assets, whether it be for giving an oral presentation, stating ones views at a meeting or being interviewed for a job. So how can one prepare for these events; what can one do between now and the next time one is called upon to speak.

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For information on Toastmasters, see your student handbook, or call Victor, 473-6263 or Jenny, 7886 at NAIT. See you at a meeting soon.

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Conservatives shift to centre



Editorial
By David Harvey
Editor-in-Chief

By this Saturday, either Nancy Betkowski or Ralph Klein will be the next Premier of Alberta.

Betskowski and Klein finished first and second in last week's Progressive Conservative leadership vote and they will stand, in Saturday's run-off vote, to replace Don Getty for the most powerful job in the province.

However, without even knowing the final result, last week's vote shows that the PC's are marking a turning point from party's staunch right wing ideology of Mr. Getty and are again looking to re-occupy more centrist ground, as it was under Peter Lougheed. Klein is a well known "moderate" within the party and Betskowski has often had the oxymoron "red Tory" label hung around her neck. Yet, their small-l liberalism is very popular in this heretofore staunchly conservative party. Right wing candidates like Doug Main couldn't even get off the launch pad.

Yet, it is not just fresh ideology that makes these new candidates popular. Given the present mood in the country, old style, elitist, back room deal politics will no longer make the grade. Pandering to powerful elites or special interest groups, like the religious right, is a sure way to be turfed out of office in today's political environment. Certainly there is some wheeling and dealing in any campaigns, yet Betskowski and Klein have been the best at covering it up. Conversely, Rick Orman openly flaunted his popularity among Conservative elites and Doug Main bragged about his special interest (religious right) agenda.

This "new style" of politics is even highlighted in the Tory's leadership election format. Gone are the days of persuading delegates with rhetoric and free booze (the latter often holding more weight). This process is a real election with every PC member having a vote. This is what makes this week so interesting. The temptation for Betskowski and Klein will be to revert to old style deal making with the defeated candidates in a effort to scoop up the defeated candidates votes. Yet the volatility of the Canadian voters has been well proven recently that such deals will not be rewarded.

In the "new" politics, the candidate that can retain his or her principles in the face of powerful elites and special interest groups wins elections and isn't that what democracy's all about?

No second chance for johns



By Pam Radchenko
Assistant Editor

Do you want to hear a good joke?

The mayor's Task Force on Safer Cities is being approached with a controversial plan to approve a plan allowing johns "one more chance" before having their names published.

This plan gives these men the opportunity to approach the coalition and plea for grace from having to bear the public humiliation of having colleagues and loved ones find out, through the media, that he visited the 'ladies of the night' and paid for sex.

Rest assured, however these men who escape having their names published do not get off scott-free. They will probably have to perform some kind of community service where they will be expected to realize the impact they've had on society and discover their desire to "do good" and "make things right."

Should this person go through this process only to be caught re-offending, he will then have his name fall into the

clutching hands of the media.

This whole situation strikes me as pure comedy. Why shouldn't these men have their names published? Prostitution is often referred to as, "the world's oldest profession" and rightly so. Men have been paying for sex for hundreds of years. It only stands to reason that if there were no clientele, there would be no need for prostitutes.

What is the biggest excuse these men have for not wanting their names published? They are afraid their wives and girlfriends will find out! My question is, don't these loved ones have the right to know the risk they are confronted with and unaware of? Prostitutes are in a high risk category of becoming infected with (and infecting their "dates") sexually transmitted diseases and HIV (the virus which leads to AIDS). If this condition is passed onto the john, he can then pass it onto his loved one.

And what about the level of (or lack of) social consciousness in these men? Many of these girls are minors who have come from dysfunctional or broken homes and have found financial freedom through the manipulative coersion of smooth-talking pimps. These young women could easily be daughters, granddaughters and 'baby sisters' of their paying customers.

In my opinion, by all means publish the names of the johns with no second chance. Charging and sentencing these men doesn't quite appear to work. Perhaps the threat of public humiliation and embarrassment will.

Smoking bylaw is unenforceable



Editorial
By Jennifer Cador
News Editor

The trend towards a smoke-free society is rolling right along, full steam ahead. Edmonton's city council has accepted a proposal that will require all local bars and lounges to reserve 25 percent of their space as the "non-smoking" section.

Up until now, bars have been a smoker's refuge from an anti-smoking world; a place to enjoy a cigarette without scornful glances from offended non-smokers.

Not anymore though, and bar owners are, quite understandably, upset about this. They have no idea how they will enforce such a law. Imagine trying to tell a semi-looped customer at a jammed Rock City, "Pardon me, but you can't smoke here, it's the non-smoking section. Please put out your cigarette or risk a fine." Yeah, right. Obviously that's not going to go over too well.

Says Barbara Bertuccio, manger of the Locker Room Pub, "I have enough trouble policing drunks without having to worry about policing smokers too... The whole thing will be just another big hassle."

But Alderman Tooker Gomberg, who supports the move, argues that restaurant owners also complained when a bylaw imposed non-smoking areas in restaurants years ago.

That may be true, but so what? Doesn't Gomberg realize that restaurants are vastly different from bars? People don't move around in restaurants; they sit and eat and keep to themselves.

Conversely, people are on the move in bars: they socialize, dance, play pool and darts, get drunk and smoke.

One has to wonder where they benefit of this new bylaw lies. It isn't as if non-smokers in bars will now have clean, smoke-free air to breathe while they drink. The second hand smoke from the rest of the bar will naturally drift into the non-smoking section. Bar owners won't benefit-it's just another headache for them. And smoking patrons won't benefit either, for obvious reasons.

If City Hall feels it has scored another victory (albeit terribly minor) for non-smokers. I guess that's supposed to be the benefit. But frankly I think it's simply an unenforceable waste of time. Barbara Bertuccio is likely correct. The whole thing will be just another big hassle.

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Stripper issue straightened out next week

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Dan Lachambre
NAITSA President



Anyone who has barely even glanced at *The Nugget* for the past couple of weeks has noticed that strippers at cabarets has been a, well, hot issue with many questions

left unanswered. Let me shed some light. The NAITSA executive's personal stance is clearly against the idea. We feel that this sort of

entertainment promoted in an institute of higher learning portrays a negative image to the general public (their tax dollars contribute an average of \$8,644 per year per student). What students do on their own time however is their business. When the stripper issue was first brought to General Council, we made our stance clear but reminded them that the executive must follow whatever direction General Council gives because, after all, we were elected to represent students' views no matter what our personal positions dictate.

Last General Council broke into mass confusion about the entire issue and

the result was a majority understanding that the stripper issue was dead. Not the case. Here's the bottom line. As of this date, the original policy of allowing male exotic dancers at cabarets stands. Any technology which has pursued to book such an event is free to do so until such time that this policy is changed, if ever.

December 8 at 4:30 pm in H-005 (Little Theater) is when the next General Council meeting will take place and this issue will be fully explained and discussed. Any full time student is welcome to watch or participate in these proceedings. Hopefully,

everyone will be able to reach a common understanding.

In closing, I would like to make one final comment in regards to *The Nugget's* lead editorial last week. For the last week and a half, I've been out of town on business, leaving NAITSA in the hands of the other executive. I would not hesitate in the least to do this again as I have full confidence in all their abilities and I say this after working with them over the last eight months. They are very capable and it is unfortunate that the rest of the student body does not get the opportunity to witness their positive achievements.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Malone's propaganda techniques

Dear Editor:

For some time I have wondered about Miller Malone, but his pronouncements in the last *Nugget* have removed any doubt. At last he has shown his true self. Psychologists would call him an exhibitionist while society might use the word 'flasher.'

No doubt Miller has 'God given rights to bounce around in the raw' within his own house, but how he translates that as the right to inflict his nude body on his neighbors, including small children, is beyond my comprehension. Yes Miller, I agree with your neighbors, police, and psychologist that 'there is something wrong' with you. There is no doubt in my mind that anyone who thinks the world is just dying to see his private parts, and thus puts on a performance, does have something wrong with him. Then to boast about it in the paper indicates just how far gone you really are.

Since you apparently found a loophole in the law about displaying yourself in your front window, am I to assume that if you could find a similar loophole you would go about town in a raincoat doing the same thing? If not, why not? What is the difference? At least then you could avoid picking on children for your disgusting display.

I must give you credit tho' (sic) Miller. Having studied the propaganda techniques used in WWII, in my military studies courses at RMC, I see that you have used a number of these techniques in your article. However, you have used them so poorly that it is

obvious that you discovered them yourself rather than through study.

1. Issue a veiled threat against those who might disagree, but in such a way as to make it possible to call it a joke. One way of doing this is by exaggeration: "We should kill them all and dance naked in a circle around their dead intolerant bodies". Of course you did not mean this literally, but an unexpressed threat is still implied.

2. Transfer your faults onto the 'enemy' to become their faults rather than your own: "I think everyone who is against naked dancing is ... very intolerant of other peoples rights". The readers of your various tirades to date will be able to judge who is intolerant of other peoples rights. You feel it quite justified to take away the rights of your neighbors to send their children out to play without being subjected to your sexual display. And you call that defending personal rights! Right!

3. Downgrade the law by showing it to be a fool: "But due to a legal loophole ... I remain free". I agree the law has problems but is it really smart to try to circumvent its spirit by looking for loopholes? Are laws really only made so some 'smart' guy can find a way to break them? I leave it to your readers to judge. Is this the kind of person they want leading their thinking?

4. Call detractors names in order to silence them. At least this will prevent others from joining forces: "... right wing puritans"; "... is a prude ..."; "... intolerant people"; are just a few of the examples of

name calling you have used against anyone who might disagree with your viewpoint.

5. Attack their religion. For example your sarcastic comment: "Read your Bible. It's in there somewhere."

6. Praise your supporters: "I salute you my brothers and sisters." "You have fought a proud battle ..."; "... your victory"; "... deserve a big pat on the back"; "they made a hard choice ...".

Why do you need the big push for supporters, Miller? Is it because you detest yourself and need the assurance of others that what you are doing is not really so bad after all? Or is it because 'evil seeks company' and you wish to pull others down to your level? Or do you get some kind of sexual thrill out of shocking other people, and this is how you get turned-on? I think it is probably the latter as almost all your sidebar articles are also designed to shock.

Now, to your readers:

I hope that whenever you read Miller's articles you examine them as to how they use even just these six rules of propaganda. See the article for what it really is, at run-on for Miller. Don't let him intimidate you from speaking up against such warped ideas.

Signed,

J. McCaslin, Instructor
CNT (One of those 'intolerant prudes')

I'm sorry Mr. McCaslin, but the geek of the week contest isn't open to instructors.

Mind Controllingly Yours,
Miller Malone

"recycled piece of trash"

Dear Editor:

Re: Justin Wonga
Home Alone 2 Review

Alright, let me get this straight: the plot was recycled, the jokes were the same and it reminded you of an old coyote/roadrunner cartoon. Yet you pissed yourself laughing and rolled on the floor throughout the entire movie??!

I will give you credit for having the guts to admit you like this movie but I don't understand why? Throughout you're entire review you talk about how the movie is identical to the first *Home Alone*. It suddenly occurred to me that you must be the type of person who made the numerous *Police Academy's* possible. (You could probably tell me the exact number but I lost count

at five) This was the first review I've ever read where the reviewer talks about how stupid and repetitive a movie is but still loves it. Shouldn't a positive review make you want to see the film? I think the fact that you were the only non-child / non-parent in the theatre show your readers just how sophisticated your sense of humor is. I'll admit the first movie supplied a few good turn-off-your-brain, *Benny Hill* yuks, but I think you'd have to be a vegetable to pay eight bucks (or even one buck) to see this recycled piece of trash. I think you summed the mentality of your article best when you said "make sure that you all visit the bathroom before you see (*Home Alone 2*)"

Signed,
Charles U. Farly

"..cockier than Billy Crystal"

Dear Editor:

Business Grads/Winter 1992
How I Spent Sat. Nov.28/92

It's 11:00 am and I'm feeling cockier than Billy Chrystal on the day of the Academy Awards. I'm making my way down into the basement, as I turn the corner my back goes into a spasm.

From there I end up doing a face plant into the kitty litter box. At this point in time I think "What's wrong with this picture?" After 4 1/2 hours of listening to my dog bark and the furnace cut in 250 times my wife arrives home.

It is then I hit her with "I've fallen and I can't get up!" Shortly after that two of Edmonton's finest EMT's (NAIT Grads 1984!!!) Tom

and Brian, carry me out of the basement on a back board. the ride to the U of A hospital was uneventful but when we get to Emergency I was given the choice of door A or Door B. Door A included back injuries and women in labour--door B included drive by shootings and bar room brawls. I chose door A.

After a shot of demeroe and two valuum I was probably enjoying myself as much as you were at Grad!

I'm sorry I missed it. I hope it was a great party.

Sincerely,
Al Morrison

P.S. My sincere thanks to Tad Drinkwater for stepping in for me as Master of Ceremonies.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR continued...

Think before you speak

Dear Editor:

RE: Survival of the Fittest

To begin, I must ask and wonder if people like Mr. James Martens have ever been to the mountains. You express strong opinions about something you know little about. On trips to Banff, Jasper, and Waterton National Park, I have encountered moose, elk, mountain sheep, and many bears, both black and grizzly. The closest I have ever been to a grizzly is five feet. I have come out of every encounter unharmed.

Let me inform you about bears. They are primarily vegetarian. They rarely kill animals and virtually never attack humans. The bears I have seen attack people did

it for a reason. The people did something stupid. One man was attacked because he came between the mother and its cub. Another person startled a bear and it charged. Bears are afraid of humans and will only charge if startled or challenged. Two men were attacked because they thought it would be fun to play with a bear cub and the mother wasn't too happy with that. I have never seen or heard of a bear attacking a human just for the sake of attacking. They are virtually always provoked.

To address your statement about protecting your own by killing the bear, that has got to be the stupidest statement I have read since "Milli Vanilli wins grammy!"

Killing an animal (or a human for that matter) because they attacked when provoked is idiotic. Last year, over fifty bears were destroyed. Only two were warranted. I suspect you would kill every creature in the woods just so it is safe for you to walk around. Well that is not the way the real world works and I hope you change your attitudes. If you don't, our world will have one more ignorant person to deal with.

In conclusion, Mr. Martens, you should try to avoid sounding stupid by "Thinking before to Speak!"

Signed,
Rob Lightfoot
Business

Wondga stands by his words

Dear Editor:

Mr. Wondga replies to Adrian Lackey's letter to Editor on Nov. 26/92.

Re: Kietel not so small

Mr. Lackey, I am just a student who loves movies. But you expect me to write a review with the panache and background of Peter Travers or Joel Siegel? Get real! If you want first class movie reviews, read *The New Yorker* or *Premiere*. The

people who write for those periodicals are accomplished columnists, and writing entertainment critiques is their career. I don't expect myself to perform to those standards.

In addition, when I review a movie, I focus on story, plot, direction and performances to judge a movie's worth, not the celebrity status of it's actors and actresses. Unfor-

tunately, many producers rely on the clout of superstars such as Arnold Schwarzenegger, Julia Roberts and Maculay Culkin to sell their films.

What I was trying to say is that *The Reservoir Dogs*' producers (which includes Mr. Kietel) made an excellent film without the help of some Hollywood big shot.

Signed,
Justin Wondga

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Lady Ooks sweep Grant MacEwan

After dropping their first two league games in Calgary, the Lady basketball Ooks were in a "must win" situation this past weekend or face the prospect of an 0-4 record and a bleak Christmas.

Well, Santa delivered a couple of big wins for the Lady Ooks who now are 2-2 and right back in the hunt for a playoff spot.

The Lady Ooks got their first league win at Grant

MacEwan Friday night on the strength of a strong defensive first half, limiting the Griffins to 16 points going on to win 70-50.

Michelle Dorval continued her strong play at the post and led NAIT with 22 points. The significance of the victory over the Crosstown Griffins didn't escape head

coach Gregg Meropoulos. "We've had a strong rivalry with Grant MacEwan over the years and only win on

their court is a big one."

On Saturday night the Lady Ooks faced the Queens from Red Deer College. Last years conference champs brought a 3-1 record into the game and featured talented rookie Bobbie Towers. The NAIT game plan was evident

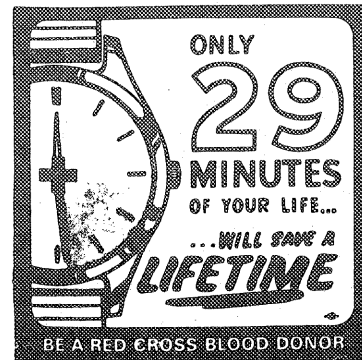
early; keep the ball out of Towers hands and pressure their other guards. The

strategy worked as the Queens were frustrated by a tenacious NAIT defence as

the Ooks took a 25-22 half time lead and held on to defeat the Queens 40-35 to complete the weekend sweep. Jodie Ross had 12 points to lead the team in scoring. **JUMP SHOTS**

The Lady Ooks will scrimmage the Pandas at Varsity gym on Thursday, then break for holidays and term finals. The squad will welcome in the new year in Calgary at Mount Royal's Cougar's Classic Basketball

Tourney featuring Fraser Valley College, Caribou College, SAIT, Red Deer, and host Mount Royal College.



If I were the GM of the Oilers



By Chris Nichols
Sports Editorial

If I were GM of the Oilers the first thing I would do is tear my hair out. Glen Sather has so many tough choices to make this year! If he brings up kids from the farm, who does he sit out? He can't send most of his players to the Cape because of the new waiver rules. Does he make a deal for a scorer now when he knows he could get a better offer later in the year when other teams become more desperate?

I would not, I repeat not, trade Dave Manson. He has so much potential. If you've watched him closely, you've seen what I mean. He can skate well, can hit hard, and has a great shot from the point; basically, the quintessential prototype defenceman. His physical presence also allows his defensive partner room to skate, as we saw with Norm MacIver last year. Greg Hawgood should be able to fill MacIver's skates, although Glen Sather seems to have something against small defencemen.

I would trade Joe Murphy and Kevin Lowe to the Rangers for Alexei Kovalev and maybe Mark Janssens. Kovalev has great acceleration and could form a new "kid" line with Steven Rice and Joseph Beranek. Janssens asset isn't his skating; rather, it's his defensive abilities and attitude. He is an excellent face-off man and a scrappy hockey player. Also, he hates to lose. Some of this year's Oilers don't seem to have this quality. I believe Janssens could be Craig MacTavish's heir apparent if trained properly.

Keep in mind that two of our centers are getting old (Nicholls and MacT). My plan would see our four lines look like this within a couple of years:

Corson Vujtek Klima
Currie Wright Mellanby
Beranek Kovalev Rice
DeBrusk Janssens Buchburger

Players left over are: Simpson, Tikkanen, Gilchrest, Gelinas, Maley, Van Allen. (I'm assuming Nicholls and MacT will play out their careers here).

I'd trade Simpson and Tikkanen to the Devils for Scott Niedermeyer, a second round pick and cash. I'd throw in Gilchrest if the Devils gave us a number one pick instead of a second.

Another scenario would see me trade Simpson and Tikkanen to the Whalers for their first round pick in '93. Why? Well, the Whalers are in desperate need of talent. They'll finish 20th or 21st in the league this year, giving them a premium pick in next year's draft. This same draft is chalk full of talent, with potential for half a dozen franchise-type players. The Oilers definitely need a franchise player.

On defence, the Oilers need a banger. Luke Richardson was supposed to be that banger; instead, he's turned mellow like everyone else that comes to this team. Other than that, the people the Oilers have can do the job.

In net, we have one of the best tandems in the league in Bill Ranford and Ron Tugnutt. No problem here.

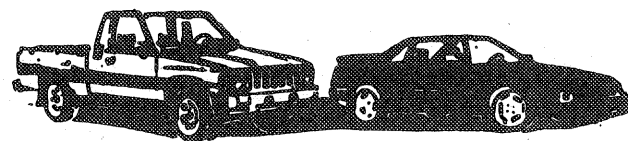
Conclusion: My proposal would give the Oilers a faster, younger team than they have now. Experience would be a problem, but with good coaching and youthful exuberance even experience can be overcome. This plan is radical and perhaps a little far-flung, but Edmonton needs a drastic change. At least, in my non-sports knowledgeable opinion the Oilers need a change.



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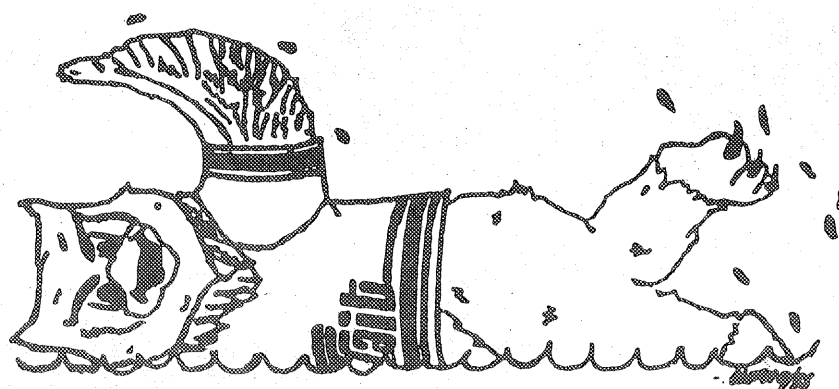
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SWIM TEAM

Linda Marshall

During the Fall ACAC Championships on Nov. 21, 1992, Linda demonstrated her athletic prowess by handily winning her 4 individual events, (2 in ACAC Record & 3 in NAIT record time) as well as contributing in 3 relay efforts. Linda is currently enrolled in the Pre-Tech Program where she is maintaining an honors level of academic standing. As a team member, Linda leads by example and we look forward to a strong 2nd semester showing by the Lady Ooks.

"What Beer's All About"

Cougars sweep Oaks

By Brian Stein
Staff Writer

While Chevy Chase had nightmares on the road in the National Lampoon's Vacation trilogy, the NAIT Oaks have had their own horror stories to deal with on the road in recent weeks. The Mount Royal College Cougars swept a weekend set from the Oaks with a 4-0 triumph on Friday night and a 5-4 overtime win on Saturday afternoon to extend the Oaks winless string on the road to three.

On Friday night, the Oaks were shutout for the first time this season as the Cougars roared to a 4-0 win.

All of the game's scoring occurred in the second

period. Travis Stephenson chipped in a pair while Chris Bannerholt and Kevin Higo netted singles for MRC.

Mount Royal's Ted Oloriz turned away 22 shots to record the shutout. At the other end, NAIT's Alec Sheflo redirected 23 of 27 shots.

On Saturday afternoon, the Oaks fell behind early, and, despite a third period rally, dropped a 5-4 overtime decision to the Cougars.

The Cougars jumped out to a 3-1 lead in the first and the score remained the same until early in the third. The two clubs were tied at 4-4 following regulation before the Cougars completed the series sweep with 4:40 gone in overtime.

Dean Rambo and Chris Robertson each tallied twice for the Cougars while Matt Phillips chipped in a single.

Jason Krueckl paced the Oaks with a pair while Brad Fallis and Derek Mastaller rounded out the NAIT scoring.

Ted Oloriz went all the way in the MRC net stopping 30 of 34 NAIT drives. At the other end, Don Davidge stopped 10 of 13 shots before being replaced by Alec Sheflo who blocked 24 of 26 shots.

ON THE BENCH

NAIT travels to Calgary to battle the SAIT Trojans on Friday, December 4th and Saturday, December 5th. Game times both nights at the SAIT Arena are 7:30 p.m.

Basketball Oaks fall to RDC

By Rob Johnson
Contributor

The NAIT men's

basketball squad went down 86-45 to the RDC Kings Saturday night at the NAIT gymnasium.



Ook Richard Jory shows some intensity

The Oaks had trouble breaking Red Deer's full-court press early on in the game. The Kings used the pressure and a tenacious defence to build up a 39-20 at the half.

Red Deer's tough man-to-man defence prevented NAIT from getting the ball inside throughout the entire game. When NAIT did manage a shot, they rarely got a second chance. The Kings dominated the boards, along with every other facet of the game.

The effort was there for NAIT. The Kings were simply the better team on the court Saturday night. They shot 25 for 51 from the field for 49 percent, and were an impressive 7 for 17 (41%) from three point range. The Oaks were 11 for 31 (35%) from the field and 5 for 13 (38%) from downtown.

Andre Richard led the Kings, whose scoring was fairly spread out, with 13 points, including 3 treys. Pasha Caraher lead the Oaks with 15 points.

One optimistic Ook fan was heard to shout at the end of the contest, "Yeah, but we've still got a better hockey team."

He was later seen driving away in his green '76 Ford half-ton.

This week in intramurals

By Candace Visser

Well, it's finally here. The end of intramurals for 1992. But don't you fret now, it will be back in Jan. 1993. So till then I'd like to wish all of my referee's, all those who participate in intramurals, and the rest of the students and staff at NAIT a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Don't eat too much turkey and if you drink, please don't drive, I want you back alive.

JANUARY INTRAMURAL CALENDAR

Jan. 5 is the entry deadline for:

- Mens Raquetball Doubles - Form #2
- Womens Raquetball Doubles - Form #2
- Mens Waterpolo - Form #1
- Mens 3 on 3 Basketball - Form #1
- Womens Badminton Singles - Form #2
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Evil seeks company



By Miller Malone
Editorial

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Editorial

Since a lot of people have shown interest in writing articles for the *Nugget*, but are concerned over their lack of writing experience. I thought I'd give everyone the

step by step method that I use for my editorials.

Step 1: Issue a veiled threat. Eg. "I know what you look like, and I know where you live."

Step 2: Transfer your faults. Eg. "You alcoholic jerk."

Step 3: Denigrate the law. Eg. "Why isn't public nakedness legal, after all it is natural."

Step 4: Call detractors names. Eg. "Hey poop pants how you doin'?"

Step 5: Attack their religion. Especially at Christmas time. Eg. "Virgin birth--yeah right."

Step 6: Praise your supporters. Eg. "Yeah that's it, a little more to the right."

If you follow these six steps to success you also may receive bizarre hate mail and attain the respect and/or adoration of instructors and students alike.

A Hip Experience

Review

By Miller Malone
Fully Functioning
Psychopath

I don't know how The Sons of Freedom sounded because I was consuming copious amounts of alcohol at home to prepare myself for the Hip Experience.

Stumbling and fumbling my way to the University LRT Station, I was one step closer to the Agricom which was to become a musical Mecca on Saturday night.

Being drunk and obnoxious, myself and my ever present Boon companion, Biff "The Spliff" Hurley, made small talk with the sweaty blurred throng of humanity.

I actually believe people were starting to warm up to us before Biff screamed at them, "You're all a bunch of

slaves. Submit! Submit!"

Our LRT car was very quiet after this outburst.

The alcohol really hit us when we got out of the LRT. Though it was bitterly cold, we were already numb to any sensations of frost bite.

I don't remember much after getting into the Agi.

I do however have flashes of memory and sensation.

-The rich aroma of hashish smoke floating around my head.

-A girl named Delores asking everyone if they were her friend.

-Delores vomiting on Biff Hurley's shoes.

-Biff yelling "Don't spew on me!"

-The Hip playing a tight show but were assailed by the crappy acoustics of the Agricom.

-All in all, an extremely

surreal night that didn't go on nearly long enough.

Maybe next time I won't be in the cheap seats.

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Have You Ever?

by Miller Malone

You ever get up on the wrong side of the bed and find yourself falling into Nietzsche's Abyss?

Yeah right, me neither.

Rock N' Talk Goes Toga

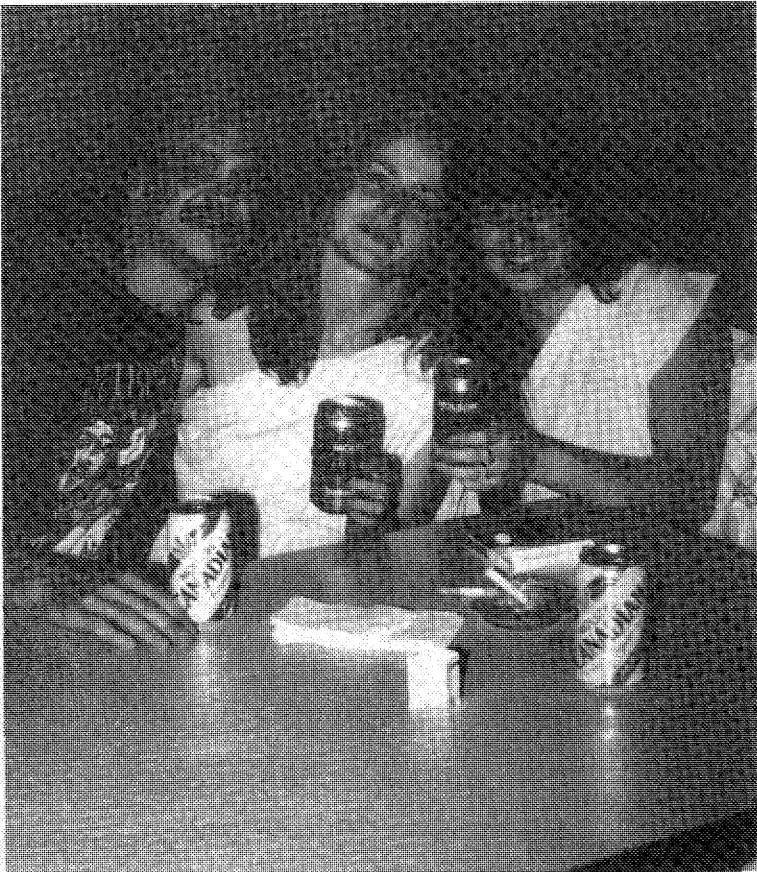


Photo by Trina Lesiuk

Denise, Michelle and friend yuk it up at last week's Toga Rock N' Talk

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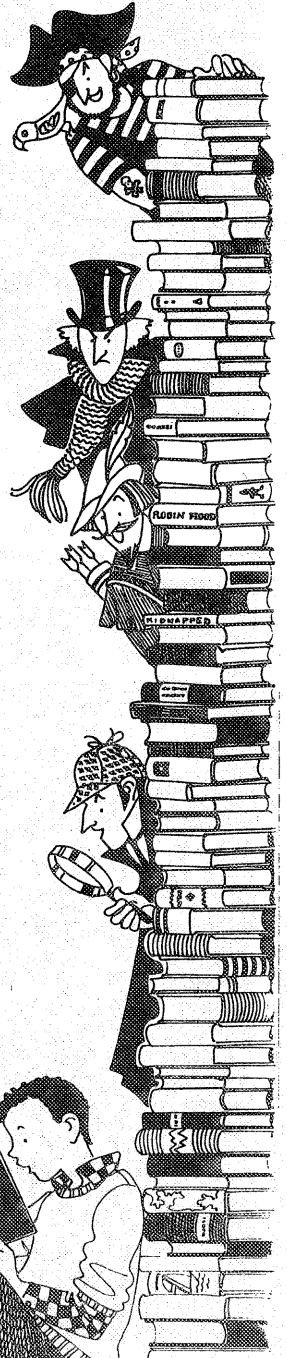
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*The person needed to fill this position would be needed to design a flip art comic of the book as well as other cartoons undecided as yet.



The Bodyguard sucks

Movie Review
The Body Guard

By Miller Malone
Entertainment Editor

This is the story of Frank Farmer, (Kevin Costner) a secret service agent turned protector of the rich and famous.

Farmer's current client is superstar Rachel Morris, (Whitney Houston) who is receiving disturbing letters from an obsessive fan.

It's typical Hollywood crap. Farmer is the

stereotypical lone wolf who breathes tension and Rachel

*It's typical
Hollywood
crap.*

is a self absorbed star who has to have everything her own way.

For a romantic thriller about "power, obsession... and surrender" this movie comes up short.

Kevin Costner is his usual wooden self and Whitney Houston is an excellent singer but is in the same class of singers turned actors as Madonna, Sting and Tina Turner.

If you go see this movie you will spend the rest of your life regretting it and die a bitter angry person whispering, "I want my eight bucks back."



Kevin Costner plays with his pistol in *The Bodyguard*

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The Top 5 Reasons I'm Trying To Control Your Minds

By Miller Malone

- 5) So I can trick you into shaving your heads.
- 4) I hear there's pretty good coin in it.
- 3) It may be fun.
- 2) I want to hear the whole school chanting "Gaba Gaba Hey."
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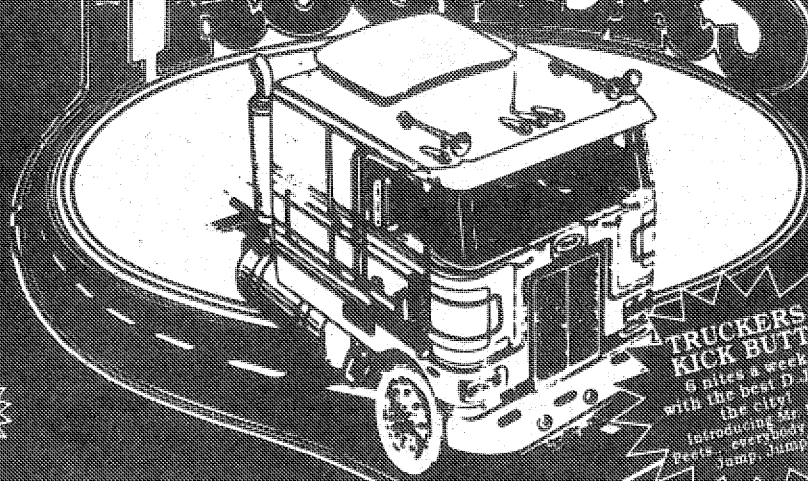
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Someone Normal

To Gods Gift To Women:

We saw you again coming
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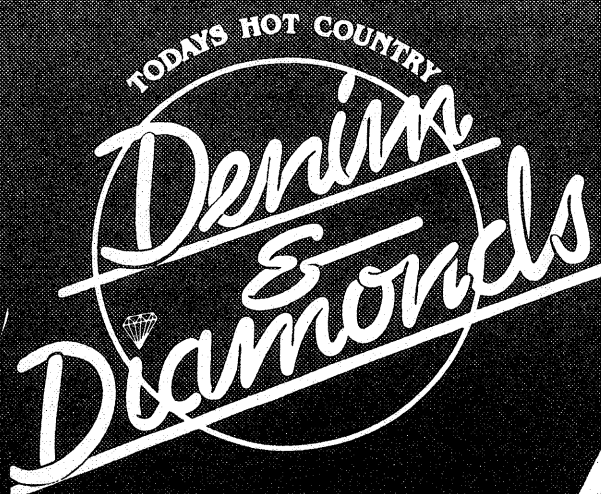
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Signed,
Big Boys with Big Toys

To All The Men In Electrical Engineering:

After all this time at NAIT all of us in Business Administration still do not understand why the guys in electrical engineering are still eating the little white urinal soaps. They are not mints! If your behavior continues your mints will be locked in little blue cages like the ones for the air conditioning and telecommunications technologists. We look forward to your cooperation in dealing with this serious addiction.

From,
Kwasy

To Waiting, Wanting, Needing:

Ladies, we are EET. We have transistors that are bi-directional, but we operate best in for ward bias.

We have no cutoff region and do not believe in VGS off, plug us in and we will give you our peak to peak (Vp.p).

Guys in Business don't have what it takes, their idea of a good time is lying in bed and touching themselves.

We don't have beltbuckles, but we do have fully charged capacitors underneath.

We aim with the upmost accuracy by using the arctan of your upperbody. We like it for ward bias but, the reverse region is acceptable to meet us bodybuilding terminators, come to the top of the tower, on Friday at 11:10 Or 2:10. We'll be by the west windows.

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Darren:

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Signed,
Off The Wall Shooter

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To Waiting, Wanting, Needing:

We understand you are single, hot and frustrated. Now wonder, have you no brains? Are large wallets the only large assets you seek from a man? (You ever hear of the birds and the bee's?) You don't seem to understand that our men (in business) aren't restricted to only having large belt buckles. You know NAIT's old motto: Go hard or go home. Well, we never let our men go home hard. Therefore we are never frustrated.

Signed,
The Girls Who Do Jump Around
P.S. In the future lets all try to avoid chopping specific technologies.

To Waiting, Wanting, Needing:

I have never seen two desperate cows in heat before, so I went down to the Little Homemaker's Wing to find them. Alas, there is no such wing, so therefore I must assume that you must have wandered in from Boyle Street. There is nothing worse than a couple of pathetic losers who have to solicit themselves in a school newspaper.

Signed,
Big Bad Business Belt Buckles

P.S. A word of sound financial advice - if you start charging by the pound, you'll be rich before you know it.

Dear Honey (Dana):

I'm looking for a particular woman, can you help me find her. She has the body of a model, the looks of a goddess, the personality of a true blue friend, and it's her 24th birthday today. Just wait, I've found her, and guess what, it's you. HAPPY 24th BIRTHDAY DANA.

Love Your Honey,
Troy

HOW TO HANDLE STRESS (Part 1)

1. Jam 39 marshmallows up your nose and try to squeeze them out.
2. Use your Mastercard to pay your Visa.
3. Pop some popcorn without putting on the lid.
4. When someone says "Have a nice day," tell them you have other plans.
5. Find out what a frog in a blender really looks like.
6. Make a list of things to do that you have already done.
7. Forget the Diet Center and send yourself a Candygram.
8. Dance naked in front of your pets.
9. Put your toddler's clothes on him/her backwards and send him/her to preschool as if nothing were wrong.
10. Retaliate for tax woes

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by filling out your tax forms in Roman numerals.

11. Tattoo "out to lunch" on your forehead.

12. Tape pictures of your boss on watermelons and launch them from high places.

13. Leaf through National Geographic and draw underwear on the Natives.

14. Go shopping; buy everything; sweat in it; and return it the next day.

15. Buy a subscription to a sleazoid weekly and send it to your boss's wife.

16. Pay your electric bill in pennies.

17. Drive to work in reverse.

18. Relax by mentally

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reflecting on your favorite episode of "The Flintstones" during and important meeting.

HOW TO HANDLE STRESS (Part 2)

19. Sit naked on a shelled hardboiled egg.

20. Refresh yourself; put your tongue on a cold steel guardrail.

21. Tell your boss to "take a flying #&@!@# at a rolling donut," and let him figure it out.

22. Polish your car with earwax.

23. Read the dictionary upside down and look for secret messages.

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24. Start a nasty rumor and see if you recognize it when it comes back to you.

25. Bill your doctor for time spent in his waiting room.

26. Braid the hairs in each nostril.

27. Write a short story using alphabet soup.

28. Lie on your back, eat celery, using your navel as a salt dippers.

29. Stare at people through the tines of a fork and pretend they're in jail.

30. Make up a language and ask people for directions.

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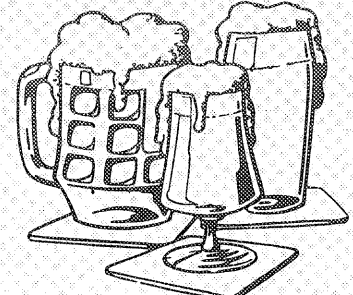
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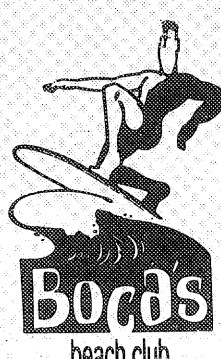
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