

# The Nugget

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## Funeral or Midterm?

*Exam more important, says administration... See page 3*

### Grant to Welding Tech

*Welders receive \$80,000 robotic system*

by Christopher M. Hayes

The welding program at NAIT has been given a very special grant. The grant comes from a loan agreement between NAIT, Canadian Liquid Air, and Miller Electric Manufacturing. This agreement has given NAIT a \$80,000 robotic welding system.

*"This system includes a six-axis welding robot, a positioner/turntable, a computer control system, and a welding power source"*

This system includes a six-axis welding robot, a positioner/turntable, a computer control sys-

tem, and a welding power source. The robot will be used for demonstrations to students in the Welding Program and will be available to other NAIT programs. Canadian Liquid Air will also use the robot for customer demonstrations and seminars for industry. Welding Program Head, Den Nelson says "This is a prime example of an industry partnership that enables NAIT to have direct access to state of the art technology, at little or no cost."

Information for this article comes from the newsletter NAITLINE

*Rabid OOK mauls fan at recent volleyball match*



photo by Peter Payne

## Administrative Vice President Resigns

by Christopher M. Hayes

The last council meeting saw some good things and some bad things. The NAITSA receptionist got an extra 10 hours a week added to her job description. She is now available to help students until 4:30 PM. Before she was only available until 2:00 PM.

The audited financial statements were put to a vote. The vote was to approve of last year's statements. The statements were supposed to be voted on by the students several weeks ago. Unfortunately only 60 students showed up; the minimum amount, or quorum, needed was 200. The audited statements were

viewed and approved by the student council.

The bad news came from Administrative VP Aileen Perreault, who announced her resignation from NAIT. She will be entering the work force to gain experience in her field. As a result, there is a vacant position open to any member of the student association that is in attendance at NAIT for 2 years. Anyone interested in nominating someone should contact Academic VP Dean Andres in the NAITSA office. Nominations began last Wednesday and will run until Thursday, November 4. Campaigning will start on Sunday, November 14 at noon, and ends on Thursday, November 18 at 4:30

PM. The election will be held on Friday, November 19.

Some general information was passed on to students from the various NAITSA executives. A reminder to anyone holding a cabaret that you must have 1 police officer for every 250 students. Also, for any tech rep that hasn't handed in their tech info sheets (they are found in the back of your tech rep manual) you should hand them in to Administrative VP Aileen Perreault in the NAITSA office as soon as possible.

Another reminder for the Blood Donor Clinic on November 4 and 5 at 10:30-2PM in the North Lobby. Make sure to eat before donating

and to bring your NAIT student ID card and a piece of picture ID.

The United Way's popcorn drive has started up. The machine is available in the NAITSA office on a first-come first-served basis. Any profits raised for the United Way will be doubled by NAITSA for tech charity points.

The last meeting of Who's Responsible for the year will be held on Thursday, November 4 at 4:30 PM. The location will be posted.

Some good news regarding money. At the last council meeting, \$2000 was donated to upgrade NAIT's satellite TV. After some shopping around, the price ended

up being \$699.87. Also, Dan LaChambre and Scott Johnston were given \$5000 from External Affairs Canada.

Lastly, on Tuesday, November 16, NAIT will be holding a career fair. Between 20-25 volunteers are needed. The volunteers will be doing a variety of things from building displays to general chores. If interested you can apply in the NAITSA office.

The next general council meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 9, 1993 at 4:30 PM in H005.

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# Public Speaking, Fear or Asset?

by Jenny Evans

Most people's greatest nightmare is the fear of public speaking. This fear can be overcome, which is fortunate for us since public speaking can also be among a person's greatest assets, whether at a job interview, an oral presentation or stating ones views at a meeting.

Toastmasters is an organization with a proven record for helping its members gain confidence while practicing public speaking skills. Tower Power is a Toastmasters club which meets at NAIT. Meetings are held

weekly, Tuesday evenings from 6:00 PM sharp until 8:00 PM in conference room 0120 (just North of the main cafeteria). Guests and potential new members are welcome to drop in and check us out. Membership is open to the general public as well as to NAIT students and staff. In the past, many NAIT students have benefited from being active members of Tower Power and taken their speaking skills forward into their careers.

For information on Toastmasters, see your student handbook, or call Kerby at 482-3998 or Jenny, 7886 at NAIT. See you at a meeting soon.

# Cultural Awareness Week

by Gwen Peterson

The South Lobby was filled with various cultural displays last week. It was all part of Cultural Awareness week which brought to NAIT a number of unique and entertaining events. Aboriginal Dancers, dressed in their native costumes, performed during one noon hour.

A different culture was presented each day. Many students stopped to watch, ask questions, and browse through the variety of crafts being sold. Most of the prices that went along with the unique item were within reason.

NAITSA did an amazing job in bringing cultural awareness to the school

# Pearl Calahasen Visits

by Rosie Polachuck

NAIT's Aboriginal Club held an open house speakers conference on October 22, 1993. Pearl Calahasen, MLA Lesser Slave Lake, was their key note speaker.

Ms. Calahasen was elected in 1989 as a MLA. Since then, she has been a member of both the Premier's Council in support of Alberta Families and The Northern Alberta Development Council.

After speaking briefly about her past and current titles, Pearl addressed our aboriginal club with a motivational speech aimed towards our students and their education.

Ms. Calahasen was one of the founders of the aboriginal club for the University of Alberta. So she was an excellent speaker for our aboriginal club and it's members.

The NAIT Aboriginal Club currently has forty-four student members, not all being aboriginal. If you would like more information about this club, please contact one of its members.

# Halloween in Red Deer

by Rachelle Viens

Well, we loaded up on the bus from the Locker Room on Saturday night - blasted down to Red Deer, stopping at McD's and in Ponoka for shooters.

The bands that played were The Odds, The Watchmen and some other band.

The costumes were great - cross dressing was the big thing

this year for guys - kinda makes you wonder what's going on in those minds.

The bus ride back was full of adventure with the security guy sending us on a wild chase for his leather cowboy hat, Nugget photographer Brent Valentine searching for the phone number he scooped and Amanda losing her feather boa.

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## Too Lazy To Move



carolyn

# SITTER

editor-in-chief

As a business student here at NAIT I spend a fair amount of time on the 8th floor of the tower. Recently I walked into the lounge at 7:30 PM to view what I would call a disgusting display of immaturity. The lounge was basically empty of people and the only thing in sight was garbage. It was revolting. There were empty juice containers, crumpled bags, half eaten sandwiches, soiled napkins, pop cans, newspapers etc.....strewn across the floor and tables. There are plenty of garbage bins in the lounge and none of them appeared to be full.

Last year the tower was a smoking area and the non-smokers blamed the "slobbish display" on the multitude of smokers who gathered there daily. What I want to know is, if the smokers are all downstairs (outside) then who is creating the mess?

I cannot believe that the future business people of this province and

country are to lazy to move 3-4 feet from their seat to drop their trash in a bin. Do these people still live at home and have "mommy" picking up after them? Or are they just too busy studying to budge? (I think not)

A suggestion was made to put more tables and chairs in the Tower lounge because at times there is no place to sit. Well I honestly can't foresee this happening due to lack of room amongst the garbage.

During midterm week a friend of mine from off campus came to visit me at school. I took her with me to the tower while I searched for some friends. She was appalled at what so many of us have grown accustomed to - the mess. She quickly pointed out that this was just unbelievable. A bit of a mess is one thing but the tower has turned into a pig-sty.

### A FEW EXTRAS...

There was no paper last week due to mid-terms.

The paper dated Friday October 15, 1993 featured a full page ad in the place editorials. This was due to the printers making a big mistake.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO KEVIN MINAKER, Communications VP

Also, an apology goes out to Dean Andres. He was featured on the cover of the last issue of the Nugget as Dan instead of Dean.

## Funeral Rights



chris

# HAYES

news editor

As many NAIT students prepared and wrote their respective mid-term examinations, an unfortunate situation happened in my life that I would like to share with you. A friend of mine passed away Tuesday night, and his funeral was planned for Friday at 2:00 PM. Coincidentally, I had a mid-term exam scheduled on Friday at 2:00 PM.

Wanting to get this whole thing cleared up, so that I could attend my friend's funeral, I went to speak to the assistant program head of my course. I informed him of my tragedy and asked him if I could reschedule my test for another date. He promptly refused, and cited to me that the death of my friend was not a good enough reason to reschedule a mid-term examination. I was also informed that the only

acceptable reasons for missing a mid-term were illness (with the appropriate note), or the death of a family member.

Why isn't the death of someone close to you a good enough reason? I was stunned that someone could be so callous. A friend of mine died and I couldn't even say good-bye to him until after my precious mid-term. I couldn't pass on my condolences to his family, or find comfort with my friends until after this stupid test! This school is supposed to be about helping the students. The teachers proclaim to always be there for the students. What a lie!! This "teacher's" attitude about my problem was summed up in three words, "that's to bad." This casual concern made me disgusted to believe that he is a teacher.

I could understand that if I had a bad attendance rating, or if I was doing poorly in my classes then he would have a reason to be wary of any student's excuse. The only classes I have missed all year took place after my friend's death. I am doing very well in all my classes. There was no reason for his inconsiderate attitude towards me. A little compassion was needed, and all I got was the cold hand of administration.

## Dr Jim



rose

# POLACHUK

news editor

Dr. Jim, the man or the hero everybody in today's society needs to talk and relate to. If you're lucky, you have that someone that you can confide in.

I'd like to formally address a very important person to several people. I like to refer to him as Dr. Jim. He is the type of person that you can

tell your inner-most thoughts to and he would listen, understand and keep it to himself.

He not only can listen, but he helps you work through your problems by giving suggestions for solutions. Instead of telling you how to deal with things, he offers alternatives and makes you decide on your own.

Very rarely do you see Dr. Jim in a bad mood and when you do, you wish you could console him as he does you.

If an award could be given to people who go out of their way to help others, I would nominate Dr. Jim. More power to you Dr. Jim, and I thank you on behalf of myself and many other students.

## President's Corner With Susan Tedder

How quickly time passes and when looking back, there are so many different events that go on. Where do we fit into it all? The best answer would be: right in the middle of it! Student involvement. In the past two weeks we've had our Annual General Meeting, the provincial education round table, a federal election, and FOCUS's (Fiscal Options and Challenges Under Study) final wrap-up sessions and the presentation to PARC (President's Advisory and Review Committee), as well as many activities going on around campus. Take for example United Way, cabarets, Halloween trip to Red Deer, or even a psychic to tell of our unknown futures.

Although there is much fun to be had, FOCUS's 61 page report to the

Board of Governors will affect everyone on campus. It is unrealistic to expect that students and/or staff will be exempt. We all need to cut costs and look at raising money. The report is available to the NAIT community (individuals and/or groups) who can forward their reactions to the documents or further suggestions of options to the President - Dr. Stan Souch by Wednesday, November 24..A copy is in the NAITSA office anytime during business hours.

Anyone interested in the future of NAIT should check it out as it will affect you in some aspect or another. Never think that you won't be heard, the only way that will happen is if you don't make any noise.

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# Musical Weenie, Strong Language, and Desparate People

Dear Editor:

Re: Sex, Pot and Ska (Thursday October 21, 1993)

Is it your policy to hire every pretentious invertebrate that dares to poke their ignorant heads out of the Betty Ford Center or couldn't you find a different insect with a better pseudo sense for music than the current Entertainment Editor, S. Gett?

I certainly can understand Mr./Ms. Gett's reluctance to use his/her full name. Aside from suffering a probably understandable confusion over his/her gender, he/she obviously wants to maintain the anonymity required to avoid the pummeling he/she so richly deserves after having the unmitigated naiveté to call Me, Mom & Morgantaler (M, M, & M) a ska band.

At least he/she got King Apparatus right. They are indeed a ska band in the same vein as English Beat and The specials. Only a complete musical weenie would call M, M, & M ska. "Post-punk Latino grunge", alright - ska, No.

Mr./Ms. Gett's complete ignorance of ska leads me to wonder just how familiar he/she is about the other two legs of his holy trinity (pot & sex). May I suggest that Mr./Ms. Gett dedicate more of his/her time to smoking himself/herself into complete oblivion and less time attempting to relay his/her comments on his/her questionable musical understanding. As far as sex goes, I am a little worried that worms like him/her may get the opportunity to breed so please try to discourage him/her when at all possible.

Yours in Ska,  
Frank Carroll  
first year Business

Dear Editor,

While it is true there are some people offended by the use of strong language like "f\*\*k", "s\*\*t", and "f\*\*e b\*\*r", there are also people who cringe upon hearing "Wankel Rotary Engine."

Regardless of whether you are expounding upon the virtues of internal combustion or expressing distaste for the Nest food, there are legitimate reasons why such language is used and for the reactions provoked. Unfortunately these reasons are known best only to those using such language and are unlikely to be satisfactory explanations to others.

Before fascist censorship is to be brought upon our heads there are several alternatives to be considered:

1. Avoid RX-7 owners.
2. Avoid moral judgments on subjects of which you are ignorant.
3. Sue for mental cruelty.

Acceptance of these simple rules could very well be your salvation.

Who wants to know RX-7 owners anyway?

Ignorance is bliss, so why are you upset?

Given the climate in financial, product and personal liability these days, you could stand to win a fortune in court settlements.

Isn't free speech wonderful?

Dear Editor,

I would like to know where all of these pathetic, lonely, desparate and horny people come from. I am referring to those who continually write into the Grape-

vine hoping to get laid through some sort of Nugget mail. Why couldn't these people meet those of the opposite sex (or of same sex...) in some normal fashion. Is this school entirely made up of

lonely loser types? Grow up, get a life, and get a real date, because I don't really want to hear about how bad you need it.



Business student Peter Stone expresses excitement over the opportunity of being a wild nun at the business cabaret held Friday evening at the Polish hall.



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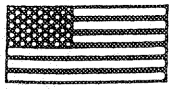
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## European Vacation

Dear Editor,  
"Well, it's gone!!!" After reading this letter in the October 21st Nugget, I felt a response was needed.

Here it is. Read it and think about it! Someone said in a letter, that each Tech Rep is suppose to represent the needs and concerns of the students who elected them. How can these well meaning Tech Reps do this when they're misled by the NAITSA Executive as to what their needs and concerns really are?? Typically, the needs and concerns of an average student are:

1. Am I going to pass or fail this course?
2. How are we supposed to do labs when:
  - a. lab equipment is broken.
  - b. lab equipment is missing.
  - c. there isn't enough lab equipment to go around.
3. Where is my next meal coming from?
4. How am I going to pay the rent next month?
5. How am I going to pay for next semester's books?

The average student does not need or care about setting up Student Democracy in Romania.

Someone also said, "Let's be proud that our school is one of the few in Alberta that realizes the need for programs such as this and decided to help."

Let's be concerned about the fact that both Dan & Scott are not qualified to teach "democracy" to Romanians, and that if they screw up over there it will cause bad feelings towards future grads/students of NAIT.

We should reconsider letting the NAITSA Executive get away with wasting \$2500 of our money on a well intentioned but impractical project such as Dan & Scott's trip to Romania.

It was also mentioned that Dan & Scott are giving up opportunities at "lucrative careers here in Canada." Why don't these two kind hearted souls get real jobs and save up enough money to pay for their Romanian Democracy project themselves!!

One last comment. It's not petty to be mad about last year's NAITSA president conning us (the students) out of \$2500 so that he and a friend can go on a European vacation at our (the student's) expense.

## Sexual Equality and Bathroom Doors

To The Editor

After a long and hard fought battle for equality by the Fairer sex, we have become accustomed to a standard of equality second to none.

Imagine our shock and disap-

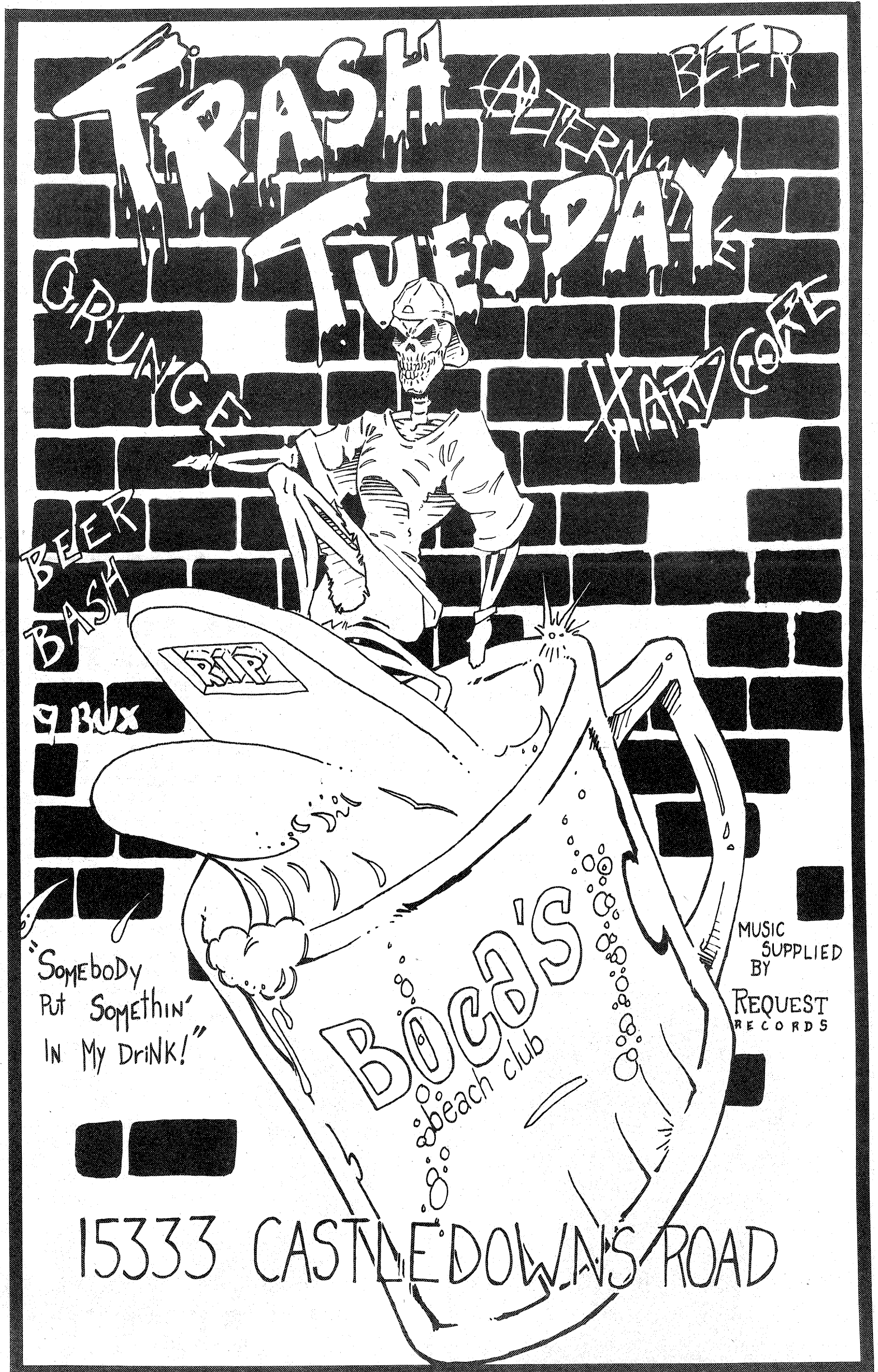
pointment upon entering the hallowed halls of NAIT to see flagrant abuses of sexual equality perpetrated upon us by an unthinking, uncaring NAIT staff. The problem you ask, Washroom Doors!

Most of the 'Men's' washrooms

have the outer doors agape, providing the ladies of our institution with titillating glimpses of men whilst performing their ablutions. The inequality and most confounding problem, perplexing most males is why are we faced with the cold hard vista of the solid wood of

the Women's door.

We believe that the enlightenment of staff and students should demand and enforce a greater equality of standards by keeping the women's washroom doors OPEN!



# Avionics Instructor Attempts to Save Homeless Child

by Christopher M. Hayes

Avionics Instructor Dave Heathcote and his wife, Sue, have a remarkable story. They are trying to save the life of a 10 year old girl. The remarkable part is that the girl they are trying to save lives in Sao Paulo, Brazil. They are trying to adopt her.

The young girl's name is Gisele De Oliveri, and she has lived for the past 9 years in a state run orphanage. These orphanages are over-run and severely underfunded. A "good" orphanage is one with 39 children, 16 beds, 6 toothbrushes with no toys or books. The state gives the orphanages \$1/month. This money is used to buy food and nothing else.

There are over 3 million children living in the streets of Sao Paulo. With this amount of homelessness, the orphanages have an age limit on who can or can't stay. Gisele is rapidly approaching the cut-off age.

Once Gisele is placed out on the streets, she will have a life expectancy of approximately 0. This low expectancy is due to the lack of food, money, and jobs. Children living on the streets have to do anything to survive, from shining shoes and selling candy, to stealing and begging. Once the day is through they are faced with another difficulty, where to sleep. Groups of children will huddle together for warmth between buildings or in parks.

On top of these horrendous living conditions, there is still a greater danger, the police. The police in Sao Paulo often hire "death squads" to "clean up the

streets." This means that children who have to live on the streets, starving and cold also have to watch out for the security forces. Over 300 children have been murdered so far in Sao Paulo this year. For Gisele, who has lived in an orphanage since she was 1 year old, she has no experience living on the streets. Her chances of survival are non-existent.

*"Children living on the streets have to do anything to survive, from shining shoes and selling candy, to stealing and begging"*

The Heathcote family has done this type of adoption before. About 10 years ago, Dave and Sue applied through the Alberta Social services to adopt a child. After being on their waiting list for over 3 years, Dave and Sue decided to look elsewhere to adopt. Dave used to fly planes for the Red Cross so he knew how desperate children overseas were. So they reapplied for adoption, but for an international child.

Seven years ago, the best chance for adoption outside of Canada was in the Republic of Korea. So Dave and Sue wrote to a priest who lived in South Korea and the Heathcote's prayers were answered, twice. The first girl, Kimberly, came to Canada 7 years ago when she was 4 years old. Caleigh, their second daughter, who is also from South Korea arrived 4 years ago. Caleigh was the second last child adopted from the Republic of Korea before the Korean government closed down the international adoption program.

The Heathcote's third daughter, Elanie, is from Sao Paulo, Brazil. Once Korea shut down the adoption program the next best place to try was Brazil. Elanie comes from the same over populated city that Gisele currently calls home. Elanie

even taught herself some English just by watching television.

Children in Sao Paulo, especially older children, are hard to place with a Brazilian family. The older children are usually adopted for slave labor or even worse. So the Heathcote's decided to adopt Gisele, and the social workers goal to put Gisele somewhere safe are perfect for each other.

Unfortunately, the Heathcote family has run into a problem. Money. To adopt a child from a different country costs money that runs into the thousands. After just adopting Elanie last year, the Heathcote's do not have enough saved up to pay for Gisele's adoption. Two other families are helping Dave and Sue by sponsoring Gisele to a private orphanage. Even still the private orphanage cannot keep Gisele any later than May 1, 1994.

They are asking for any money - raising ideas from anyone. If the total amount cannot be raised,

the Heathcote's will take out a second mortgage on their house. Dave and Sue are hoping to leave for Sao Paulo by January 15, 1994. In the worst case, they will depart on May 1, 1994, with savings and financing through the second mort-

gage.

Should you want any further

information, you can contact Dave at NAIT Avionics. The phone number for Avionics is 453-7155. If you want to help Gisele by donating money, a trust fund has been set up at the CIBC in St. Albert. The address is 100 Gateway Village, T8N 5T8. You can send funds to the CIBC labeled "Gisele Trust Fund" and it will automatically be placed in that account.

*The older children are usually adopted for slave labor or even worse*

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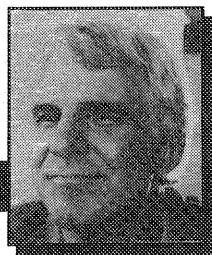
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## It's Just Not What It Seems...



**terry LAROSE**  
sports editor

I don't know why, but lately it seems that almost every team I see, college or pro, is not what they appear to be. Without further babbling on, here's what I mean:

- The OOKs supposedly unbeatable soccer team lost in the ACAC men's semifinal over the weekend. Verdict: not as good as they seemed.

- NAIT's hockey team lost their opener after a good preseason showing. Verdict: maybe not as good as we hoped.

- The Eskimos sit second in the CFL, thanks to a couple of boring wins over the hopeless Ottawa Roughriders. Verdict: not as good as you think they are.

- The Oilers, meanwhile are stuck near the bottom of the NHL standings, even though they've played quite well most of the way. This is a young team that will get better as long as they remain intact. Verdict: not nearly as bad as people tell you they are.

- Finally, we've been

billing ourselves for years as the "City of Champions" here in Edmonton, and I think that's about where it stands. You see, unless a team is winning ump-teen championships, nobody cares. Attendance at NAIT athletics is horrible unless it's a championship team that's competing. The Oilers have one of the worst attendance records in the NHL, because to put it bluntly, Edmonton's fans will only support a winner. The die-hards will always be there, but a small city like Edmonton needs more than that to sustain sports teams. We need to support our teams no matter whether they win or lose. Verdict: Edmonton fans not as loyal as I thought they were.

## Volleyball Prizefest II

The next volleyball games for the OOKS teams will be this Friday, Nov. 5 at 7:30 pm as the OOKS take on Lethbridge. Once again, there will be many great prizes to be given away, such as:

- A \$50 tab at the Nest to

be drawn during the boys' game  
- 2 free Limo packages for ladies, courtesy The Morgue and Club Malibu

- Club Malibu gift certificates

- 10 free Thursday party certificates

With prizes like that, it's easy to win. All you have to do is be the loudest, rowdiest fun at the home opener and you'll be celebrating pretty quickly. And by the way, you'll also catch some great volleyball action. Be there!

## ACAC Championships Cross Country Running

The NAIT men finished in sixth place at the ACAC Cross - Country Championships held in Calgary last Saturday. The 8 km event was hosted by Mount Royal College on a spectacular day on the south shore of the Glenmore Reservoir.

The men's race was won by Augustana, second was Mount Royal, third Red Deer, fourth GMCC, fifth Lethbridge, sixth NAIT, seventh Grand Prairie, eighth SAIT and ninth Keyano. The top runner was Dave Corbet of GMCC who finished in 28:52. NAIT's top runner was Allen Scharff, finishing 18th in 32:51.

The 4 km women's race was won by Augustana, second was Mount Royal, third Grande Prairie and fourth Red Deer. The individual winner was Adreanne Gradauer finishing in 17:11. NAIT did not have any women compete this year.

The NAIT men's results were Allen Scharff 18th - 32:51, Mark Mulzet - 22nd - 33:21, Robert Cameron - 28th - 34:21, Chris Coates - 29th - 34:28, Josh Dunn - 32nd - 35:00 and Denise Mark - 52nd - 39:53.

The team now moves into Cross - Country Skiing. If you are interested the practices are on

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## Hockey One for One

The hockey season has finally started. The Ooks battled out their first game with the Red Deer Kings on Thursday. The men of NAIT showed some real talent and a lot of strength when they came back from a two goal deficit to tie the game. The overtime period proved disappointing when Red Deer got a lucky break and ended it. The final score was 4-3

favoring the Kings.

The Ooks play a great game on Saturday. Peter Kasowski collected six points as the Ooks crowned the Kings 8-3 in the NAIT arena. The Ooks had a good preseason record, and have made a stable stance for the beginning of the regular season. The next action for the OOKs is this Friday, November 5 at 7:30 PM vs. Grande Prairie.



The OOKs battle Red Deer for a goal. The OOKs took one and lost one against Red Deer last weekend.

## Men's Soccer Team Loses Heartbreaker

The OOKs soccer team lost in the ACAC semifinals to SAIT 1-0 over the weekend. The lone goal in the contest was scored on a penalty kick. NAIT's failure to score, especially on a penalty kick with

5 minutes remaining in the contest, proved to be lethal as the OOKs went down to defeat. This was a disappointing result for a team considered to be the team to beat in the ACAC.

## Women's Volleyball...Sweep

by B. Stein

The Ooks (3-1) swept a weekend set from the Keyano College Huskies in Fort McMurray. On Friday, the 29th, the Ooks downed the

Huskies three games to one (15-8, 7-15, 17-16, 15-4). On Saturday, October 30th, the Ooks tamed the Huskies in three games to one (15-12, 15-7, 15-11). Diana Koska paced the Ooks with 27 kills and 4 serving aces.

## Men's Volleyball...Triumph

by B. Stein

The Ooks (3-1) won a pair of matches from the Keyano College Huskies in Fort McMurray. On Friday, the 29th, the Ooks required four games to triumph over the Huskies (15-7, 15-3, 12-15, 15-11). On Saturday, the 30th, the Ooks defeated the Huskies three games to one (13-15, 15-6, 15-10, 15-4). Tim Harris sparked the Ooks with 25 kills and 4 stiff blocks.

### Next Games...

NAIT vs Lethbridge Community College: Friday Nov 5th in the gym, Women volly at 6:30 and the Men meet at 8:00 pm.

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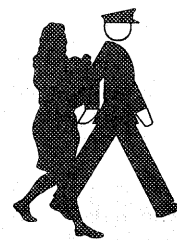
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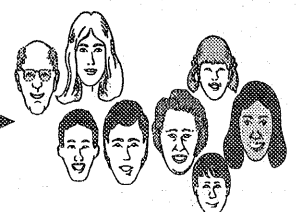


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## Music Reviews

By Terry Larose

### D.J. Club Mix Vol. 2

If I had only two words to describe this album, they would be "it SUCKS". Since I'm expected to say a bit more than that, I'll begin by saying that this album really sucks. Most of the music is either outdated or just bad, and sometimes both. I think the album's producers bought the rights to some Italian label at a garage sale, because almost all of the tracks are Italian or French. That's nothing against Italian dance music, just that most of this stuff is third rate at best. Such giants as Melvin Hudson and The Jokers (yes, they actually ARE on the record) make this one a collection to avoid. Besides, all the songs are blended together - great if you want all the songs one after the other, but try randomly playing the CD - sounds crappy. My call : Health hazard. Rates 12 / 10

### Cypress Hill - Black Sunday

Cannabis has a new advocate in the world of rap, and Cypress Hill (CH) is taking the message to the people with catchy samples and their distinctive style. CH uses the old saying "less is more" to sound different from overproduced competitors. With a bare beat and few (but well placed) samples, CH lays the foundation for their unique vocal style. A nasal, "Nyah, Nyah" style (check out the CD if you don't know what I mean) gets the listener's attention, and the quality of the tracks keeps it. When they have you listening intently, CH clubs you over the head with their favorite subject - hemp(marijuana). Songs like "i wanna get high", "legalize it", and "insane in the brain" pour out the opinions of the group - mainly, that marijuana is good, and that it should be legal. Don't be scared off, however, by the pro-hemp banter. The music is the real star, and CH show off their wide range of influences. Apart from latin influences (not surprising for a Hispanic group), Cypress Hill samples everyone from KRS-one to Black Sabbath to Dusty Springfield. Add to that a little Jamaican Dance hall music, and you've got a suprising album - one that doesn't rely on hardcore gangsta rap. Cypress Hill handles in-your-face rap very well, but over all, Black Sunday is a fairly laid back album (maybe the pot has something to do with it) My Call : Loved it. I have two beefs though : - advocates drug use - uses "nigger" too much (I don't care if they're black or not, it offends me.) If explicit lyrics offend you, stay away. Otherwise, buy it. 8/10

## Nightmare Before Christmas

By Justin Wondga

First off, let me say that Tim Burton's *The Nightmare Before Christmas* is not what some may expect; it is neither a sick, perverted Christmas tale, nor is it a sarcastic stab at the secular, overrated side of Christmas. It is a beautifully animated musical, with an inventive story and wonderfully original character. Welcome to Halloween Town, one of holiday towns that exist in a magical forest. Halloween Town is where scary creatures like werewolves, vampires and creatures that lurk under your bed live, work and play. Here is where the Halloween holiday comes from, and it is run by Jack Skellington, the Pumpkin King. Dashing, charming and handsome, a bony Fred Astaire, Jack is the genius behind Halloween; he's the one that makes Halloween the fantastic holiday that it is.

*"three little mischief makers that make Bart Simpson look like an angel"*

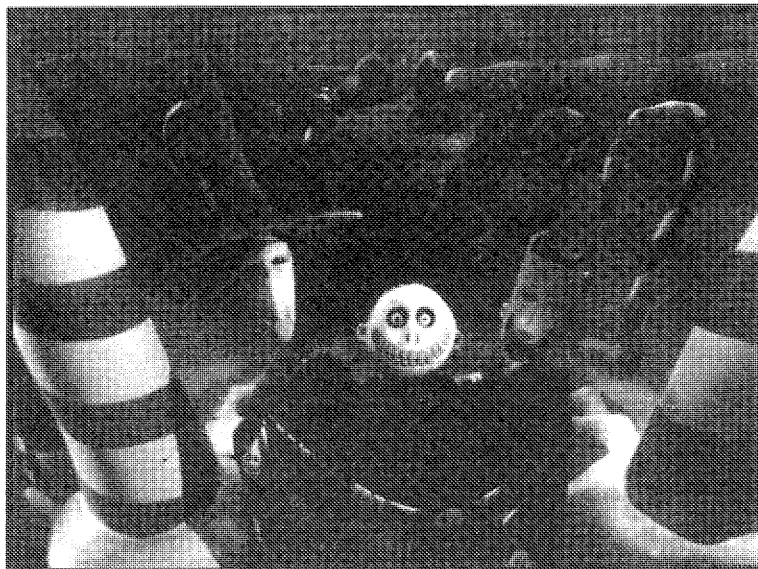
However, Jack is a bit depressed. He's tired of the same thing every year, bats, ghosts... you get the idea. He craves something different and original, but he doesn't know exactly what. He decides to take his ghost dog Zero (with a shiny red nose, hint, hint) for a walk, and then gets lost in the woods.

He stumbles across a set of trees with unusual doors, one shaped like an decorated egg, another with a Shamrock, another

with a Turkey. His eyes (or eye sockets?) fall upon a door shaped like a tree, with colorful shapes and lights plastered all over it. He opens the door and is catapulted into another world, with snowmen, elves making presents, shortbread cookies, sugarplums dancing...you get the idea. He comes up with a wonderful idea. Let's have Halloween Town do Christmas this year, just for a change. He's just not going to do Christmas exactly the way Santa would. Uh oh.

This is where the fun begins, and where we meet some of Halloween Townsfolk: The Mayor, a literally two-faced politician; Sally, a pretty, young female frankenstein who longs for freedom from the clutches of the mad scientist who created her; and Lock, Shock and Barrel, three little mischief makers that make Bart Simpson look like an angel, plus a large array of gruesome creatures.

I liked Tim Burton's little fairy tale because it wasn't sugarcoated like some other Christmas movies; don't worry, there is a happy ending. It requires a healthy sense of humor to watch. If you think seeing a child receiving a hungry forty foot python for a Christmas gift is funny, then you'll be OK. If you take Christmas seriously, this film may not be your cup of eggnog.





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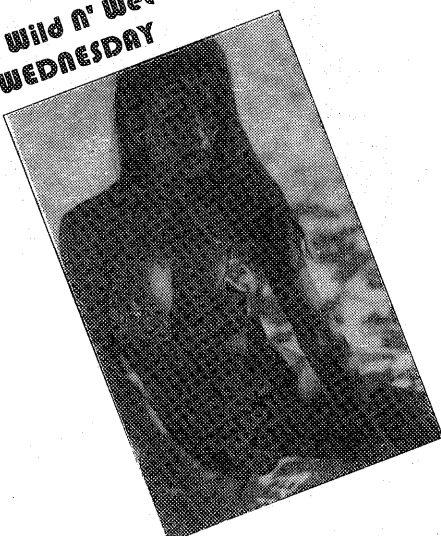
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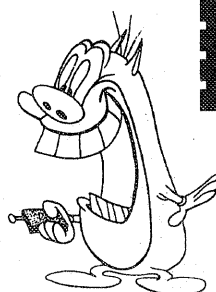
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If you happened to read this I don't expect you to believe this or not, just I no one day we could've been good friends. I'm truly sorry to put you through all of this.

What do you think I should do?

Signed  
"A Candle in the Wind"

P.S.

Mr. Advice Guy I know what I've done, but you don't know if you're living one day and the next day you're dead. All I know is that, I could've made a new friend.

Dear Lingering Loser aka  
"Candle"

I really wanted to answer your letter, but I wasn't sure what to say, in fact I'd rather not talk about it at all. I wish I could runaway and forget that you ever existed (I'm sure she already has), but okay here's my advice. Invest in some spine, next time you screw up your relationship have the guts to confront her face to face and

tell her what a big jerk you are. Or I suppose you could just leave an anonymous message on her answering machine.

Mr. Advice Guy

Dear Mr. Advice Guy

Thanks for your advice and for joining us. Everything went fine until you left, "John" (The Kraft Dinner Guy) suggested we go to his place. When we arrive, there, in his living room was a wrestling pit and it was full of Kraft Dinner. It seems he wanted "Ashly" (sunspin gal) and me to wrestle for herring - Live Herring!

Things did not start to get strange until "John" wanted to involve five Elvis impersonating friends of his. Well I was going to have nothing to do with that - in some places that's punishable by nose hair extraction's - and left but "Ashly" stayed, she had heard that cheese enhances a tan.

- Question: Am I too anal retentive? -

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Signed Single White Hermaphrodite

Dear S.W.H

Yes!

## NAIT TV Premieres on Channel 10

by Rina DiNicola  
NAIT RTA

Move over Ted Turner, CNN has nothing on this cast and crew. Well, maybe not just yet, but I would keep an eye on them. NTV (Thursdays 6:00 PM, Ch 10) with its promising team of newsies, delivers a half hour of news, entertainment and sports. But this is no ordinary program. Prepared especially for NAIT students, NTV covers the issues and events that span the ...well, Institute. From provincial politics to the mighty OOKS, this energetic group of journalists informs and entertains with their own brand of conversation, wit and style. Each week students can tune in to the issues that directly affect them and their

education.

NTV premiered with its refreshing, unpretentious style two weeks ago. One of the show's brighter spots is its weather format. No cheesy boards with smiling sunshine, decals for this group. For the past couple of weeks we have witnessed Stacy Brotzel compare boyfriends to Hammerheads (sharks) while Randall Labrentz delivered the forecast in a gorilla suit. But don't worry, you do get the latest three day outlook via sources that get it via satellite. Each Thursday the N-ertainment spot delivers the best bets for fun on a struggling student's budget: from cheap (I mean inexpensive) movies to cheap beer.

As part of the Radio and

Television Arts program, the cast and crew bring the issues to you with a personal student slant. This week the cast of seven (Jody Larson, Shannon Smith, Traci Selewich, Randall Labrentz, Shaye Ganam, Michelle Jones and Stacey Brotzel) will explain how recent budget cuts affect our education while Shannon Smith brings us into the cult-like world of the Star Trek convention. And if that wasn't enough...

NTV will be giving away a romantic dinner for two each week at the tres chic, anybody who's anybody, Staff Dining Room. Here's the scoop: fill out an entry form in the main lobby at the NAIT radio booth and pop it into the entry box. They'll read the lucky winner's name on the air so you'd better be watching!

## The River Runs Dry

by Trevor Wince

River Phoenix died last Sunday night after "acting strangely" and then collapsing outside an L.A. nightclub. The authorities haven't stated cause of death yet, but wait for it. Verdict: Fatal

heart attack, cocaine related.

Cocaine is an expensive, addictive, unpredictably dangerous drug. The leading cause of fatal heart attacks in males under 30 is...? Cocaine. How much is too much? You never know. I'm not a big anti-drug nut, hell I'm

completely a pro-hemp, legalize and tax it sort of guy, but cocaine scares me. It should probably scare you too.

River Phoenix had a promising future in Hollywood, now he's dead. He was 23.

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## Spawny's Corner

by S. Gett

### Departures

Italian Director, **Frederico Fellini** died of cardiac arrest Sunday at the age of 73. Fellini was the recipient of 4 academy awards and perhaps more important for posterity's sake he had a style of film making named after him; felliniesque.

Perhaps one day all hack columnists will be referred to as Spawnyesque.

**River Phoenix** collapsed and died outside a Los Angeles nightclub on Sunday night. River is best known for his roles in *Stand by Me* and *My Own Private Idaho*. He was due to start shooting in the film version of Anne Rice's novel *Interview with a Vampire*.

**Three Dead Trolls/Jr Gone Wild** had their "best of the best" show on Sunday night to a cheering full house. For those that like to party on a Sunday the wrap up afterwards was fabulous, with 4 bands performing including Jr Gone Wild and Hookahman.

### Arrivals

November 4 - **Roots Roundup** and guests at the Bronx.

New category for Juno's, finally Canadian **Reggae** bands will be recognized in their own country.

Make sure you catch the Phoenix Theaters latest production **Sight Unseen**. It runs from November 10-28 at the Kaasa Theater, call 429-4015 for info.

## Could've Been A Party!

by Rachelle Viens

Last Thursday, the scene was set! The lights were dim, and the band was ready to play. The crowd was expectant.

The band "Boo" got up and performed 2-45 minute energetic sets.

Boo, from Winnipeg, was out touring the Western Provinces for the first time. After showcasing at COCA, a National Entertainment Conference this summer, they were pretty excited about touring. Their next stop is Grande Prairie Regional College, where they are playing a big Halloween Bash, then on to Vancouver.

"I thought they were great!" said Activities VP Amanda Steenwinkel - "It's just what the Nest needs to liven up a bit!"

Also look for Comedy in the Nest November 4!



BOO singer entertaining at the Nest

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David P.  
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Monique

The **Nugget**

## Grapevine

To A Chem-Tech Student  
You catch my eye all the time. I would like to meet you, but it seems you are almost unapproachable, due to a male shadow! Think about it, you know who I am, you smile for me also. If your "male shadow" is just another wanna-be, then talk to me! I am a SWM, second year business student, occasionally shy (when intimidated by an attractive woman) that would like to meet you. If you are single, with high morals, values, and live to experience some of the finer things in life, we may get along well. Please reply via "The Grapevine" or take a chance and come talk to me, you have nothing to lose, and everything to gain!  
Signed Intimidated and Smiling.....

Reply to D (our destiny of desire)  
We could never put a price tag on your manliness, sugar pants - you would blow our limit sky high!  
PS. Is your locker on the top floor (business wing) near a lounge, or do you just hang out there?  
Signed Shelly & Theresa

To Guys Without Flabby Arms:  
Thanks for taking me for a spin on Thursday, but the dance floor isn't good enough. When this truck appears, then we'll put the wheels in motion and really get them spinning.  
Signed The DA with the colorful name

To The Three women  
Congratulations! It's great to see those wanna-be studs put in their place. When will guys learn to think with their big heads and not their little ones? If they want an emotionally cheap roll in the hay, there are lots of professional ladies who would be happy to help them out!

Signed,  
A happily married to a beautiful woman, because I treat her with respect and courtesy guy

It lies not in our power to love or hate, for will in us in over-ruled by fate. When two are stripped, long ere the course begin. We wish that one should lose, the other win; and one especially do we affect of two gold ingots, like in each respect: The reason no man knows; let it suffice, what we behold is censured by our eyes. Where both deliberate, the love is slight: Who ever loved, that loved not at first sight?  
Signed Hero and Leander

To The Attractive Blonde,  
I had the pleasure to dance with you at the Civil/Business Cabaret. The song that we danced to was "I'm in a hurry", by Alabama. Neither one of us could two step. I would like a chance to meet with you once again. Maybe we could go to a movie or perhaps two step lessons  
Reply via The Grapevine

## Grapevine

Men Wanted:  
We have searched, high and low. Mr. Right where did you go? We need a man with some class and a perfect ass. With buns of steel. We'll make you squeal. In my arms, you'll feel secure. Should we do it? I'm not sure! If you think that you're the one, if you like to have some fun, don't wait and hesitate.  
So if you like to have a good time, please respond to this grapevine.  
Signed The Business Ladies

To All Hot and Horny Sexually Liberated Women  
We are two physically fit, studly guys looking to crash the mayonnaise truck into 2 or more voluptuous California hard bodies. Must have buns of steel 6-pack abs and be able to handle our Olympic size bars.  
RSVP to Buster Hiemen or Miles Long in The Grapevine

To The Guys from the Tower, Naitrium, Dock, and The Cafeteria's  
We secretarial women are desperate for some MALE companionship, everyone (women included) and anyone is invited to meet all of us at the Silver Bullet Saloon, November 6, 1993 on 99 Street and 49 Avenue. There will be about 100 ladies for sure, so please don't let us down. We'll be wild and willing.  
Signed S.O.A. (Sexy, Office Assets)

To Ghandi and Ajlah  
We are waiting anxiously for you to try and handle the rapid fire joysticks of love! If you think you can handle our long, hard, excruciating game of hard-core Sega. Just say it...say it...

PS Don't ever stiff us again, we were waiting by bin #5  
Signed  
The Sega Studs

To The Klondike Lady  
I saw you at the Architecture Halloween Cabaret and thought you looked really good in your costume. I was just wondering if the gentleman you were with is your boyfriend or not? If not, would you be interested in having dinner with me some time? I was thinking of The Top of The Inn or a place of your choice. I would have asked you sooner, but to take it easy and have fun. I hope I'm not too late. Please respond via The Grapevine  
Signed Shy Admirer.

3 Women with Nice Cars and Good Taste  
It's encouraging to see that three opinionated bimbos with nice cars and no class can come up with an original thought or two when they share a brain. First of all, we didn't realize that having a nice car was a requisite of good taste. It must be a blonde thing. In response to your little tirade in a previous Grapevine, it would

## Grapevine

seem that you have a great deal of experience kneeling in front of men, just to prove that you really are "good women."

As far as couch rugby goes, we pity the poor blind men who would have the courage to play with you. We can also safely say, that you wouldn't know a strong, sensitive man from the battery operated pleasure toys you keep under your pillows.  
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(who happens to like Star Trek)

PS You should consider changing your name to 3 lousy, no good, Oprah loving b.....


To Bert, AKA Rhonda  
We met last Friday at the Business Cabaret. Sorry I couldn't make it to Ezzie's Saturday night, but Grandma wouldn't lend me the car, and it was the chauffeur's night off. I will be at Denim and Diamonds for the Cabaret on the 10th.  
Signed  
The Ghost in Grandma's Shower Cap

To The Pimp & The Prostitutes at the Business Cab.  
You were all so sexy in your scanty clothing that night. The way you walked the strip turned my usually normal ways to trashy ones.  
Big 'A', with your mustache and your straw fedora just turned my crank and made me forget about your employees and more about you. Bambi, was that really your man or just some client wanting to have a little fun in some dark, shabby hotel? We all have the same goals in life, that is to become more trashy. Maybe we'll meet on some red light street corner one night, it's all a matter of time.  
Signed  
White Trash

To The Blue Eyed Blonde  
To the blue eyed blonde  
To your hair so blonde  
And your eyes so blue  
She's a brunette, she's a redhead  
She can't compete with you  
Your eyes like sapphire  
Your hair golden fire  
Oh, your look sets hearts afire  
Your silken hair  
Will bring any man to his knees  
Your eyes of blue will make him beg  
Whispering please, oh please  
o the blue eyed blonde  
To your eyes so blue  
And your hair so blonde  
Signed  
The Raving Poet

Dear Mr Friday Night  
Thanks  
the sleepy one

Dear D  
Re: Bas Caberet  
Nice Hooters!  
Yours truly,  
NAIT MEN



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