

# The Nugget

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## Merry ✨ Christmas



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## Cartoon Censorship

by Trevor Wince

If you have been wandering around the hallways at main campus you have probably noticed all the seasonal artwork adorning the windows. The subject matter is primarily cartoon characters partaking in winter / seasonal activities. The cartoons are first outlined in black and later colored in. One of the cartoons depicts Calvin (of Calvin and Hobbes) scrunching up his nose and rubbing it with his mitten, the original caption read "Don't you hate it when your boogers freeze?", and yet when the cartoon was fully colored in the caption had been changed to "Don't you hate it when your nostrils freeze?"

When contacted regarding

the change the program head of Graphic Sign Arts, Susan Van De Voord, commented that the caption was changed after "concerns from individuals". She preferred not to name the individuals that had expressed the concerns. She did mention that because the project is done by students for students they try to avoid controversial topics. The fear being that if a project is too controversial it could be canceled, robbing the students of valuable experience. To avoid controversy they avoid scenes that have religious undertones, or are risqué, and instead try to keep the scenes "generic".

Susan went on to say that the main concern was the location of the cartoon and it probably would not have needed

to be changed had it been located elsewhere in the institution. The cartoon is located on a window between the Administrative Offices and Development & Community Relations at the south end of the hallway, and the staff dining room at the north end. Development & Community Relations handles the NAIT Foundation, community relations, and alumni relations, the Administrative Offices house, among other people, Nait president Stan Souch. Nostrils was deemed to be less potentially offensive to visitors than boogers, the fact that the cartoon had originally run unedited in family newspapers was not commented on.

## Christmas Party

by Vivian Demeule

This Saturday, between 12 PM and 4 PM, a spectacular event is happening at NAIT. An event that only happens once a year, especially created for children. Members of, NAIT, NAITSA, NASA, and AUPE, local 38 have donated money to present the Childrens' Christmas Wonderland.

Events will be held in the North, South and Main lobbies of NAIT. Activities include swimming, bowling and face painting. Mrs. and Mr. Clause will be on sight, along with a gift booth. Volunteers will be dressed up in various Christmas costumes to share their Christmas bliss and cheer with everyone in sight. Mrs. Winter, and even some special little elves will also be on hand to celebrate the festivities. The

Childrens' Christmas Wonderland even has a train for the children to ride. The train will in fact, be several Cushman carts joined together and decorated in a Christmas fashion.

Tickets are only \$5.00 per child, with proceeds going to the cost of gifts, from the gift booth, and can be purchased from room S105. Tickets are going very fast, with only a limited number left. Organizers expect between, 700-800 people to be on hand for the occasion.

Volunteers for the Childrens' Christmas Wonderland, won't be forgotten either. A special Volunteer Appreciation will be held between, 4:30-6:00 PM. If your interested in becoming a volunteer, contact Dianna Paton or Terri Graves, at 471-8452.

## Who Says The Press Is Powerless?

by Amanda Steenwinkel

Last week, the article in the Nugget regarding the theft of the Police Services' picture was seen and commented on by many people in the NAIT community. The response generally agreed with my assesment in the Nugget of the individuals who had taken the picture: the infamous "few sandwiches short of a picnic".

However, much to our surprise and general happiness, the picture set was returned on Thursday morning. Some

enterprising student had borrowed it for a class project, intending to return it. When they went to return it, the display was already packed up, and gone.

I'm sure panic ensued, as they tried to figure a way to return the photos!

Of course, the people in the offices directly across from the display mentioned that an individual had come in asking to "borrow" the pictures. The staff of the counseling office said "No. Absolutely not, don't touch them, they aren't our pictures, if we lose them we're dead". Or

something to that effect.

Ironically enough, between the SUDS Squad, NAITSA, Counseling and Health Services, any students can cheerfully receive tons o' pamphlets, posters, information, buttons, and other stuff on topics, such as drinking and driving.

Thank you to the students that returned the photo set. So, have a Good Christmas Break - and hey stay out of trouble, so that nobody has to explain to a very large Constable why things aren't the way they should be (he has a gun you know). Ho Ho Ho.

## Thanks for Donations

by Neil Cantin

I would like to extend a warm and hardy thank you to all the technologies who were generous enough to donate T-shirts to the children of Norwood Elementary School. These tech's include Respiratory, Business, Biological Sciences, and a individual by the name of Brent Valentine. Along with the shirts donated by NAITSA, 25 shirts were given in total to be distributed to those needy children.

If you are interested in donating to other worth while causes, the Santa's Anonymous Food Bank drive is on its way. It

might be hard to believe that there are families and children living under conditions worse than that of the average student. Well, it's a common occurrence within Edmonton and the surrounding areas. I beg you to help make a difference, contribute to Santa's Anonymous and the Food Bank. Thus, helping to keep the Christmas dream alive for those who do not have much to dream about.

Donation boxes are located in the Main Cafeteria as well as, beside the NAITSA offices (Rm. E133). Keep your eyes peeled for them.

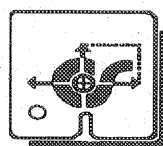
## Food Bank Donations

Club Culinaire, the Cooking Technology's student group, is once again collecting donations for the Food Bank and Santa's Anonymous.

Every year, hundreds of families and children go without enough food to provide basic nutrition. In these times of cutbacks, line-ups at Food Banks are no longer uncommon sights. Granted, students as a rule don't have extra funds either, but for the cost of a coke, or a beer, you could help brighten someone's holiday season.

The Food Bank needs non-perishable, high-nutrition items such as tuna, pasta, peanut butter, and powdered milk. There are drop-off stations at the Main Cafeteria entrance, and in front of the NAITSA office.

Children love Christmas, and this year you could make a difference. Leave an unwrapped new toy at either of the Food Bank stations and we'll make sure that a child is smiling on X-Mas morning.



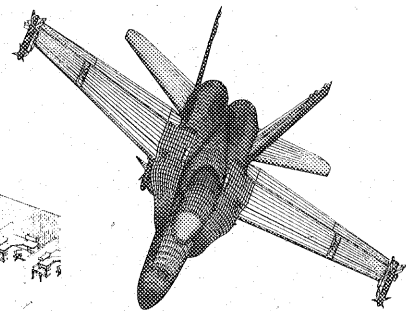
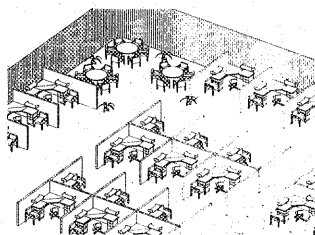
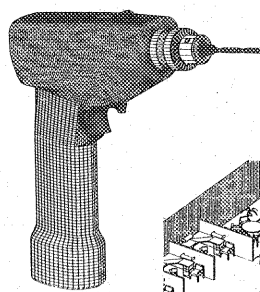
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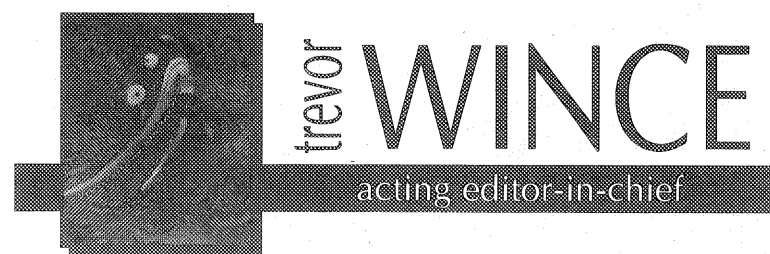


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# The 5 % Solution



trevor **WINCE**  
acting editor-in-chief

Well it's not as though he didn't warn us. During the entire election campaign Ralph repeatedly promised budgetary restraints and sweeping cuts right across the board, now that he's going ahead and doing as he promised a lot of the public sector is getting nervous, okay hysterical. The problem being that although most everyone wants restraint no one wants the ax to fall on their department. To avoid lengthy discussion, and arguments over such trivialities such as what constitutes a vital department / service Ralph decided to be fair and simply cut 5% from the budgets of the entire public sector. It's up to the individual departments to decide where that 5% will come from.

As much as I'd like to rip into Ralph and say WHAT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT!, lets face it we did (well not me - I voted

communist). Ralph made the promise, got the mandate, and now is carrying through with that promise. Hmm, it seems to me that the big E was predominantly liberal, maybe Ralph could restrict the 5% to those ridings that did give him said mandate. A retroactive Tory tax, I like it.

Anyway, it's not government cutbacks I object to, after all if we don't trim the fat somewhere we're all going to suffer. The problem with Ralph's plan is that we have no guarantee that it's fat that's being cut, it may end up being blood, bone and muscle. Without some restructuring of the various public sector departments to eliminate top heavy, wasteful management the 5% cut is simply going to mean that those that are actually working will have to get by with less money or else one in twenty of them will be gone leaving the other nineteen to wonder if they're next.

If the 5% cut does work, what's to stop King Ralph from trimming a couple of percentage points every time he (or one of the boys) makes a wrong bet on a Principle Group, Gainers or a NovaTel fiasco. With the overwhelming Conservative majority Ralph enjoys probably nothing, well maybe a well placed bullet, but that seems kind of extreme. Kind of.

# Ultra Conservative



chris **HAYES**  
news editor

I have just about had it with how stuck up and rigid NAIT is. Yes, yes, yes I know the argument that we are trying to adhere to standards of excellence. But, this place is sucking my will to live. The creativity implanted in every human (OK almost every) at birth is being crushed?

What causes me to say such harsh words? The students are doing decorative paintings all over the main campus. Those paintings show

such favorites as Ren and Stimpy, Santa Claus, A Far Side cartoon, and Calvin sans Hobbes.

This cartoon shows the child Calvin in a winter scene picking his nose. The cartoon should say "Don't you hate it when your boogers freeze?" Instead the edited version says "Don't you hate it when your nostrils freeze?"

Whew! Thank goodness someone thought ahead and saved our poor virgin minds to this horrendous display. People might actually of have saw the unedited version and quit NAIT because of it.

While, the majority of people here at NAIT are adults, I'm sure that a public display saying boogers may cause damage to some of the more infantile members of our student association.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The answer to said question is "Yes!" I do hate it when my boogers freeze!

# President's Corner With Susan Tedder



In the past four months we have seen many events, some that caused controversy and some that have breezed through without a word from anyone. There have been activities for everyone from comedians to cabarets to intramurals to charity events. No one can say that they didn't have the opportunity to get involved and if you did feel that way well, there's always next semester!

As Christmas quickly approaches so do finals. Good luck and remember that if you don't know the material the night before, there's little chance that you'll remember it long enough to write the whole exam. So a word

to the wise, study at least two nights before.

With everyone dashing off to this and that social event and/or studying for those dreaded finals, I'd like to thank everyone for the great support and involvement that they have shown this semester and I can't wait to see more of it in the coming year. Don't forget that you have until the 17th to buy your Corvette Car Raffle tickets to be eligible for the trip for two to Las Vegas (drawn on January 2, 1994) - what a way to start the New Year. And they're cheap too (3 for \$5)!!

I hope that the holiday season for you and yours is safe and full of happy celebrations with those that are dear to you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND SEE YOU IN THE NEW YEAR!

# Merry XMAS From the Nugget Crew



Pictured (l to r)  
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Vivian Demeule,  
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# Romanian Connection

by Amanda Steenwinkel

As a refresher... earlier this year, NAITSA General Council decided to help sponsor Dan LaChambre and Scott Johnston in their endeavor to go to Romania and help the students there set up their own independent Students' Associations. Previously, with Romania under Communist rule, the student organizations had been under the control of the government. With the change in government, to democratic, Post-secondary student groups were having difficulty setting up autonomous groups, since they really had no experience or guidance.

In their first fax, Dan and Scott mention a few things that they miss, including rye, interior heat, family and friends. They do mention that the Romanian women are beautiful, and the temperature is above 15 degrees.

On November 1st, the international rate of exchange doubled, and they write that they are finding that communication is very expensive. For many of the Romanians they are working with, this is their first contact with a person from the West, and both sides are finding it interesting, with Dan and Scott being treated excellently. Both of them are learning Romanian very fast. (Sort of an immersion setting!).

Also in the first fax, they mention that Student Associations are forming, and that textbooks are in high demand. Both of them are very optimistic about the project, and are investigating ways to bring 2 Romanians back with them, for lecture/experience sharing with

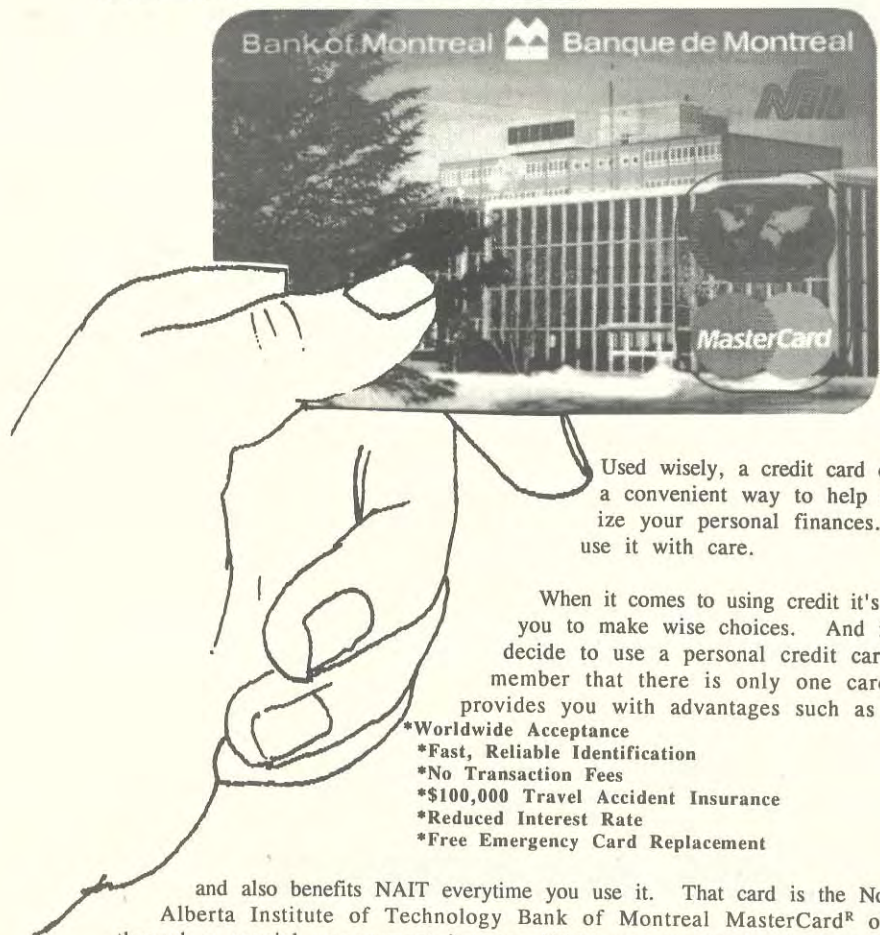
Canadian students, as Dan and Scott had mentioned prior to their departure.

Their second fax mentions somewhat different physical living conditions than they are used to here, with no hot water or heat, but lots of spiders and cockroaches in their room. They also mention that they now miss pasteurized milk more than Canadian Rye!!! In addition, the Alberta born and bred lads have now managed to romance a couple of Romanian ladies, and refer to them as their "very nice girlfriends", with "fuarate bine" English, which is better than Dan and Scott's Romanian.

They mention that there is unease between the Students' League and the Students' Association, and they are trying to settle these differences, so that the setting up of Associations can move on. They are currently involved in trying to set up a conference for all Romanian students in February, where they will address the variety of student interests.

If you are further interested, please feel free to come to the NAITSA office and read the faxes, or watch the Nugget for further news.

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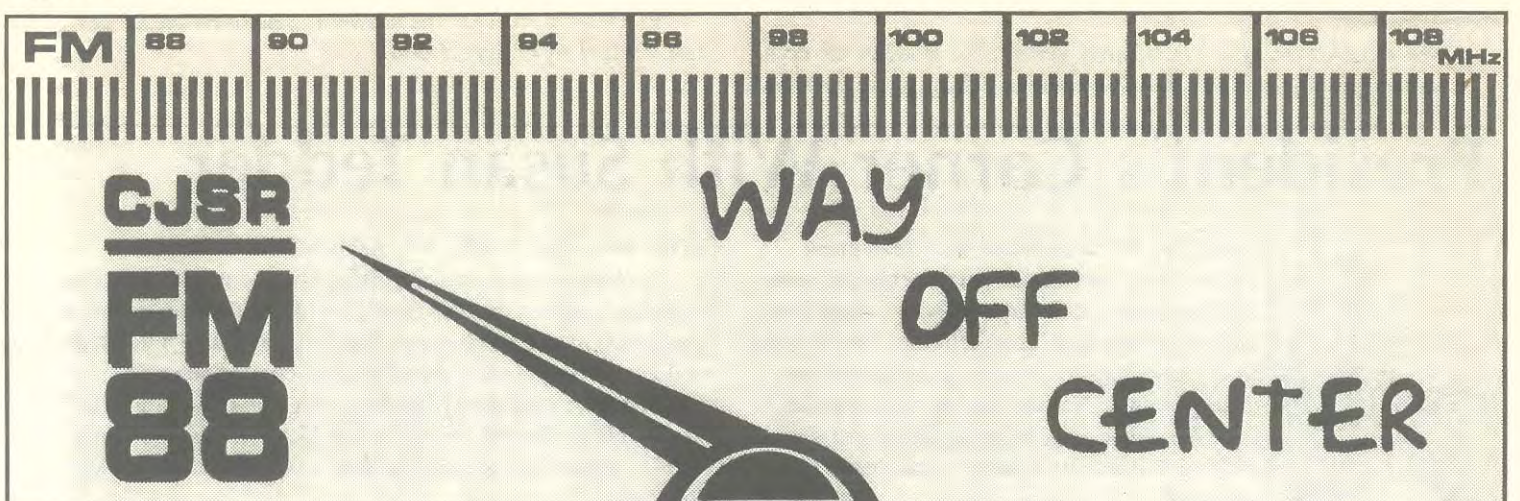
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# Remember The Fish



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sports editor

Scotty Olson's star on the rise, but most observers felt he looked rusty in his fight against "Pirhanna" Parris at the Agricom last Thursday. What I want to comment on, however, is the lighter side of this event. KO Boxing invited me out to the match, and I accepted willingly. To join in the fun, I invited two friends to come with me, and we went to see some fight action. Little did we know the strange night we were in for.

The strangeness started bright and early, with the first fight lasting all of 40 seconds. Half the crowd missed the fight while finding their seats. This prematurely sent us to our half-time intermission, before many people even reached their seats.

Next, Tom "the Bomb" Glesby absolutely hammered Canadian champ "Machine Gun" Fiddler, earning a mercy kill in the second round.

As spectators grumbled about the crappy show, what would turn out to be the best bout of the evening started. All time great (?) Ken Lakusta went up against Danny Stonewalker in the battle of the journeymen. Amid the distraction of a fan yelling

## "Bryan Hall was doused in blood"

"You're a noodle" in some kind of cryptic taunt, the fighters got into some serious beating on each other. Front row announcer Bryan Hall was doused in blood when a Lakusta uppercut split Stonewalker's nose and eye region open.

After a grueling and vicious

fight, the victory was awarded to Lakusta after Stonewalker was deemed too bloodied to continue.

The weirdness began when Scotty "Bulldog" Olson took to the ring against "Pirhanna" Parris. The weirdos had been waiting in the wings, and as soon as Scotty stepped into the ring, they came out yelling. One, who was behind me, kept yelling "Remember the fish, Scotty, remember the fish". Needless to say, he got more than a few stares. Then, there was the guy up front who kept screaming "Go for the Kidneys". Maybe he had a strange need to see somebody doubled over in pain, but Scotty was more concerned with the fight, which he won by the narrowest of margins. Pirhana supporters claimed they were robbed, but the scorecard kept by NAIT's Rob Breakenridge was dead on, confirming the judges' scores.

All in all, the "Commonwealth Challenge" didn't live up to expectations, although it was still entertaining. This fight proved one thing: there are enough fools in any crowd just waiting to prove how dumb they are.

# Challenge Cup Report

by Neal Cantin

The three wheelers were running wild and rapid this past Friday, for the first annual Tricycle Relay Race. Cooking (Fry guy's and gals) went up against the uncivil Civils, like a good old fashioned drag race the air was thick with

smoke from the burning rubber and when the haze cleared the cooks prevailed in the end. Congratulations from Labatt and NAITSA Athletics.

The next challenge issued was by CST against the present cup holders, cooking, to a badminton game played with your opposite hand. Good luck

to the both of you!! Remember a challenge can be placed by any tech so get involved and get into the fun!! See me in my office or call me at 471-8877 to start a challenge.

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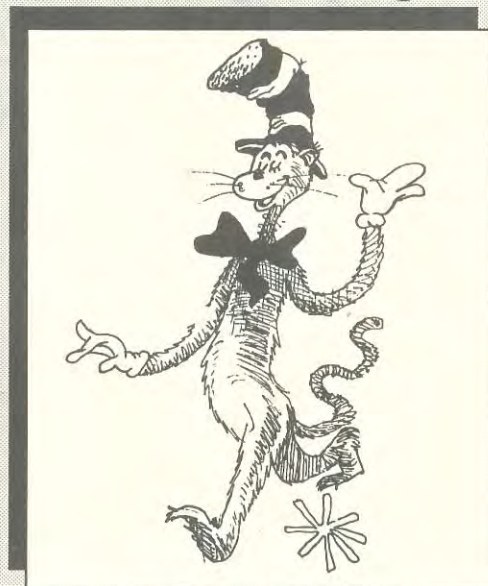
Women's Basketball



Amanda Brear

Amanda moved to the point guard position this year to spearhead a revamped offence. She has been a very key player in the Lady Oaks success this season as they go into the Christmas break with a 4-2 record and a league leading 74 points per game average. Amanda also played on the ACAC Champion Lady Oaks Soccer team and currently plays for a Senior Women's Hockey team as well. A member of the ACAC All Academic team last season, Amanda is a fine example for all student athletes.

Tree Climbing



Cat in the Hat

Cat has advanced from base tree player to upper branch defence. This past season Cat lead his squad to countless victories and obtained a game average of two Robins, two Sparrows, and three Magpies. During his well deserved break, he will enjoy his traditional Christmas feast of green eggs and ham with the Grinch and all his Whosville pals.



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## Holiday Break For OOKs

by Brian Stein, Sports Information, NAIT Athletics

The NAIT Ooks will not see their next action in the ACAC for over a month. However, the Ooks will be participating in a number of exhibition games. On Tuesday, December 28th, the Ooks will meet the Under 18 Czech National Team at the Beaumont Arena in a 7:00 p.m. match. The Ooks then travel to Calgary to participate in the SAIT Christmas Invitational. The Ooks will meet the SAIT Trojans on Wednesday, December 29th at 7:00 p.m., the University of Calgary Dinos on Thursday, December 30th at 4:00 p.m., and the Red Deer College Kings on Friday, December 31st at 1:00 p.m.

The Ooks closed out the first half of the regular season with a sweep of the Concordia College Thunder. Not including games against the defunct Grande Prairie Regional College Wolves, the Ooks now have a record of five wins, four losses and one tie.

On Friday, December 3rd, the Ooks shaded the Thunder 4-3 at the NAIT Arena.

In the first, the momentum moved from team to team. Shawn Reich capitalized on a Deryk Fersovich feed at 7:11 to give the Ooks a 1-0 advantage. Mike Tavaroli of the Thunder tied the contest with 12:56 elapsed in the frame. Trevor McCallion's wrist shot from the high slot gave the Ooks a 2-1 advantage 17:22.

In the second, Matt Tillapaugh of the Thunder bent the twine at 5:11 before McCallion reinstated the NAIT's advantage at 13:14 with a powerplay marker.

In the third, Mike Marshall netted the third Thunder goal with 29 seconds gone in the frame. Darren Hastman found the five hole at 13:44 to give NAIT the victory.

On Saturday, December 4th, the Ooks scored five powerplay goals en route to an 11-3 triumph over the Thunder at the NAIT Arena. Outshooting the Thunder 41-21, the Ooks held period leads of 2-1 and 6-2 before reaching double digits in the third.

Peter Kasowski, Stacey Rayan, and Trevor McCallion each tallied twice for the Ooks. Glenn McGillivray, Eric Morrisette, Darren Hastman, Deryk Fersovich and Darryl Romano rounded out the NAIT scoring. Brent Gitzel replied with a pair for Concordia while Trevor Thomas added a single.

Between the pipes, Mike Applegate picked up a pair of wins for the Ooks.

**ON THE BENCH:** The coaches, players, and support staff of the NAIT Ooks Hockey Team offer you greetings of the season.

## Mazzy Star - So Tonight That I might See

by S. Gett

Never heard of Mazzy Star? Neither had I, but after playing their tape incessantly for the past couple of days I think you should make the effort to get to know them. They aren't going to blast you out of your seat with raw energy like,

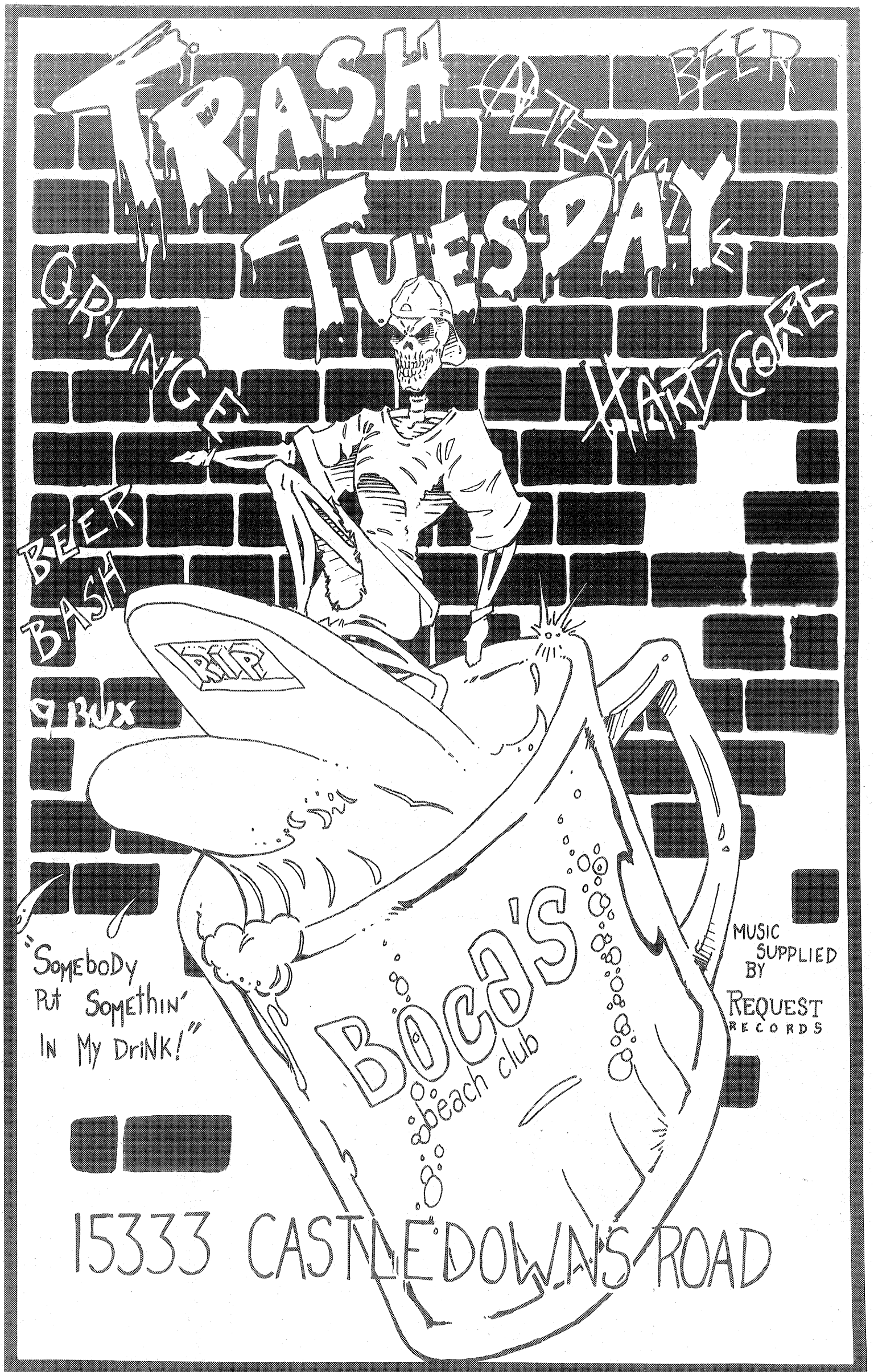
say, the new Pearl Jam would, instead they cause you to seek out the nearest couch, make yourself comfortable and listen to both sides of this amazing album. Several times.

At first I was reminded of the Cowboy Junkies but after repeated listenings I realized that they are closer to The Velvet

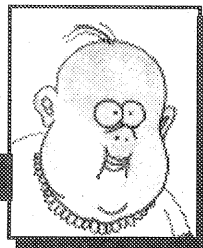
Underground with Nico. Intense, seductive vocals with a mesmerising background, this is music that is best appreciated in a prone position by candle light.

I'll give this my surprise happy find of the week category and a whopping 9 out of 10 (on the mellow scale).

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# Geezer Retires



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entertainment editor

After a long, arduous and semi-interesting journey of almost two weeks as the almost respected Entertainment editor of the Nugget, I, Gunther G. Grunwald, am stepping down. After I step down I will resign as Entertainment Editor to pursue my lifelong ambition of underwater basket weaving off the shores of Ireland.

As usual, there are hundreds of quasi-talented would-be successors

to this old geezer, but they'll have to strut their stuff before Kevin "Enough with the goat thing" Minaker. Among the contenders are Morley Wretch, well known comedy writer, Melvis Presley, and Igor Kravchenko (a russian bowling champ).

As I move on into semi-retirement, I'm wondering what the future holds for me. I feel a little depressed at the questions that will never be answered. For example: Why do you need to call a psychic line when

they're psychic and should know you need them? Why does Bob Barker care whether or not your dog or cat has sexual organs? Why will a cab get to your door quicker than an ambulance? All these burning questions will remain in the unanswered file until I get to check them out from my beach front condo in the Bahamas. That is, of course, after I convince council to send me to Jamaica on a goodwill tour (all expenses paid). My massive Nugget pension will take care of the rest. So enjoy the holiday season, and when you return, I'll be gone, but in my place will be another bozo (I mean quality journalist). Bye ...

# Christmas Blues

by Christopher M. Hayes

Okay, seeing how this is the last Nugget to be printed before Christmas, I figured that I would share my views on Christmas with you. First of all, I emphatically denounce the existence of any God, however being the rational person that I am, I realize that more than a few people do believe in some form of celestial entity. So to these people I hope that their God smiles down on them.

Christmas, to me, has become a season of anticipation.

The giving and receiving no longer match the incredible sensation of wondering what you're going to get. It doesn't even matter to me if I get a bad gift, it is the thought that counts.

Of course, being a student (as I'm almost sure that some of you readers are), the Christmas budget is pretty tight right now. So what if you can't get the most expensive gift in the world. If they don't like the socks you're going to give them...don't give them anymore gifts.

Also, this season is a time for romance. You see

couples holding hands, buying matching turtle dove boxer shorts. Yes, it is a beautiful sight to see... for some.

This will be the first Christmas in a very long time that I will be alone. Sure, I'll go visit the parents and do that family thing, but after I'll go home and sulk. So my Christmas wish this year is that everyone else chokes to death on their Christmas turkey. Yeah, that'll make me happy.

Merry Christmas Ho,  
Ho, Ho.  
(No I'm not very bitter.)

# Record Review - Scoop This

Most compilation albums are packed with old tunes with proven hits (a la "Hits 93" etc.). Scoop This, an EMI release, is something a little different. It consists of 15 new tracks by some of today's up and coming stars. It covers a wide range of styles, and gives a neat preview of upcoming releases. My pick

for the sure-fire hit on this album is Radiohead's "Anyone can play guitar". You heard it here first: This song will be top 20 in no time. As for personal favorites, Butthole Surfers' "Who was in my Room Last Night?" was a great tune, but I don't expect it to be up on the pop charts anytime soon. Also included are good releases by The Tea Party, I

Mother Earth, 13 Engines, and Terrorvision. Newcomers Rail T.E.C. and Mazzy Star provide some Techno-pop and folk influences as well. As far as I can see, there is at least one song on this album for just about anybody.

The Verdict — 8 out of 10 Donuts

# What is this Shit?

Dazed and confused? Wondering which religion is for you? Gunther Grunwald explains the merits and differences between some of the world's major religions in his own unique style.

Taoism  
Shit Happens

Hindu  
This shit has happened before

Islam  
If shit happens, it is the will of Allah

Agnostic  
What is this shit?

Zen  
What is the sound of shit happening?

Buddhism  
If shit happens, it's not really shit

Protestant  
Let shit happen to somebody else

Catholic  
If shit happens, you deserve it

Atheism  
I don't believe this shit

Judaism  
Why does shit always happen to us?

Televangelism  
Give me money and shit will happen

Jehovah's Witness  
Let me in your house and I'll tell you why shit happens

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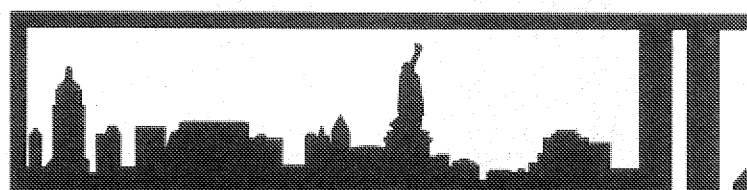
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## Grapevine

To the readers of this column:  
*Merry Christmas*  
from the Grapevine Editors

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To the men and ladies of Business and the EET geeks!  
You should get together and form one big tech. You could call it N.J.E.T. - (NO Job Eng. Technology). After all, you're all going to earn the same wage whether you are working as a manager of a parking lot or fixing VCR's. Small Elitist Technology

To the tall guy in the rug coat. Your unibrow makes my juices flow. You are always with the loudest guys in the Naitrium. I think they call you "Fish". Let's meet by the pool and go "trolling" sometime.  
A "SwitchHitter"

To The Advancing Brunette  
I'm not sure if I'm the curly blonde haired guy you were referring to, so could you give a few more details such as locker location etc.  
A curly, blonde hair guy

In Response To: The Men of Business  
If your letter wasn't chopped all to hell, then you should consider taking remedial English, as your vocabulary is at approximately third grade level.

For Munroe in Pre-tech;  
You have not answered my calling from the grapevine!  
Why? My loins long for your sensitive touch. I am unable to concentrate on my studies, when

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all I can do is think about you day after day. Could you please respond to my distress call for love!  
Talk to me;  
S.O.S

To Mr. Mystery Man,  
Sorry we keep missing each other, but I have been sick lately and I have not received any of your messages. I would still like to meet with you (that's if you haven't given up on me.) Friday, December 10, 1993 at the Bookstore by the bank machine and the phones, around 9 AM.  
See ya!  
Blondie

To The Ladies In Secretarial  
Sorry we could not make it to B.P. last Friday, but my Slave had classes and I went skiing. We will be there this Friday, December 10, anytime after 2:00 PM, partying till the cow's come home.  
The slave in Black  
and his Master

Dear Slacker:  
You should shape up or ship out you useless piece of S\_\_T. I think that the reason you are so damn stupid is because of your little pea brain and standing behind car's exhaust pipes. Maybe one day you will grab a life loser and be more like me you idiot.  
The Bosses Son

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Dear Len,  
Go to the Naitrium and turn the TV to the Purple Messiah's show (Barney). Follow his instructions for external happiness.  
The Madman

Dear Six Foot Two, Eyes of Blue:  
Since this is the last issue of the Nugget before Christmas, I just wanted to write and say; have a great time in Poland. I am going to miss you during Christmas but at least you will be back for New Years. Love you.  
Always, your Sweetheart.

Attention Architecture!  
Where the hell have all you bums been all year! Cabaret after cabaret; you people don't seem to understand the fact that these functions raise money for your grad! Cheap tickets and cheap drinks: Be there on Saturday. You all know where. Get off your asses and enjoy.

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