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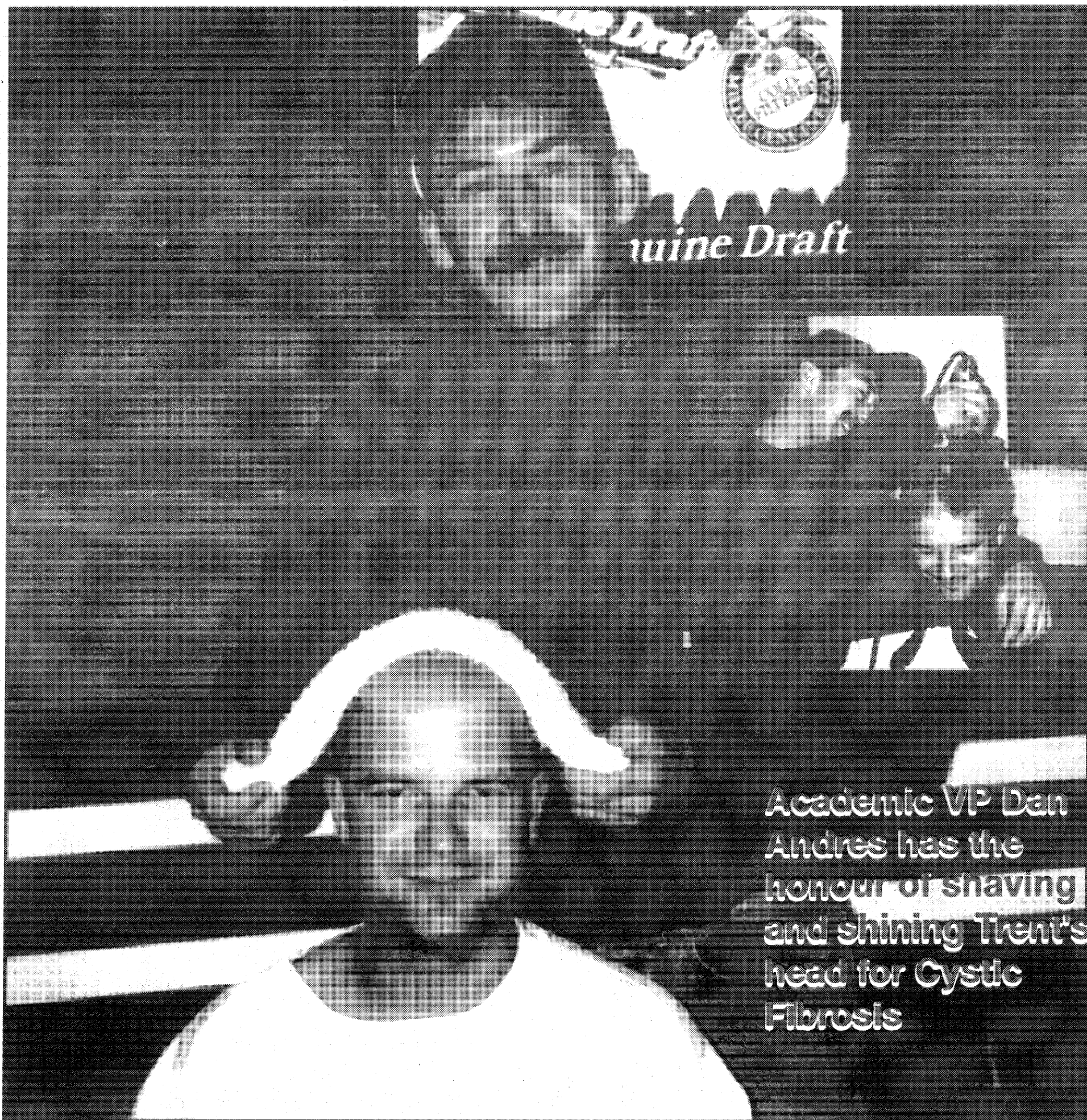
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Shaverama '93

Trent... bald as a baby's behind

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Academic VP Dan Andres has the honour of shaving and shining Trent's head for Cystic Fibrosis

photo by Brent Valentine

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Hair Today... Gone Tomorrow

by Rosie Palachuk

In a matter of 15 minutes, a portion of the Shinerama bet was fulfilled. Trent Phalen, VP of Student Affairs, SAIT, entered the Nest Friday, October 15, with a healthy head of hair only to leave much later bald with "NAIT" & "OOKS" scrawled on each side of his now smooth head.

A handful of NAIT students was on hand, to cheer and to witness the shaving. After the shaving, NAITSA executives toured Trent around Edmonton &

concluded his hair raising experience with Bungee Jumping at West Edmonton Mall on Saturday.

NAIT won the Shinerama bet raising \$14,022 to SAIT's \$13,000. This putting an end to SAIT's winning streak, and an end to Dean Andres considerations of what he might have looked like Monday morning.

The money raised goes towards Cystic Fibrosis. Only one thing can be said to Trent now, "Bald is beautiful, and NAIT now rules." ☺

General Council Meeting

by Christopher M. Hayes

After the last council meeting, a lot of students were upset about the \$2500 donation given to Dan LaChambre and Scott Johnston. The Electronics Tech Rep tried to get a motion to rescind the amount, for a second time. However, due to time restraints for Dan and Scott, and the fact that the motion was passed, a cheque for \$2500 was already given to Dan. The trip to Romania was given the official go-ahead from the Canadian Government and they are leaving on October 24th. Since the cheque has been written, no more motions may be made on the subject.

Another money donation was approved by the student representatives to invest between \$1500-\$2000, for upgrading the Naitrium. The upgrading is in the form of satellite reception. At present, the televisions in the Naitrium pick up only 3 channels. The cost of getting cable installed is approximately

\$10,000.

October 20th is the annual general meeting in the Naitrium at 11:15 AM. This meeting is mandatory for all technology representatives, and all NAIT students are invited to attend. This meeting is to explain and determine what NAITSA is. It is very important that a quorum is met, and that means that at least 200 students must attend.

Gold Rush Company booklets are now available to technologies. These books contain many coupons for students. Also, on November 4th and 5th, the first Blood Donor Clinic of the year is being held. The clinic is hoping to raise 120 pints of blood each day. For each pint that your technology donates, \$15 will be given to their tech charity. For any technology that is interested in getting a pop can bin, smaller bins are now available for a \$5 deposit at the NAITSA office. Finally, for anyone who has won any intramurals, the T-shirts are available to be picked up in the NAITSA office. ☺

The Signs of Stress

by Rosie Polachuk

As the school term progresses, many students are experiencing their first signs of stress.

As the panic factor increases, students may experience weight loss/gain, irritability, changes in sleeping habits, headaches, depressions, and lack of class attendance.

A moderate amount of stress can be beneficial to students because it will encour-

age them to work harder. A higher stress level can be detrimental for some students.

There are many ways a student can handle stress, and NAIT offers many programs to assist its students. Students can participate in sports, in clubs, attend cabarets, NAITSA sponsored events, enjoy the occasional evening in the Nest, and talk amongst their peers.

Stress does not have to be tolerated, you simply have to find a means of dealing with it. ☺

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Mud Wrestling



carolyn SITTER

editor-in-chief

Why are election debates so redundant? Every time an election is called, the parties involved become mud-slinging experts. Rarely are the topics directly addressed, and even more rarely are good solid solutions presented in response. Every debate has the same format: someone asks a direct question and receives a lackadaisical slanted answer. Soon allegations are tossed around, and in an instant we see a free-for-all. Why has this finger pointing become such a tradition in the electoral process?

I want to know what the candidates are going to do, not why everyone else's plans won't work. I am not going to the polls to pick the party that I like least. I am choosing the person or party who can tell me exactly what they are going to do and why. I won't be voting for the party that all for the other candidates are telling me not to vote for just because they say so. A prime example of a bungled election campaign was George Bush's campaign against President Clinton. Bush didn't always focus on the issues at hand, but tended to throw slanderous accusations at his opponents. In turn the people were unimpressed and had an unclear picture of his views.

I must say the mud-slinging can work. Joe Clark was made to look like an idiot by the press and his opposition. Allegations do damage and that is why in an election debate so much of it goes on. Unfortunately I feel that politicians in general have little credibility. That leaves me with the question of who to vote for. ☹

Smoking Slobs



rose POLACHUK

news editor

Have you noticed that NAIT offers only a few designated smoking areas. Most of the smokers either head to these areas or they head outside. I am a smoker, and like the other smokers I head outside to curb my nicotine craving.

The last time I went out for a cigarette, I had an opportunity to look around the general smoking area. The outside smoking areas that our smokers usually pick happen to be just outside many of the main doors. NAIT provided many large ash bins in these areas for smokers to extinguish their cigarettes. Obviously many smokers don't have the time or the consideration to use these bins. So the general outside area of NAIT is littered with smelly old butts. The outside edge of the sidewalks are lined with these butts as if they belonged there. Well I have news for you, they don't belong there, they belong in the ash bin.

If all of us smokers would show just a little consideration, NAIT would look more appealing and the clean up crews would have less work to do. ☹

Where is da' money goin mon ??



chris HAYES

news editor

Everywhere you look, and on every news broadcast, there are stories of cutbacks. Left and right people are being forced to take pay cuts, or to lose their jobs outright. Usually, this is due to mismanagement (poor fiscal spending). However, here at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, apparently we don't have that problem. Or do we?

At each of the past general student council meetings, more and more money is just being given out to various different causes. Three

weeks ago, \$2500 was confirmed to Dan and Scott to travel to Romania. They are going over to Romania to help set up student councils in their school system. Right after that, approximately \$1100 was given to train 3 NAITSA staff and 3 Nugget staff members on the new computer system. Last week, a \$2000 deposit was given out to fix the satellite television for the Naitrium.

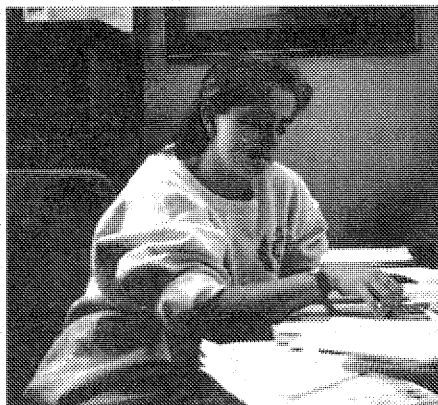
Just exactly how much money does the NAITSA budget have to spend on those things? With budget cuts coming to this institution next year why don't we save this extra cash? The money that we save could mean that one program doesn't get cut. Also, what happens if there is extra money at the end of the year? Do your tech reps know the answer? Should they know? At the general council meetings, executives from NAITSA keep saying that there is a "surplus" of money to spend. Why? How much extra are students paying in their tuitions to have this much surplus in NAITSA funds? If you're curious, ask your tech reps. If they don't know, make them find out. After all, it is your money they're spending. ☹

President's Corner With Susan Tedder

Government. Do we sit back and let them tell us what we should do and when, or do we take some action and let them know what the students of today are thinking and wanting. I say and I think you'll agree it is the latter option.

Whether it is the provincial or federal government, their decision or lack of one will effect us as students. Yet we all have the power to influence and possibly change the future outcomes. It is your right, my right and our peers right.

In the past two weeks your Students' Association has been extremely busy, for you the students. The first presentation was in Edmonton and expressed the views of NAIT students in regards to: better career planning information and increased business involvement in the Post-Secondary system. The second round table session was in Calgary. Myself and my counter-part at SAIT gave a presentation on behalf of Technical Institute students. We focused on: the importance of Technical training in Alberta's economy,



transferability to and from Technical institutes, and base cuts on inefficiencies. If you are interested on the exact wording of either presentation we have copies available. We realize that if we don't speak up, our ideas will not be heard and we want to be heard!

On October 25, when the federal government asks for your vote, vote for the party that represents students concerns and views. This is the power we all have. Don't forget that your responsibilities don't end after you make that X, groups such as ACTISEC, your Students' Association and even you and your friends still have an impact. Without our input to the government, whether it is positive or negative, they won't know your stand.

They need to hear your voice.

P.S. - On October 28 and 29 Edmonton city council will be making potential cuts to the Transit system. This too effects you. Come down to city hall! ☹

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Now it's time for all of us as NAIT students to stand behind our elected representatives. The General Council is elected by each respective technologies to represent their needs and wishes as students. That's called democracy.

So no more petty fighting over this kind of stuff. 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.

I can't wait to get these reports back from Dan and Scott, and to read in the Nugget about where my money as a student is going and the positive results from this.

These 2 guys have a lot of get up and go, considering that they're

only 22 and 23, close in age to many NAIT students. How many people do you know who would go out and do something like this?

These are both bright young men that could be looking into lucrative careers here in Canada, but instead, they have a goal, and a desire to help out students of other countries achieve what we, as Canadian Students, take for granted - Student Democracy. ♻

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Dear Editor:

As an habitual reader of the Nugget, I am forced to agree with the opinion of the sole dissident in last week's issue regarding the content of the Grapevine. It is at times entertaining, but always controversial. The question of tolerance or acceptance of this section goes beyond the number of voices of dissenters. It's simply a matter of what the student body wants, the Nugget staff allows, and what NAIT is willing to condone.

It appears that the latter two points have already been answered. The issue therefore rests on what the student body wants. I have heard it said that compared to newspapers in other universities or colleges, the Nugget simply doesn't measure up. This comment was made with respect to the lack of substance that our school paper apparently has. No doubt, a matter of opinion, and not one that I share. Need I remind this person about editorials about student dishonesty, reports on changes made to student loans, the money raised by Shinerama for a very good cause, etc. etc. The substance is there, but perhaps not to this person's liking. Or perhaps he/she doesn't like the way things are presented. If so, pick up a pen, (or keyboard), and put your opinion in print. Failing this, shut-up.

Now then, should the events affecting students, our political structure, social issues, or environmental concerns be the only criteria for deciding what

gets printed? Definitely not. All work and no play makes for dull entertainment even in the press. However, the Grapevine does need to be cleaned up. Not a lot mind you, just enough to keep the puritans happy and the perverts from screaming censorship! Like it or not, the Grapevine is here to stay. I understand that it has been around for sometime and may soon border

on being a tradition. I see no reason to try and change that. So either the student body cleans it up, or the editor may have to be somewhat more discerning as to what is acceptable and what isn't. Of course the question now becomes "what is acceptable?" Well, you're the editor, you decide. Isn't that why you get all them big bucks?

In conclusion, the general

rule on decisions of various issues and their complexities, has been that the majority rules. However, in this case, I must differ. The Nugget is for everyone, not just the majority. The task you face is nothing less than attempting to achieve total acceptance. I sincerely wish you luck.

signed Mr. Optimistic ☺

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Trent (Baldie) Responds

As you all know, SAIT lost the Shinerama challenge to the school from the North, NAIT. As part of the bet, I am writing a letter that will appear in both newspapers, The Emery Weal - SAIT and The Nugget - NAIT.

I would like to thank NAIT for the fantastic week-end up in Edmonton where my head was shaved and I defied death by bungee jumping in West Edmonton Mall. If you haven't tried it, do!

Thankfully this is the last

bit of humiliation that I have to endure for the Shinerama challenge, so here it goes...

NAIT is the better school for raising the most money for Cystic Fibrosis. NAIT is the (argh) best, NAIT is (gulp) huge. NAIT is (mmph) great,

blah, blah, blah, whatever. The only thing that SAIT has over our friends from NAIT is that our bar is HUGE compared to the Nest (teeny weeny).

"...my head was shaved and I defied death..."

"NAIT is the best..."

*Trent Phalen,
SAIT VP Student Affairs*

I DO NOT Agree!

To The Students
From The Democratic Dissident

I'm back, and I want to tell you what happened at the October 12th General Council meeting.

In case you haven't noticed, Satellite TV has been absent from Campus since the beginning of the year, because the decoder service has expired. The Communications VP, Kevin Minaker, in a short but well prepared presentation, showed us how much it would cost to restore satellite service to the campus. Some discussion took place, a motion was made to approve \$2000 to buy a new decoder service and that motion was easily passed. (I for one look forward to enjoying satellite TV again).

Another item brought up was the upcoming Blood Donor Clinic - November 4th & 5th. for more details, contact Dean Andres, Academic VP.

Finally, because you might all be curious, I'm going to tell you what happened with the Romanian Democracy Project donation of \$2,500. As you all know, a motion to rescind the \$2500 donation was made on September 28th. That motion was defeated. What you may not know is that you can move to rescind a motion twice, unless that motion has already been acted on.

S.U.D.S.
**In The
Nest?**

*Watch the Nugget
for details.*

I hope that this letter is sufficient to the folks at NAIT, with whom I had the bet. If not, you may punish me by paying for another bungee jump; I won't mind at all.

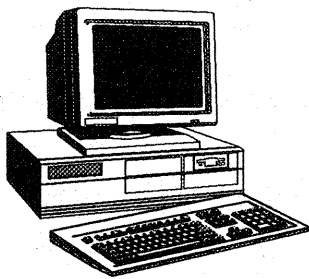
Again, thanks NAIT for a great weekend, and a special thanks to the organizers of the Civil/Office Admin. Cabaret. What a blast! Also, thanks to Wild Gravity Bungee Co. for the

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Trent Phalen
VP Student Affairs
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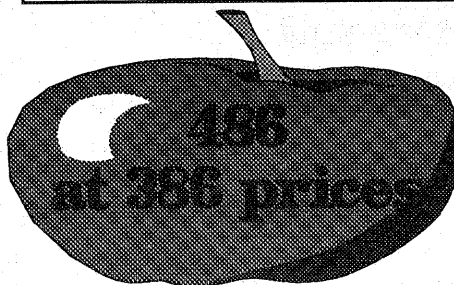
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Preseason record 8 and 6

by Brian Stein, Sports

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The defending ACAC champion Mount Royal College Cougars won the tournament with a 5-2 triumph over the Red Deer College Kings in Calgary on Sunday and will be the team that the rest of the league will be gunning for in 1993-94.

The Oaks had three tough games in the tournament and will be fighting for a playoff spot this season with the three clubs they faced in the tournament — Concordia, Red Deer and Augustana.

On Thursday, October 14th, the Oaks rallied with four third period goals en route to a 6-4 victory over the Concordia College Thunder at the NAIT

Arena.

Brian Parker blocked 57 of 63 shots in the Concordia crease while Dean Intwert turned away 18 of 22 in the NAIT net.

On Saturday, October 16th, the Red Deer College Kings skated to a 2-1 triumph over the Oaks in Calgary.

On Sunday, October 17th, the Augustana Vikings edged the Oaks 4-3 in Calgary.

Augustana outshot NAIT 29-28. Colin Cartwright went all the way in the Oaks crease.

ON THE BENCH: NAIT's preseason record stands at eight wins and six losses. The Oaks open up the regular season on Thursday, October 28th with an 7:30 p.m. match against the Red Deer College Kings in Red Deer. The Oaks have their home opener at the NAIT Arena on Saturday, October 30th at 7:30 p.m. The Kings will provide the competition. ☼

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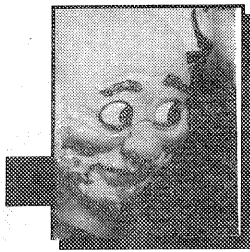
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sports editor

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When is the last time you attended an OOKs game or participated in an intramural? Chances are you answered "I don't know" to at least one of those questions. When it gets so bad that teams can't give away prizes for loudest fan because there aren't any, then you know there's a problem. We have more visiting fans at our inter-collegiate games than home fans. That's even more annoying when you consider that they have to

pay to get in and we don't. Then there are the people who refuse to play any intramural sports. A common excuse is "Well, I'm no good at that." Well, here's a news flash - That's what intramurals are for! Nobody expects you to be good.

Intramurals are for your enjoyment, as is the entertainment provided by our intercollegiate teams. The way I see it, you're paying for it out of your own money, so you might as well get something out of NAIT Athletics. Besides, if you don't Athletics VP, Neal Cantin will get bored, and we can't have that. Neal is overworked, stressed out, and under-appreciated. Let's help him stay that way. ☺

Volleyball Prizefest

The NAIT OOKs Volleyball teams gear up for their home opener vs. SAIT this Friday, and they're pulling out all the stops to make Friday's contest a memorable one. The OOKs take to the floor against their rivals from Calgary at 6:30 when the women duke it out, then the guys get going at 8 PM. As if that weren't enough to get you out to the game, the OOKs are offering great prizes

for the loudest fans. With your \$2 admission (4\$ without NAITSA card) you can get rowdy and win one of the following prizes:

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- 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. ☺

Volleyball Preview

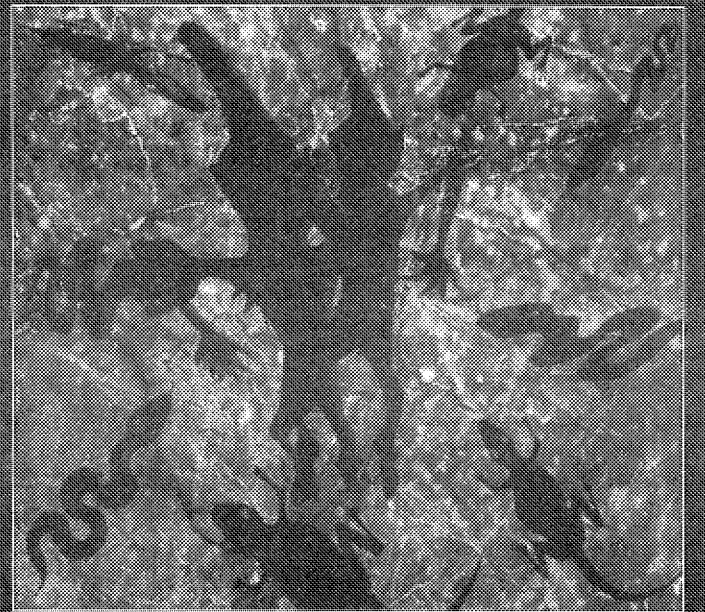
by Terry Larose

Both OOK volleyball teams will feature mostly new faces this year, but their coaches expect different results. Men's coach Mark Mahl has brought in a wealth of talent to fill his vacant spots. Although the team will be made up of rookies (10 of 12), Mahl believes that the team has enough talent to contend this year. The men's squad will have some pretty heavy hitters from the Edmonton area. Mark Schimanke, a raw talent from Westlock, is one of Mahl's development projects. Chad Priebe from Spruce Grove is a promising setter, who along with David Ma, will provide a firm base for the team. Wes Henschel, a potential all-Canadian, and Tim Harris,

former Team Alberta player, will provide some punch upfront. The men's team is looking realistically for a top three finish, battling Mount Royal and Red Deer for top spot. The women OOKs however, are not as lucky. In a league with powerful Grande Prairie and Mount Royal, Coach Wourmas believes that his club will be somewhere between 5th and 8th. His main goal for the year will be to make the playoffs. Once again this year, the offense will be provided by Daina Koska, who is returning for her final season with the OOKs. Patricia Visser will also help to anchor the OOKs team, which is almost completely made up of rookies.

The OOKs hold their home opener this Friday vs. SAIT. (see article) ☺

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Information For Those Planning On Voting In The Election

When I first met Anne McLellan, professor of law, several years ago, I was impressed by her integrity, and her concern for the future of young people. Recently, I asked her how she plans on making sure that her ideas and concerns for young people especially students, received due attention in Ottawa. This was her response.

"The Liberal Party's policies are committed to ensuring that we don't waste the minds, creative talents and energy of your generation. I want a country where we all see ourselves as contributors and participants, not liabilities and dependents. The Liberal Party wants Canadians to have good jobs with good incomes. Liberals have a plan of realistic hope based on a two-part strategy.

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I need your help to become part of a caring and foresighted Liberal Government. I will be honored to address any questions or concerns that you may have."

It is with great enthusiasm that I invite you to find out more about ANNE MCLELLAN, LIBERAL CANDIDATE For Edmonton Northwest. She is destined to make a difference in how our future shapes out.

Twyla Leigh,
Student

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Women's Soccer Report

After a brilliant win against GMCC on October 6th, the OOKs last game was in Red Deer last Saturday. With a 4-0 record, it appeared as though the team just had to show up to defeat the 1-2 Red Deer Queens. Such was not the case. The Queens, a vastly improved team made the most of the OOK complacency by scoring an early goal. This woke the OOKs up! With a bit of luck, they should have equalized by the half. The second half saw Red Deer score again. This time the OOKs responded with a goal by Jana Kolot. The game finished with the OOKs pressing for the equalizer.

Next game, the OOKs play GMCC on Wednesday October 20th. Both teams have 4-1 records. The winner advances to the final on October 31st and the loser hosts R.D.C in the semi-final October 23rd. ☺

NAIT 2 - 3 in Weekend Basketball

by Terry Larose

In preseason action on the weekend, NAIT took a pair of disappointing losses to Grant McEwan before slamming Augustana on Saturday.

Thursday night, GMCC beat the OOKs 115-67. Rob Hansuk scored 15 points in the loss. On Friday, McEwan won again, this time by 34 points, 94-60. The games were an important test for the OOKs against the toughest team in the ACAC this year.

On Sunday, the OOKs took out their frustrations on

ACAC Canoeing Championship - Polar Bear Dip

by Gary McCagg

Saturday October 16, the NAIT canoe team travelled to Lac La Biche for the ACAC Championships. The weather was perfect for the races, it was sunny and calm with a temperature of about 10 degrees.

The races started with the men's sprint, with NAIT placing 4th. The women's sprint consisting of Sheri Herbert and Lise Lemay, finished third to get a bronze medal. Mixed sprint event had NAIT place fourth.

The relay events were next with NAIT placing fourth in the men's relay. The women's relay placed third. This was a very good finish because Lori MacDonald and Carla Martin (the first leg) also did the third and final leg of the relay. The second leg of the relay was Sheri Herbert and Lise Lemay. They were trying to pass the Lakeland College team, and were pushed back by the bow person's paddle twice. If the judges had seen this infraction the Lakeland team would have been disqualified. The Mixed Relay team placed third. First leg was Trent Evenson and Monica Parker. They passed or tossed their paddle to Glen Yates and Lori MacDonald's canoe for the second leg of the relay. On the

first corner of their leg of the race they were involved in a collision with the Lac La Biche boat, which resulted in a cool dip (swim) for the Lac La Biche team. Lac La Biche tried to blame the NAIT team for their little polar bear swim. The collision was a glancing blow to the front of their canoe with NAIT on the inside of the corner. I believe their dip was due to inexperience, because they flipped their canoe towards the NAIT canoe. If the flip was due to the impact of the collision, they would have rolled away

from the NAIT Canoe. Neil Sonnenberg and Carla Martin finished the relay for NAIT.

NAIT finished fourth in the war Canoe Event (four people in the canoe) Ed Duggan, Glen Yates, Trent Evenson and Neil Sonnenberg.

NAIT placed third in overall points behind Camrose and Lakeland. This was a very good showing for NAIT, as we had only one returning athlete who is from an other college, but we will not (and do not) hold it against you Sheri. Tony Gladue was also from another college

(Lac La Biche), but he joined the team very late in the season. If he had joined sooner I'm sure he would have contributed greatly to the team.

The NAIT Canoe Team had a good year weather wise. But there were five drops from the team during the season; three of the drops would have placed in the medals, I'm quite positive of that. All in all, the team was energetic and fun to coach.

LOOK OUT!! Next years team will be a great team, because eight of this years team members will be returning. ☺



kneeling: Garry McCagg back(l to r) Edmond Duggan, Tony Gladue, Juri Rastovski, Glen Yates, Trent Evenson, Neil Sonnenberg, Sheri Herbert, Monica Parker, Lise Lemay, Carla Martin & Lori MacDonald.

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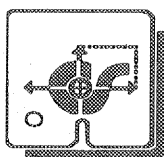
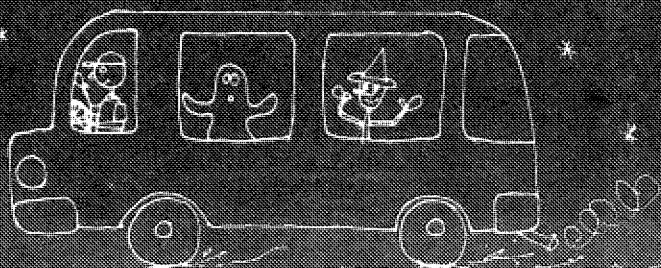
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Sex, Pot and SKA

by S. Gett

Ever notice that most of the really great things in life are three letter words; sex, pot, and of course ska. For the uninitiated ska is a very short word whose approximate translation is: crazy, active, dance your bum off, may or may not contain trumpets, sweaty music. Too much? How bout ska = sweat. And sweat they did, when Me, Mom & Morgantaler took the stage last Thursday night at the Bronx.

Ramsey's Soul Revival started off the night with their always fun 70's soul sound. They've switched lead singers since I last saw them but it hasn't seemed to affect the bands energy level or dance potential. They played a short, but smokin' set chock full of James Brown - ow!

The break between bands was a little long, but well worth

the wait as Me, Mom & Morgantaler (hereafter referred to as M, M & M) had the crowd dancing right from the start. This band has it all, an accordion player with crazy hair, songs in 3 different languages (English, French and Spanish), and political awareness. We were dancing to songs about bulimia, AIDS, and got a crash course in the evils of NAFTA. Through it all the crowd went crazy to the best music on the planet: ska.

They put on a fabulous show they had the dance floor bounding (literally) and sweat flying for a full 90 minutes. If you missed last weeks show you won't want to miss the second half of the Bronx's ska double header, this Thursday King Apparatus will be exploding on stage for your enjoyment. Come on down and join me in sweating to the best damn music on the planet. ☺

Nest Food Still Sucks

by S. Gett

Feeling quite daring I decided to violate my "you can't get food poisoning from salads" rule and order the beef dip. I should have dipped, but no I let the waiter convince me that the special of the day, prime rib, was the bigger bargain. Quoth he in a conspiratorial way "not many people have ordered it today, so you'll get an extra big slice". The fact that no one else was ordering the "prime" rib should have made me suspicious, but the waiter was wearing a tie and for some reason this seemed to make him more trustworthy.

Act II: The Meal Arrives

I wasn't the only one who placed faith in the tie as one of my dining companions also chose the special. The prime rib was not the promised "extra big slice". One arrived very rare, one medium; luckily they both had plenty of "marbling", that's fat

and gristle to the uninitiated. The vegetables, looked like they were brought over from the cafeteria after they'd boiled every single vitamin out of them. The meal also included a mystery potato dish that seemed to consist of mashed potatoes that had some sort of crumbly coating that was then, baked or deep fried or warmed in some other manner, and then evidently forgotten about as they were quite cold when we got them. There was enough left on our plates at the end of the meal to form a full plate between the two of us. I was tempted to get it packaged up on the off chance I might run into any hungry masochists, maybe next time.

In the interest of fair play (and to avoid any possible assaults in the near future), the service was quite good. Our orders were taken quickly, and the food and drink arrived in reasonable time during a busy lunch hour. One suggestion I might put forward is that if you

clear a half full plate of food from a customer's table, it might be a good idea to ask how the meal was. Not everyone has the luxury of putting his/her criticisms to paper. I'm glad I have that luxury.

S. Gett is a freelance reviewer (i.e. opinionated bastard) who has, among other things, worked in the restaurant business for several years. ☺



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No More Lists!

by S. Gett

I'm starting to think that some people misunderstood a recent grapevine. In it I asked Miller Malone to submit, among other things, some top 10 lists. I got way too many. I hate top 10 lists, so sorry but I won't be printing top 10 reasons trade students are superior to business students, top 10 reasons tradesmen are better than businessmen, or my personal favorite top 10 ways engineering students out-class business ed. They're just

not funny.

The Nuggets policy states that "newspaper shall not print unsolicited top 10 lists unless they cause milk to shoot out of the Entertainment Editors nose." Feel free to submit other stuff, funny or no, it makes my job a lot easier.

Oh, I printed the Romanian list cause I wrote it (with the help of some cocktails and a few friends). Editorial privilege. Nyahh.. ☺

Dear Mr. Advice Guy

I recently placed a personal ad in the Grapevine and received a few replies. I've narrowed it down to two, but can't decide.

Number one is tall, dark, and hairy and likes snacking on Kraft dinner and beer while bowling. (An ideal man like this is so hard to find).

Number two has long blonde hair; she frequents tanning salons, hates rainy days, and thinks Jesse Jackson is a famous baseball player or singer or something. (We would make a perfect match).

So you can see my dilemma. Please help me Mr. Advice Guy you're the only one that can solve my problem.

signed S.W.H. (single white hermaphrodite)

Dear S.W.H.

Dilemma? Problem? Where's the problem. Give them both a call, casually date, and then see if you like one more than the other. If you're lucky you may end up with both of them. Tell me how it turned out, and let me know if you could use help with a foursome. I'm an excellent golfer.

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signed Guys without flabby arms

Saw You
At the Carernarvon Hall Cabaret Saturday night. You are blond and you were wearing Buffalo Authentic jeans and a Jean shirt over a black top. You were standing by the ticket counter at the beginning of the night. I too was wearing denim on denim, standing near the washrooms. Would very much like to meet you. Please respond via Materials Engineering Tech. Rep's mailbox.
signed Shy Guy

NAIT Knight Men
Cheap and easy, hot and horny? Don't you wish!!! You so called "men" wouldn't know a good woman if she knelt down in front of you! You're going to have many lonely Saturday nights if you keep comparing women to men! So keep your pecker in your pants, and get used to self-service, cause you'll never fill us up.
signed 3 women with nice cars and good taste

Grapevine

3 Strong, sensitive men (impossible)
Looking for some Kittys, go to the SPCA! You claim to be sensitive, we've only seen this when you're kicked in the balls. When it comes to couch rugby ya "boys" wouldn't know how to score!
PS The only reason why you want us back in time for Oprah, is so you can watch Star Trek.
signed The same 3 women

To the Sega Studs
You ruthlessly torment us with your luscious frames. We need you to extinguish our inner-infernos.
The animal sounds you make in the NAITRIUM exude bestiality. We find that quality most attractive. Tell us your secrets...Say it...Say it.
PS Meet us behind garbage bin #5 at 3 PM sharp for a secret rendezvous
signed Yours (if you want us) Ajlah and Ghandi

To a certain girl in Rm. L1376 around 8:30 on the 13th
My heart beat in delight, Auburn hair and eyes so bright, Perfect, but one thing takes sleep from my night, How pale is pale? Your face is white, Don't be angry this is not in spite, I'm just curious if that's alright,

Grapevine

Reply same way if you have no bright.
signed An inquiring mind

To The Power Boys:
Sorry we couldn't write last week, but we were too busy practicing for the big nerf game. Unfortunately, we discovered we suck! But, we'd still like to play with you so, how about a game of Battleship?
signed The Nerf Girls

Grapevine

Reply to Shelly and Theresa
Exactly how much more than 5\$ do you think I'm worth? Please submit a proposal to the Grapevine next week!
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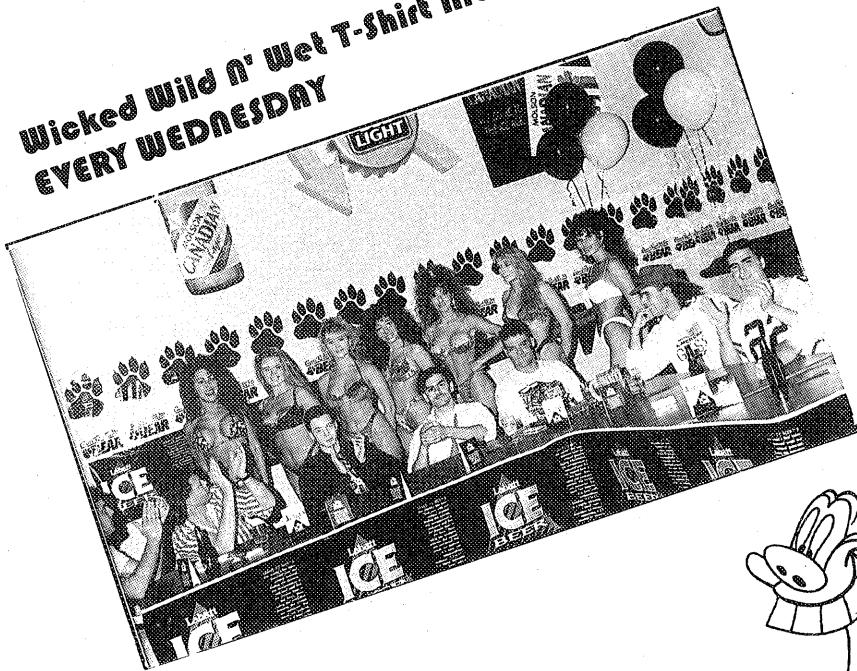
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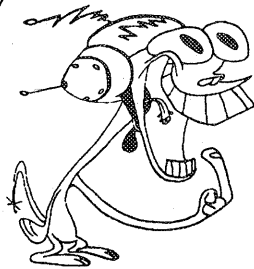
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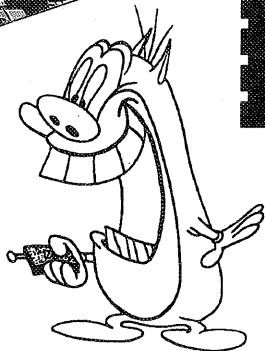
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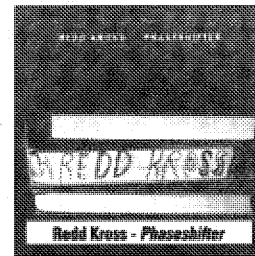
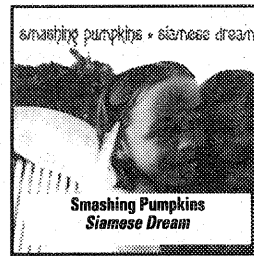
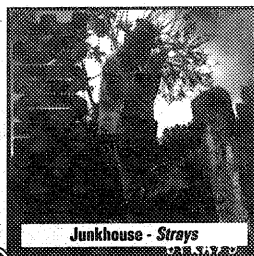
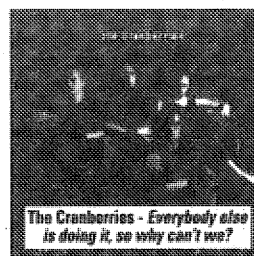
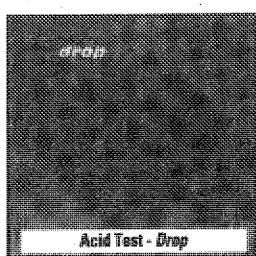
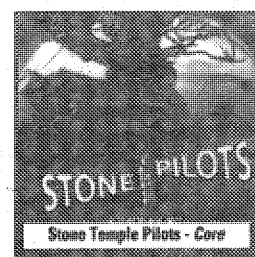
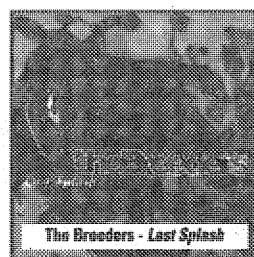
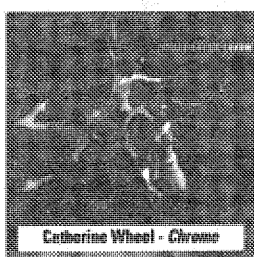
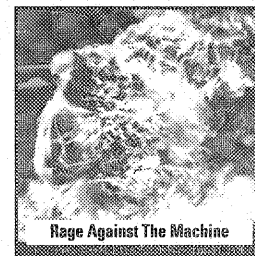
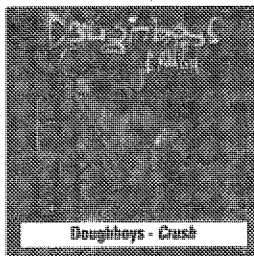
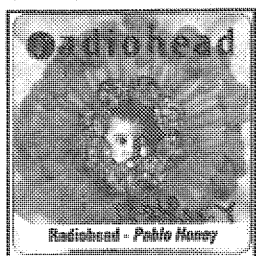
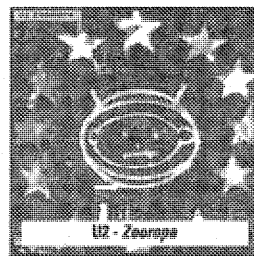
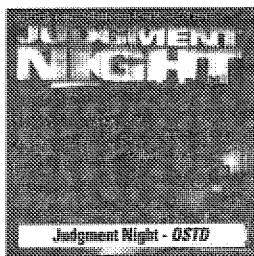
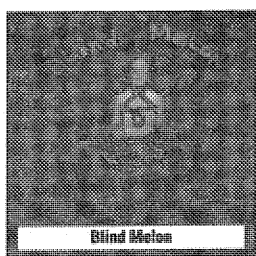
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