

The Nugget

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HORNE TO ATTEND SENATE HEARINGS

By Jodeen Litwin
News Editor

NAITSA President Chris Horne will be attending the Constitutional Conference on Institutional Reform being held in Calgary on January 24-26. One of the main issues to be discussed at this conference is the Senate and Senate Reform.

Chris Horne, who is also on the Board of Directors of the Association of Canadian Community Colleges, was nominated for this position and he is one of two hundred Canadians participating in this conference. At the present time, he is the only representative from a student association confirmed to attend.

The proposals to be discussed at the conference in terms of Senate reform include the election of the Senate in elections that would coincide with those of the House of Commons.

Also, the principal of a more equitable provincial and territorial representation is also on the agenda to be discussed.

Another proposal is that in order for measures to become law they must be approved by both the House of Commons and the Senate as well as the proposals of guaranteed

representation for Aboriginal Canadians.

Finally, in matters of national importance, the Senate would have a six month suspensive veto, if Senate Reform goes through. Following the expiry of the suspensive veto, the House of Commons would be able to repass the legislation for it to become law.

Horne says he would like to see "an elected Senate that represents Canada equally and that would be a more responsible governing body which would reflect the average Canadian's voice." He would like the Senate to "represent a House of Commons's watchdog."

Although the NAITSA President realizes that he cannot represent the viewpoints of every student, he feels that it is important that students have a voice in Constitutional matters.

Horne is interested in students' comments and he welcomes any comments regarding the Senate or other institutions of the Federal Government that the students may have.

Horne sees his role at the conference as representing students concerns that would not otherwise be expressed if he did not attend.

COOKING KICKS SOME B.A.S. ASS.

B.A.S. challenged other technologies at N.A.I.T. to donate more presents than Business to Santa's Anonymous for Christmas 1991. The support wasn't that great since only three other technologies took B.A.S. up on the challenge. However, Cooking made up for the lack of interest. They should be congratulated for their generous donations that helped more families to have a special Christmas. They definitely put the smiles on some children's faces as they donated over \$700 in presents.

B.A.S. is proud that over \$1400 was raised in presents. Hopefully next year, Cooking will be able to

get more technologies to challenge them.

B.A.S. wants to thank Architecture, Telecom and Cooking for their great effort!! Points will be added to each technology's total for the annual Tech Charity Prize. (\$1000 donated to grad.)

RESULTS:

Cooking	\$727
Telecom	\$160
Architecture	\$300
Business	\$250

LABELLE LAYS EGG IN NEST



By Miller Malone

Mark Labelle brought his show to NAIT last weekend and trotted out his "funny" theme song parodies and synthesized sexual noises to mildly negative reviews at *The Nest*.

Labelle picked on the

wrong student during his show and the unnamed student promptly showed Labelle up in the wit and impersonation department.

To be fair to Labelle, every performer has an off night, but he could have shown a little more restraint on his.

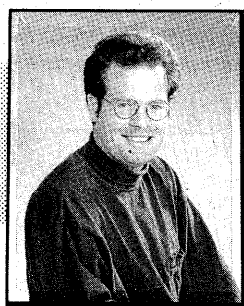
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Not An Easy Metamorphosis



By David Harvey
Editor

A student newspaper exists to serve its readers. It can take the form of a newsletter with rather modest goals of simply informing students of future events and reviewing the previous week's occurrences on campus or it can be much more ambitious. A good student newspaper tries to protect the interests of its readers and be a form for communicating those concerns.

Since September of last year, *The Nugget* has been trying to transform itself from the former kind of newspaper to the latter. In its articles and editorials, *The Nugget* is trying to

anticipate and analyze issues most important to NAIT students. Future tuition trends, NAITSA's nonmembership in the Canadian Federation of Students and even the dismissal of Tim Pasay are examples of issues deemed important.

The problem is, of course, that few people get involved in the paper. Therefore, the staff must rely on student input in the form of comments or letters. Unfortunately, NAIT students are reluctant to do this.

The Letters to the Editor column could be the best part of the newspaper. There, the free exchange of ideas should take place on serious and not so serious topics alike. The column is a tremendous opportunity to communicate ideas on anything from *The Nugget* to youth culture, to abortion or, yes, even the S.P.C.A..

If *The Nugget* is going to reach its aspirations, it needs more student input. Only then, will *The Nugget* be much more effective in promoting students' interests and thus, finally be the voice of NAIT students.

Canada 125 - Maybe The Last?



By Troy Lymburner
Assistant Editor

I opened my mailbox yesterday to find something that got me thinking. No, it wasn't my late Christmas bills coming to haunt me. It was a flyer from an organization called Canada 125 urging average Canadians to think of activities which would encourage people to celebrate 1992 as the 125th birthday of Canada. In this flyer, the committee stated that they are a "nonprofit, nonpolitical organization dedicated to helping Canadians stage meaningful, lasting events and projects" for the 125th celebration.

Now here's where I got thinking. What a beautiful foil to the recent gathering in Halifax of political pundits and polemicists arguing over everything from the constitution to what the average Canadian wants and cares about in a united Canada. Maybe if enough of us "average Canadians" got together and told the politicians what we want before they ever get around to forming an overpaid committee to ask us, it would shock them enough to listen. For these elected politicians to make unilateral decisions, based on towing the party line, which could affect millions of Canadians is absolutely ludicrous. It's time that we as the electorate spoke our minds to our "employees."

I don't know about you, but besides the economic benefits, the stature in political circles around the world, and a majestic landscape which stretches from Pacific to Atlantic in a unified Canada, I am proud to be a Canadian because of the diversity of cultures and peoples who choose to live in this country. This is not an argument over "distinct society" or "culturecide"; it is a realization that one Canada is stronger politically, economically and most of all culturally than a divided Canada. So go ahead: choose unity and celebrate 125 years of nationhood - it may be the last.

Letting You Go This Week



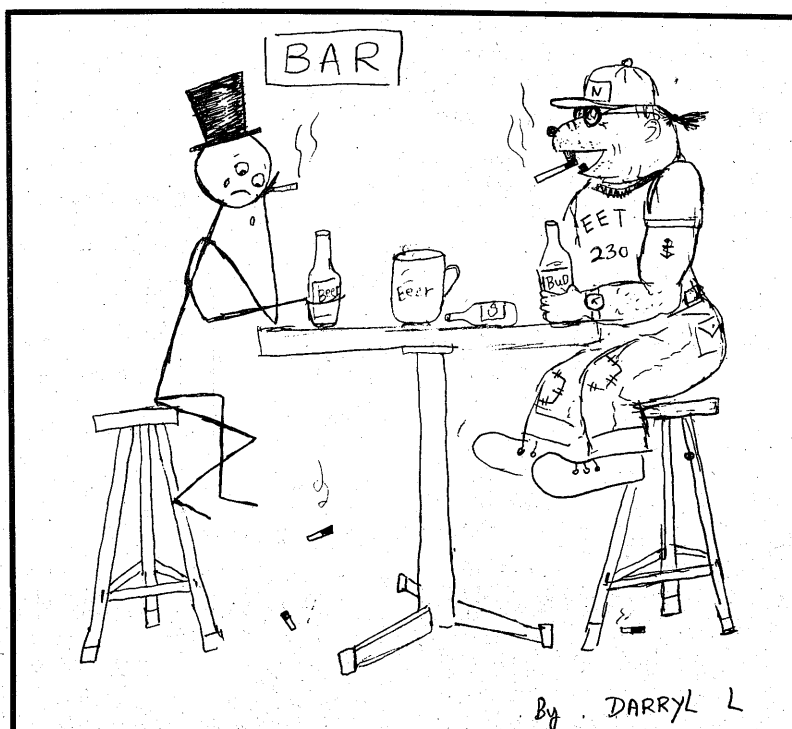
By Jodeen Litwin
News Editor

Hello there fellow NAIT students and staff! Normally in this space I will be writing an editorial, but I thought I would take this opportunity to introduce myself, and to let you know that you are important to *The Nugget*.

First here is the introduction. (Yikes this sounds like an English class!) My name is Jodeen Litwin and I am the News Editor for *The Nugget*. It will be my responsibility to help keep you informed of events that affect you.

Next, *The Nugget* is your student paper and if you have any events or news related items, let me know.

Well, usually I am much more long winded than this, but I decided to go easy on you this first week. I do, however, want to stress the fact that there would be no news if it were not for people and the events that surround them. News is essential in finding out what these events are and who are the people involved. So if you have a newsworthy item, let *The Nugget* know so we can share it with our readers.



Hey! Mr. STIX, I feel sorry that you have been insulted by that cowboy Dykes. But let me tell you the truth. Many of my friends don't like you either. Perhaps it's the way you try to express yourself which doesn't make any sense. Or maybe we just don't understand you. Anyway, I hope we could be friends and improve the cartoons at NAIT!

The Nugget

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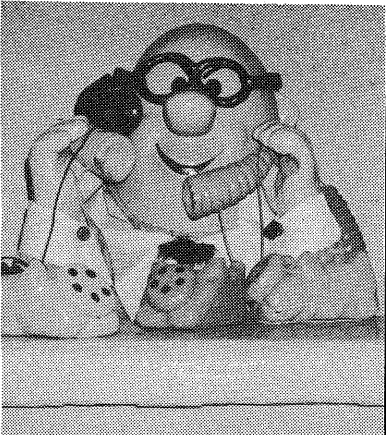
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Chris Horne
NAITSA President



Enough political foolishness for the moment. It is time to inform the great Nait population what Nait has in store for them in the upcoming month. I wanted to emphasize what a great opportunity it is to join in our festivities. With all the sponsors we have, (Labatts, Molsons, Coke, bars, Fabutan, Club Fit, etc. . .) the events we hold are great and cheap! There is usually a multitude of prizes awarded at all events, and gads of fun.

The **Ski Trip to Louise** has come! We are offering the trip at cost with more free stuff and prizes than you can swing a stick at. As of this week, we added another bus which brings the total to three! Picture 150 Nait students whooping it up in Banff, it's going to be great. Come to the Nait offices for more details and to sign up. We need deposits by Monday Jan. 27/92.

Bedrock 'n' Talk is January 24. It starts at 4:30 in the main cafeteria.

Challenge Cup Week will be Feb. 3-7/92. See Shane or Darren in the Nait offices for more details and watch for the posters. The week will conclude with a lip-synch/airband contest at Feb. 7 Rock 'n' Talk.

The **Nait Ook Hockey Fan Bus and Cheer Challenger** is on the January 31 weekend. Watch for posters or ask Shane at Nait for details. It will involve a lot of par-tay-en with some great hockey.

So that's it for now. We have numerous events coming up so watch for the posters or come visit us at the Nait offices. Take a load off and enjoy yourself.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"...sanitized for your protection..."

Dear Editor:

The firing of Tim Pasay shows that Susanne Glenn not only has a flawed idea of what is obscene, but also a complete lack of conviction. This also applies to the rest of the sycophantic invertebrates that inhabit the NAITSA offices.

Granted, the cartoon in question was not at all funny, but I doubt that being funny was its intention. I think Tim was rebelling against the attitude that is the essence of NAIT itself: Success is achieved by merely adhering to the rules set down by the establishment, no matter how illogical or impractical they are. (To use common English this means kissing ass).

To use the F-word is not obscene, because it is a common word used everyday by the vast majority of English speaking people. Originally, the F-word was an acronym for the British legal definition of rape (Forced Unlawful Carnal Knowledge). To call someone a f---er was to accuse them of rape, and was therefore considered obscene. Nowadays it has various uses, ranging from a monosyllable grunt used for emphasis, to being just another word meaning "sexual intercourse." Although using the F-word would be considered inappropriate for formal speech, hardly anyone takes offense to it in everyday common use, such as in a "student" newspaper like *The Nugget*.

The firing of Tim Pasay raises the question as to what interests *The Nugget*

serves. If you compare *The Nugget* to *The Gateway*, you see that one paper is a sounding board for students' concerns and ideas, even if the ideas are as rebellious as saying the F-word, while the other is merely an exaggerated form letter in which the automatons at *The Nugget* office fill in the blanks on a weekly basis. *The Gateway* services the students, while *The Nugget* and NAITSA are self-serving entities. NAITSA would never go against the NAIT establishment to serve the students' interests. Could it be because of the power NAIT has in recommending graduates to prospective employers? I think the kids at NAITSA are there just to gain references on their resumes, because they do very little for the students. What poses as "student events" seem to be just another chance for the NAITSA executive to stroke another corporation's sales rep: The milk drinking contest (promoting Molson's non-alcoholic beer), Hiring entertainers for the Nest (which means more people buying beer there), Rock 'n Talk (selling beer again). What really bothers me is that we, as students, are forced into paying these people's wages through our tuition fees. I would have rather spent the money on beer directly.

Tim was fired not because of saying the F-word, but for rebelling against the elitists. The only thing obscene about the whole affair is the lack of ethics exhibited by NAITSA and *The Nugget*.

Sincerely,
Bradley Smith

"...policies are 'Pasay'."

Dear Editor:

As a University of Alberta student working here at the N.A.I.T. Registrar's Office part-time, I was appalled by the archaic policies of your student newspaper "The Nugget." My position was solidified by the January 16, 1992 edition of the paper which featured the firing of former editor Tim Pasay. I cannot believe that an institution which claims to prepare its students for the working world would blatantly show so little respect for its students as to violate the right of freedom of the press. The firing of Mr. Pasay should outrage all

students of this institute, or at least the ones which are interested in their fundamental rights as a Canadian citizen. The restrictions placed on this paper are similar to the ones which my grade four teacher placed on our elementary school newspaper. I believe that for an institute which educates a student population predominately over the "age of majority", these policies are "PASAY."

Unfortunately, "bigotry, sexism, racism,

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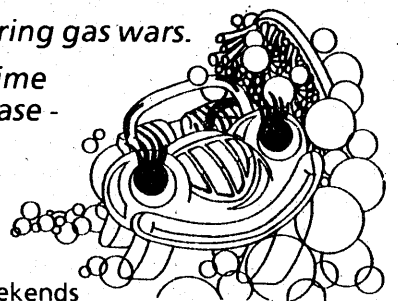
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discrimination &/or PROFANITY" are elements of "the real world" (for lack of a better phrase) and therefore; an institute such as N.A.I.T., which states to educate its students, should not "protect" its students from language which they will undoubtedly face in their working careers. One glance at the U of A's student paper, "The Gateway", would show that we, at the university, are not placed under the censorship as you students here at N.A.I.T.. This is blatantly unfair to

you, the paying student, and to future N.A.I.T. students. In conclusion, I would like to state that the firing of Mr. Pasay without so much as a decent explanation why or a reasonable time to clear-up his affairs, was not only unfair to him, but also to the hundreds of students which read this once respectable newspaper. or so we were led to believe. I guess here at N.A.I.T., "Big Brother is really watching you!"

Signed,
Mark Reeves
N.A.I.T. Staff

"...just a 'student newspaper'..."

Dear Editor:

Re: "Slaughter at the SPCA"

January 9, 1992

In your recent article slamming the alleged actions of a radical animal activist group who supposedly tainted "Cold Buster" bars, you made an inexcusable error in your comparison to actions taken at the Edmonton SPCA.

From your comments, it is obvious that you have never investigated what actually happens at the Edmonton SPCA. I realize that the Nugget is just a 'student paper' read only when nothing else is available, but you still owe it to the few readers that you do have to report in an accurate and professional manner.

Where did you get the idea that the animals at the shelter were gassed to death?

The fact remains that the SPCA humanely destroys (through lethal injection) the lives of over 8000 animals in a single year. This reality is not the blame of the SPCA. Instead the blame should be directed towards those that cause the problem of pet overpopulation (i.e. those who don't fix their animals, people who let their pets run at large, etc.).

Handling over 18,000 animals a year makes it very hard for the Edmonton SPCA to find good homes for every animal placed up for adoption.

The next time you knock a charitable organization dedicated to prevent cruelty and suffering of animals, try a little research of the facts first. A little credibility goes a long way in the field of journalism.

Signed,
Kevin Lunt

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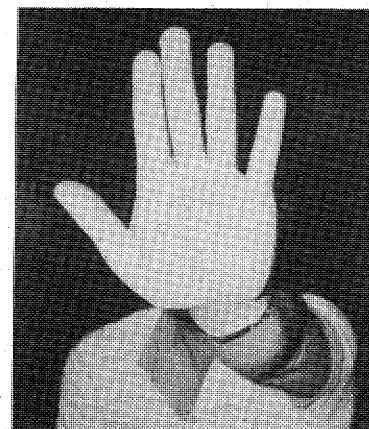
The Nugget asked four people and a Martian, "Do you think the firing of Tim Pasay was justified?"



"I think he was doing a good job."
Neil Plante
CST (Night Student)



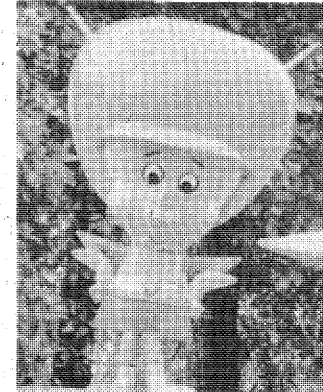
"No"
Michel O'Donnell
CST



"Sucks rooster."
Werner Karch
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"I think this will seriously jeopardize a paper which I have come to respect and enjoy."
Grant Bigoray
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"Yes! What the f**k was he thinking?"
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General Council In Review

By Jodeen Litwin
News Editor

At the General Meeting, held on Tuesday, January 21st, the following topics were discussed.

First, Blaine Thorsley, Chairman of NAIT's Open House Committee, presented a general overview for NAIT's 1992 Open House. The general theme for this year is "Meeting the Challenge." NAIT's Open House is being held on March 13 and 14th.

There are tremendous opportunities for students to get involved so start thinking of ways you would

like to be a part of this year's Open House and make it memorable.

There is a competition open to post-secondary students called "Globe 92." This deals with finding new ways to save the environment. Pamphlets are available in the NAITSA office.

In terms of activities, it is busy, busy, busy. Keep your eyes open for posters telling of upcoming events including the "Break For Louise" ski trip, "Hockey Fan Bus to

Camrose," "Student Night" and "Challenge Cup Week."

NAITSA will be introducing a hot tub in the activities centre for a trial period starting on February 7th so grab a towel and enjoy!

Although there was a great deal of controversy surrounding the dismissal of *The Nugget's* Editor, Tim Pasay, this topic was not discussed at the meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 4th.

Attention Students...Owl Is Here

OWL is an eight week team weight loss contest. Participants form a 5-10 member team, choose a name and select a team captain. The \$15.00 registration fee per person pays for cash prizes to the top three teams, additional fun prizes and promotional and educational materials. The winning teams will be the ones who come closest to attaining their pledged team weight-loss goal and to attaining

their physical activity goal.

Official weigh-ins will be held from January 27th to 30th and will mark the beginning of the OWL challenge. At the official weigh-in individual weight loss goals will be privately determined in consultation with the weigh-in station people. Participants will then weigh-in on the same day for the next 8 weeks at their designated location.

Only the first and last weigh-ins are mandatory; however, the weigh-ins do assist with monitoring progress, motivating and determining team standings.

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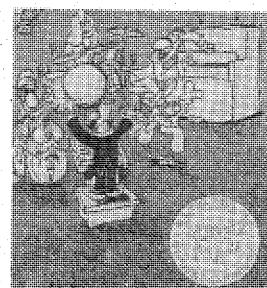
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The Nugget

We're not just a bunch of communists anymore!!

Get Involved In Ook Hockey

By Kathy Spenrath
Sports Editor

Here's your chance to become involved in cheering for the top hockey team in the A.C.A.C..

The NAIT Ooks are getting ready for a home and home series against Camrose/Augustana College on January 31st and February 1st.

NAIT has arranged to get a fun bus together for the trip to Camrose on the 31st.

For only \$10, you'll receive free beverages on the bus from Molsons, admission to the game, transportation to and from the game and a lot of prizes from Molsons and The Nest.

The fun will continue on February 1st when NAIT hosts Augustana for Hockey Cheer Night.

Any technologies can enter cheer teams and participate for prizes from the Nest and Molsons.

Prizes will be awarded for:

- Best Costume
 - Best Attendance
 - Loudest Group
 - Most Original Group
- and many more.

The overall best group will win a free keg party at The Nest on February 8th.

Game time is set for 7:30 p.m. in the Activities Centre.

Ski Team Competes in Camrose

By John Reeves

Augustana University College hosted the record ACAC Grand Prix race on Sunday. The NAIT team finished 5th in the men's

10km and 5th in the women's 6km races.

NAIT was represented by only 3 skiers but each did well on an individual basis. Milan Skrecek and Dallas Miles finished 7th and 16th respectively in the men's race and Rose Martin finished 16th in the women's race. Coach Frank McNamara finished 1st in the Masters Men 10km.

The team results were:
MEN

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| 1st | Augustana |
| 2nd | Red Deer |
| 3rd | Lakeland |
| 4th | AVC - Lac La Biche |
| 5th | NAIT |
| 6th | CLBI |

WOMEN

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| 1st | U of A |
| 2nd | Augustana |
| 3rd | Red Deer |
| 4th | AVC - Lac La Biche |
| 5th | NAIT |

The team next competes in Red Deer on Feb. 2/92.

Women Have Work Cut Out For Them

By Kathy Spenrath
Sports Editor

The NAIT women's volleyball team lost in four games to Grant MacEwan Community College on January 15th.

NAIT lost the first two games on the night, before winning the third game with a 15-10 score. Grant MacEwan finished the Ooks off in the fourth game with a 16-14 score.

NAIT had more bad news that day as rookie Sheri Raaflaub was pulled from the game with a slight shoulder separation. It's uncertain whether or not

Raaflaub will be ready for this weekend's games when the Ooks travel down to Calgary to take on the SAIT Trojans and the Mount Royal College Cougars.

NAIT head coach Glen Farmer is desperately hoping to improve his club's 4 and 7 record in Calgary.

"At this point, our playoff picture doesn't look very good. We've put ourselves behind the eight ball in the sense that we can't afford to lose any more close matches. If we can get two wins in Calgary this weekend, it'll be a great turnaround for our team."



Cross-country skiing coaches (L to R) John Reeves and Frank McNamara.

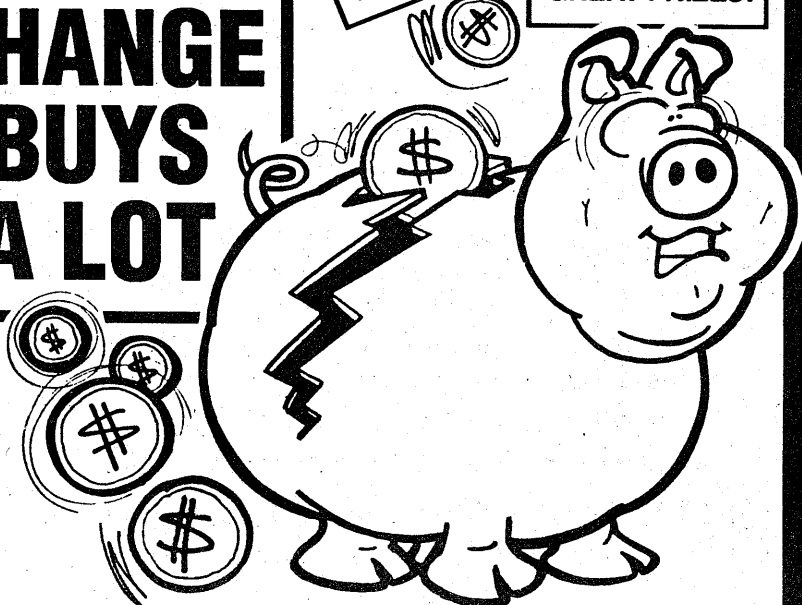


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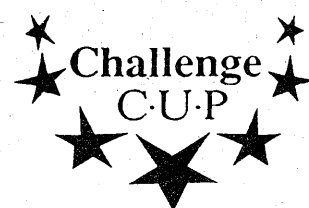
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Current Challenge Cup Holders:

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Intramural Notebook

By Kathy Spenrath
Sports Editor

If you're interested in taking part in NAIT's Intramural program, make sure you sign up for these upcoming sports.

Coed racquetball will begin the first week in February and the entry deadline for applications is January 28th.

On January 29th, men's and women's squash will start up, along with men's and women's singles' racquetball.

If you have any questions about the intramural program, contact Athletics VP Shane Warawa in E-133H.

Remember, intramural players, to hand-in a game summary of your championship win so it can be reported in the next issue of the Nugget!

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Ooks A Step Ahead Of Alumni

By Brian Stein
Staff Writer

On Saturday, January 18th, memories of seasons gone by filled the NAIT Gym as the annual NAIT Ooks Women's Basketball Alumni game took place.

In the contest, the current Ooks were a step ahead of

the Alumni and recorded a 62-33 triumph. Forward Michelle Dorval spurred the current Ooks with 16 points.

The Alumni featured players from as far back as 1978. The top scorer was an Ook from last season -- Deb Dick -- who accumulated seven points.

SWIM OOKS HOST TOURNNEY

By Kathy Spenrath
Sports Editor

The NAIT Ooks Swim Team will be playing host to the A.C.A.C. teams at an exhibition meet this Saturday, January 25th. If you want to take in the action, the meet will take place from 1-5 p.m. at the NAIT pool.

Catch the action!

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There is still almost 3 months to get in the race for \$1000.00 towards your graduation. For more information contact Dan Lachambre (NAITSA - E133).

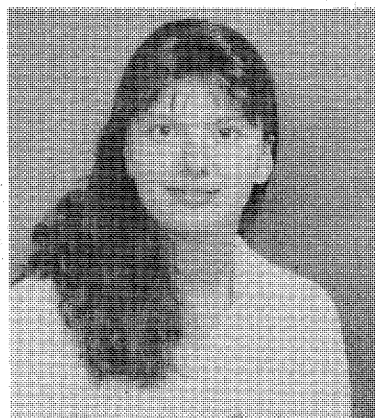


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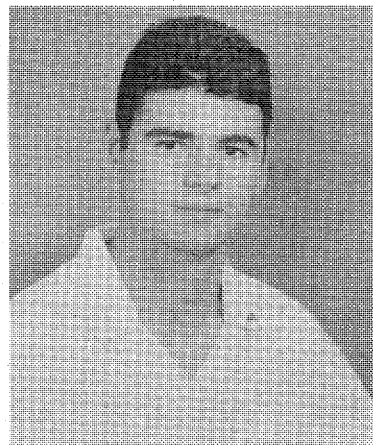
Sheri Raaflaub
Women's Volleyball

Although Sheri is a rookie this season, her past experience with the U of A has been a major asset to this year's Ooks. Her strengths are blocking, serving and good court sense. She works hard and always turns in a steady performance.



Chahe Keumbehjdian
Men's Volleyball

Chahe is the Ooks top offensive player, ranking 2nd in service aces and 4th in kills for the A.C.A.C.. He leads by example and can always be counted on for a steady, consistent performance.



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Let Players Settle The Score

BOB PRINCE SPEAKS OUT

By Bob Prince
The Dean of Sports Columnists

"I went to a fight and a hockey game broke out," remarked Rodney Dangerfield a few years ago.

Well, if the gurus of hockey have it their way, fighting will be a thing of the past in the sport as the NHL is discussing the matter.

Leading the voices for a ban is number 99 of the Los

Angeles Kings -- a man who often jawed with opponents as long as Dave Semenko and Marty McSorley were around to fight his battles for him.

Stickwork, not fighting, is the problem officials should be concerned with. Over the years, a number of NHL players including Brett Callighen and Henry Boucha suffered career ending eye injuries due to stick work. Ted Green, coach of the Oilers has a steel plate in his head and almost lost his life, courtesy of an ugly stick swinging affair, with Wayne Maki in the pre-WHA days of

the NHL.

The fight in hockey is as essential as the brush back pitch in baseball. Although a return to the bench clearing brawls of the 70's is not advised, it's time to let players drop their gloves and settle their differences in a manly not cowardly fashion.

With each step taken to eliminate fighting, the amount and severity of stickwork has increased. In Italy last week, a 19 year old player, Miran Schrott, died of heart failure shortly after receiving a slash in the chest. Hockey should not be a life and death sport.

Taking A Stand On AIDS

By Chris Nichols
Commentary

Should the N.H.L. make AIDS testing mandatory? If so, what should they do when a player tests positive? Some people believe that making anything mandatory violates basic human rights. That may be true, but two factors must be considered: 1) The N.H.L. has its own set of rules. Remember, a basic high-sticking major would most likely land the offender a jail-term in real life, not five minutes in the penalty box. Therefore, John Ziegler and the Players Association decide what individual rights are. 2) Violating an individual's privacy should not only be allowed, but encouraged when his privacy jeopardizes the health of others. And make no mistake - with all the blood in hockey there is a risk.

Test results should not be made public. It's none of their business, plain and simple. However, the players DO have a right to know who tests positive. But

what then? How might his teammates treat him? Would they welcome him with open arms or with closed minds? The N.H.L. is going to have to make some decisions in the near future. Surely there are players who have the HIV virus right now, but either aren't aware of it or are too scared to tell anyone.

John Ziegler will not be the first league president in pro sports to institute an AIDS policy, but here are six steps the NHLPA should take:

- 1) Force a player with the AIDS (HIV) virus to retire. Eliminate the risk.
- 2) Educate it's members about how the virus is contracted. Too many people are still in the dark.
- 3) Set up an AIDS relief fund where players raise money through carnivals, raffles, etc..
- 4) Buy out the remainder of the infected player's contract.
- 5) Pay for a portion of the player's medical bills

(amount dependent on number of pro games played).

6) Provide monetary support for the player's family for a number of years in the event of the player's death (amount dependent).

This plan would educate the players, set up a support system for he and his family and bring the N.H.L. positive publicity. While forcing a player into an early retirement may seem unjust or even ignorant, consider the consequences. Letting an infected athlete continue to play could not only affect the well-being of others, but of himself as well. Remember, the HIV virus wears down the immune system. The intense N.H.L. schedule combined with the virus would greatly increase a player's health risk.

It isn't ignorant to examine the facts. And the facts say that a risk eliminated is no longer a risk.

Sports Quiz

Brett Hull was named the most valuable player of the NHL All Star Game on Saturday. I'll give you a name, you tell me the year(s), he was the All Star Game MVP.

1. Bobby Hull
2. Bobby Orr
3. Gordie Howe
4. Mike Liut
5. Mike Bossy
6. Reggie Leach
7. Garry Unger
8. Frank Mahovlich
9. Bruce Gamble
10. Eddie Shack

repetition of effective block/counter techniques with contact to the midsection area. Expect a comfortable atmosphere to work in, where the main objective will simply be to help each other improve performance, regardless of level or style.

So if you qualify, please stop by S8 during class next week, or contact W. Wolinski at 471-7732 (day only).

Men's Volleyball Team

On Winning "Streak"

By Kathy Spenrath
Sports Editor

That's right. You heard it right here. The NAIT's men's volleyball team has been struggling throughout the year, but we can finally say: they're on a winning streak.

It's only a one game winning streak, however, but to the team, this is definitely a step in the right direction.

The Oaks managed to defeat the Grant MacEwan Community College Griffins on January 15th in three straight games. NAIT is now 3 and 8 on the season and head coach Mike Trent is optimistically making the most out of the situation.

"What we've decided to do - since the first part of the season was so brutal - is we've split the year into two parts. We were 2 and 8 before Christmas - and now we're 1 and 0. Our goal from here is to win every game from now on."

It's going to be a tough road ahead for this club, since they only have one home game left on the schedule and eight away matches. But, they've recently added some depth to the team with experienced middle blocker, Matthew Mowser and the team seems to have acquired a whole new attitude towards the game.

"This team is very inexperienced on the college

level. But they work extremely hard and their improvement has been super. But, it's a fact that if you don't win, you don't know *how* to win," Trent said.

"And if you're ahead in the game, you always expect to lose - because you've *always* lost."

Philosophical? Yes. But, obviously true.

Trent and his team are anxious to now take on the

SAIT Trojans and Mount Royal College in Calgary this weekend. SAIT has given the Oaks some tough competition over the season, so it'll be interesting to see how the new-attitude Oaks fair in this match-up.

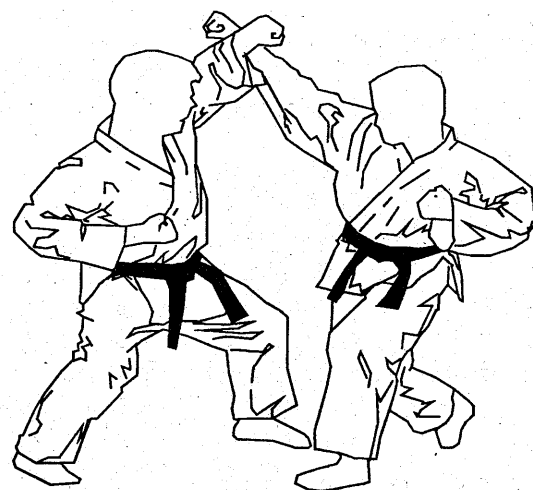
"We feel we're better than SAIT. We'll go after their best player ... and if we execute this game plan properly, we'll win."

Mount Royal may be another story, since they're considered to be the top team in Canada, but the Oaks seem to just want to take one day at a time.

And as Trent puts it, "I'm so sick and tired of losing. If we begin now to talk about winning, maybe we'll start to win. I like to win. I see nothing but improvement on this team, so the wins will come. You just can't be satisfied with losing."

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Rolling Stones - At The Max

By Justin Wondga

Fourteen Dollars. You have to buy your tickets two weeks in advance to catch a weekend show. Fourteen Bucks. No popcorn or soft drinks are allowed in the theatre. Fourteen Loonies. Hooooo boy, it was worth every penny!

Normally, your average concert ticket costs twenty to thirty-five dollars. If you want front row seats, you have to know some important people, win a contest or camp out for 30

hours. If you want to wander around on stage with the band during the concert, you would have to be God. RS - ATM lets you do all that, all for a measly fourteen bucks.

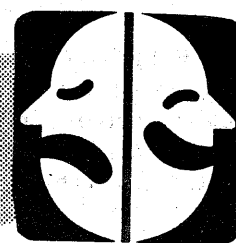
Now for those people who are a wee bit confused why I would recommend such a film at such a price, when one could rent Let's Spend The Night Together at your video store for a two dollar bill, listen up. Ever hear of Imax? Imax is a super 70mm film format that projects a crystal clear image on a four story screen. It's a Canadian

invention and it's bloody huge. For a format that is usually used for science and nature shows, it sure is a natural for concerts. And with a six track, digital stereo surround soundtrack being pumped through a fifteen thousand watt amplifier, it has an attitude, man.

But this is just the beginning. I expect to see the likes of Pink Floyd, Led Zeppelin and U2 doing Imax concerts really soon.

Don't miss it. It plays at the Edmonton Space and Sciences Centre until May.

Road Trip



By Miller Malone
Opinion

"I can't believe I threw up in front of the Dean."
"Face it Dorffman, you threw up on the Dean."

Animal House

Animal House was without a doubt one of the most juvenile immature movies ever made. Its whole purpose seemed to be to glorify excessive drinking, casual sex and an irreverent attitude towards authority.

I loved this movie, it epitomized everything that I aspired to be in life (or at least during my college life).

You see, I'm a product of the Saturday Night Late Late Show and the programmers seemed to slate a lot of "college" type movies while I was growing up. I just assumed that real college life would be true to the movie college life.

I honestly thought college would be like in the movies: casual sex, protest rallies, listening to Jimi Hendrix people talking about tuning in, turning on and dropping out and maybe just maybe getting drunk while wearing a toga surrounded by women of "questionable sobriety and moral attitude." Boy have I ever been disappointed.

Nothing dies harder than a dream and after two years at NAIT I'm finally starting to accept the fact that there won't be any "Toga, toga, toga" moments or even a "road trip" in a "borrowed" car.

Sure, I could fake it and try to orchestrate or manufacture an "Animal House" adventure but it wouldn't work because the best weirdness is the weirdness that occurs naturally.

We have Rock 'N Talks and cabarets, but the ones I've gone to have never approached the wildness I desire. We're just too civilized and mature to let it all hang out and let the chips fall where they may.

"Gentlemen, I think this calls for a really stupid immature gesture."

Otter

poetry corner

non-rhyming poetry by miller malone

Poetry for Dogs

Woof, woof, woof
Arf, arf, arf
Bark, bark, bark
Nonny, nonny, nay.

Moms

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Silence of the Lambs

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Jan. 24 - 30

5:00 show

Dead Again

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7:00 show

Robin Hood

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9:35 show

Dead Again

Restricted: violent scenes

11:30 pm show

Jan 24 - 25

Highlander

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Jan 26: **Robin Hood** (Parental Guidance: violent scenes not suitable for young children)

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IT SO HAPPENS THAT JED IS TARDY FOR CLASS.



DIDN'T I TELL YOU ABC BEING IN CLASS ON TIME. TOUGH BREAK! SCRAM! YOU'VE ALREADY WASTED MY (AND CLASS') TIME!



LIKE IT OR NOT, FROG-MOUTH... I'M COMIN' IN!

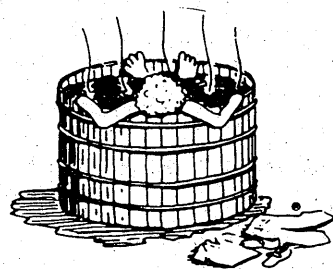


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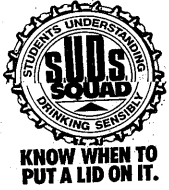
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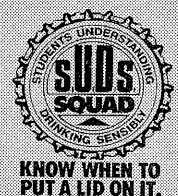
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Signed,
"The Bev Boy"

To the tall, gorgeous, security guard:

I have seen you at several cabarets guarding the door with such passion, ooh! I have caught myself undressing you many a time,

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picturing you nude before me in just your cowboy boots. You are in the Naitrium almost every noon hour, hanging around a computing science whiz, whom I assume is your girlfriend. If you are interested in a purely physical relationship (without worry) please respond to the Grapevine. P.S. Your girlfriend may join us.
Signed,
The More the Merrier

To J.K. in Bio Sciences:

I was warned to stay away,
But my heart led me astray.
They said I'd only get hurt,
Cause all you do is flirt.
The Christmas season couldn't be beat,
And your glow-in-the-dark boxer shorts were an added treat.

Ezzie's will never be the same,
Cause I'll be missing our little game.
There are no regrets,
Cause I've won all the bets.

Signed,
A Shy 2 Stepper

Before I came to Nait I wish I had known:

That it didn't matter how late my 1st class was scheduled,

I'd still sleep through it.

That I would change so much and not realize it.

That you can love a lot of different people in a lot of different ways.

That NAIT kids throw airplanes too.

That if you wear a skirt everyone asks why you're so dressed up.

That every clock on campus shows a different time.

That you were smart in highschool - so what?

That I'd go to a party the night before a final.

That Chem labs require more time than all my other 18 credits combined.

That change is a very positive experience and shouldn't be avoided.

That you can know everything and fail a test.

That you can know nothing and pass a test.

That I could get used to almost anything I found out about my roommate.

That home would be a great place to visit.

That most of my education would be obtained outside my classes.

That friendship is more than just getting stoned together.

What I was getting into.

That I would be one of those people my parents warned me about.

The free food served at

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10:00 is gone by 9:59.

That Sunday is a figment of the world's imagination.

That psychology is really biology, biology is really chemistry, chemistry is really physics, physics is really math, math is really . .

That it is good to go places alone and not always rely on group support.

That it is possible to be lonely even when surrounded by friends.

That friendships are what make this place worthwhile.

Signed,
From a Friend

To P:

We've been admiring you from afar

And wanting to get aclose

But so far, we could only watch from the doors

We just got your name

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ATTENTION BUISNESS ADMIN. ROOM REPS.

There will be a room Rep meeting today, Thursday, Jan. 23, in room T116. Meeting times are 12:00 noon and 4:15pm. You must attend one of these meetings, it is very important.

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- get involved with the fun!

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yesterday

But still we ain't got the nerve to say

"Sweetheart will you always be ours

Today, tonight, and forever in the starts"

Love, you are all we'd ever need.

Just say the word, and to you we'll "stampede"

Written with all the heat and admiration two men can give.

We just thought we'd let you know that

For you alone, day to day we live.

Signed,
Love T and C

To Green Eyes:

I love the way you move, it enchants me.

I love your soft flowing red hair and deep green eyes; my heart skips a beat.

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All classes are listed on a master timetable for your convenience.

We want you to get involved

For the health of it!

CORRECTION

NAIT Full-Time Calendar indicates Good Friday is March 27. It should be April 17

-Registrar's Office

TAX FORMS

Tax forms for educational deductions and tuition fees will be mailed by February 28, 1992. In the event that your form is not received by March 13, please contact the Registrar's office. Student's Association fees are excluded form tax forms as they are not tax deductible.

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GRAPEVINE

I wish I had the courage to say hi or anything, but I just decided to remain a silent admirer until now.

If you would be so kind to answer this with a simple hello and I will be happy for a while.

P.S. See you at the Rock 'n Talk.

Signed,
Infatuated Look

To the Mistress of the Air:

If your message runs straight and true, this will be the only answer in reply to you.

If it is not, choose wisely and fair, without such thoughts being devil may care.

Answer again, for I wish it to be, the one you seek may be me.

Signed,
I'm not Elvis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKS A MILLION

To all volunteers who helped out with the Children's Christmas Party. The NAIT Social Club will be holding a meeting of Thursday, January 30, at noon in room E 129. Everyone is welcome to share ideas and suggestions for next year's party

Questions: Michou @ 7605

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CORRECTION

To Library Hours for the Holidays of the Second Semester. The Library will be closed on April 17, 1992 due to Good Friday

-NAIT Library

Sports Answers

1. 1970, 1971
2. 1972
3. 1965
4. 1982
5. 1981
6. 1980
7. 1974
8. 1963, 1968
9. 1967
10. 1962

The Nugget

is looking for a

Production Assistant

and a

Distribution Manager.

All interested applicants should fill out a NAITSA Job Application Form (Available in E133) and drop it off in the Nugget Mailbox in front of E128.

For more information regarding the positions, contact the Nugget office, located in room E128, or Susanne Glenn in room E130.

