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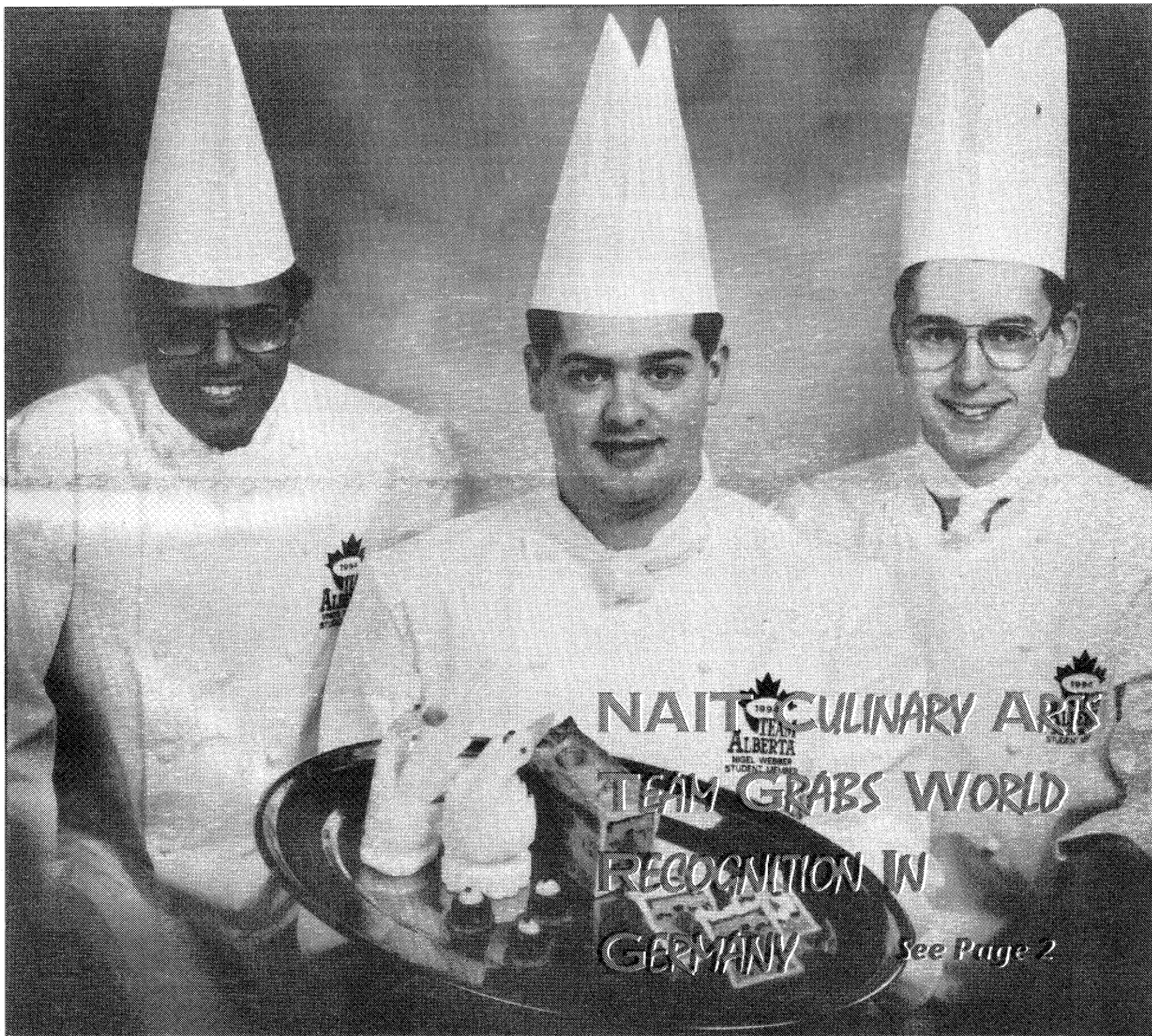
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NAIT Security leaves stranded students in the cold.

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Two NAIT Culinary Arts Students, Nigel Webber (centre) and Jason Sachko (right), travelled to Luxembourg in November with Instructor Vinod Varshney, to compete in the World Culinary Cup. The team brought the gold to Alberta beating out 24 other teams from around the world. Congrats!

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Flesh-eating Killer

By Julie Matthews

A harmless bacteria that can mutate into a fatal disease Lucien Bouchard discovered that the common bacterium, streptococcus A that is responsible for strep throat and minor skin infections, can also lead to the "flesh eating" disease. The same rare disease that cost Bouchard his left leg last Thursday.

Only one out of 1 million Canadians is stricken each year, but often it proves fatal. It was given its nasty name because of its gruesome ability to destroy human flesh.

The fatal bacterium does respond to antibiotics, but the problem is that the bacteria will multiply so fast and in tissue that's out of reach of antibiotics that more dramatic action is required.

"You need aggressive surgical treatment to remove all the infected and dead tissue," Dr. Simor said. "If you have dead tissue, that's a place where organisms

grow, and very easily. So the only way to treat it is by cutting it out."

But how does the infection begin? The bacteria can be present on the surface of the skin without any symptoms, and only invades deeper tissue through cuts and

Deadly forms of the streptococcal bacteria are not new. Vicious forms of the disease have been around since the turn of the century, resulting in scarlet fever, etc. Throughout the 1940's, 50's and 60's, severe diseases related to

the infection were rare. But in the past 10 years, it has resurfaced.

Amputations are necessary in many of the cases because the

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scrapes. Most people's immune systems can resist the disease but others don't have the proper defenses.

Symptoms usually begin as a fever or flue for the first few days. Then the skin becomes infected and severe pain results. Initially, the skin becomes red, tender and swollen. But as the infection progresses, the skin can blister or hemorrhage and the underlying tissue dies.

Although the disease spreads fast within an individual, it is not easily transmitted from one person to another.

patient can be rendered unconscious and the infected limb can be removed. Any small amount of bacteria that is left after the amputation can usually be combated with antibiotics.

The Bloc Quebecois leader is very lucky. He still remains in intensive care after three separate operations. He is considered to be in good condition and is going to recover from a disease which usually claims about 80% of its victims. He'll be spending about another month in hospital and then starting up on a rehabilitation program that will see him outfitted with an artificial leg.

Culinary Masterpiece

By Neil Fäser

Chalk up some more awards for NAIT students. The Team Alberta Culinary Arts team including two NAIT students, went to Luxembourg on November 22nd to participate in the Expogast, the World Culinary Cup. This prestigious event is held every four years and Team Alberta took top honors.

The representatives from NAIT were Jason Sachko, who just graduated in 1994 and Nigel Webber, a third year apprentice in the NAIT program. They were coached by NAIT Instructor Vinod Varshney. There were also students from SAIT on the Team Alberta.

The Culinary Cup featured teams from 24 countries, including

46 regional teams and 15 student teams. There were also a number of individual competitors. On the international culinary arts scene, Team Alberta has done exceptionally well over the past ten years, but this win marks a new beginning. In the past, Team Alberta has

Jason and Nigel were selected not only because of their cooking skills, but also because they displayed an artistic flare and finesse that makes a top rate culinary artist.

Not only does it take talent to get to the position they're in now, it also takes a lot of dedication. Even though they were sponsored by NAIT, Team Alberta also did numerous fundraisers on their own, including a number of banquets, functions and other events. One of these was the opening gala for "The Phantom of the Opera" when it came to Edmonton this summer.

After all the hard work and studies, the guys efforts paid off. Still more winning spirit coming from NAIT.

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NAIT Children's Christmas Party

By Neil Fäser

Better hurry folks because you're almost out of time. The NAIT children's Christmas party is this weekend. This year's party looks to be even bigger and better than ever before. It is taking place here on the main campus on Saturday, December 10th from noon until 4:00. Tickets are \$5.00 per child and this includes their food (hot dogs, pop, dessert) as well as a gift for them. Additional food tickets for the above fare will be only \$1.00 so it is a super affordable way to entertain the kids. Just in case you didn't know yet, this party is open to staff and their children, as well as students with children. So if you're going to school and are stretching the Christmas budget already, don't worry! It's not expensive and it is a lot of fun.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be in the south lobby all day. There will also be games, a prize "fish-pond" and face-painting by cartoonigans. The junior stardust dance troupe is scheduled to perform from 2:00 - 2:30. There will also be syn-

chronized swimming demonstrations in the pool at various times during the day.

The children can go skating, swimming, or bowling and use the games room during the following hours at no additional cost.

Swimming - 12:00 - 4:00
Games room - 12:00 - 4:00
Skating - 2:30 - 4:00

In addition to all this, there is also train rides using the security guards kushman scooters. Sounds like fun.

This party is being funded by NAIT, NASA (NAIT Academic Staff Association), NAITSA and Active Living and Wellness.

There will be drop boxes available, and donations to the Edmonton Food Bank would be greatly appreciated.

So.... are you ready for some fun? Remember tickets are only \$5.00 each and you can get them from Terry at S105. That is the sports office on the way to the Nest. But you'd better hurry because these are the last two days to get tickets.



NAIT On Video

By Julie Matthews

Over the past few years, NAIT has tried to produce a student yearbook. But every year the institute lost more money. Over \$20,000 was lost each year over about a 10-year period because students just lost interest. Looking at pages of smiling faces seems to have no appeal to NAIT students, so this year NAITSA decided to try something different.

NAITSA, together with the Radio & Television Program at NAIT are putting together a "video yearbook." RTA Students are collecting information and footage of all the events at NAIT and packaging them on tape for students to purchase.

Hopefully the first section of events from September to Decem-

ber will be ready for viewing in February. A television will probably be set up in front of the NAITSA office so students can take a look at what the new yearbook has to offer.

It will cost \$19.95/tape and be approximately 20 minutes to 1/2 hour in length. The proceeds from the "video yearbook" sales will be split between the students' Association and the RTA program.

A group of business students here at NAIT are working on how the tapes should be marketed as part of a promotion project. But even in the worst case scenario, if this project doesn't take off only \$2500 will be lost instead of over \$20,000. So keep your eyes open for advertisements about the video yearbook in the weeks to come.



CHRIS CHELMICK
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

HAPPY HOLIDAYS?

This time of year seems a little different for me every year. As I get older, presents are getting to be a smaller and smaller part of the holidays for me. And for some reason, this year I could care less if I get anything. The important part for me is being with all my relatives together under one roof. It only happens one day of the year, and I'm looking forward to it more than anything. That's what the holidays mean to me.

As for society in general we have to look very carefully to find an uncommercialized, not-for-

profit organization using Christmas to their advantage. That doesn't mean I don't know of any.

Two of the most popular "great causes" in our city is the **Edmonton Food Bank** and radio station 630 Ched's **Santas Anonymous** program.

The North-American culture has become so cynical over the past few years that Christmas seems to be following suit. But it's the easy thing to do! It's so easy to be cynical about a bearded man in a red suit who seems to be able to be in every mall in the city at

once. But St. Nick ain't the point, Jack! It's the spirit of the holidays that should matter.

So with spirit in mind, ask yourself if you're really in the Christmas/holiday spirit. No? Well it just so happens I've got a cure. Guaranteed to work. **Volunteer!**

Any charity in the city would be ecstatic to have your help, no matter how small. Help out with a good cause and I guarantee you'll feel the warm fuzzies. Even go caroling with a bunch of friends and take donations of food or money for your favorite charity.

(Believe me it's a lot of fun. Here's a hint though: Hot chocolate with a little Bailey's helps tune the pipes a little.)

So if you're not in the Christmas spirit and you want to be, get out there and volunteer for your favorite charity. Consider it your good deed for the holidays. What else are you going to do with all that spare vacation time? Study? Oookaaayyyyy....



CHRISTOPHER M. HAYES
ASSISTANT EDITOR

FOND FAREWELLS

Well the time has finally come for the Nugget crew to part company. Julie and Greg were with us last year for the most part while Jana and Neil just joined the crew this year. I have kinda mixed feeling on the whole thing. On one hand, I am going to miss all of them (well maybe not Neil), but then again it means I don't have to put up with the whining anymore (Chris...let us out of here....we're cold...we haven't eaten in days). It just gets to me. Now we have next to no-one stepping forward to replace them, so I've been saying this ultimatum until now. Do you want me to write the entire paper and fill it with all the crap that

leaks out of my shattered brain? I seriously doubt that you could take that kind of punishment for more than one week. So let's go. Get off your butts and sign up for the most prestigious office in NAIT.

Next thing I want to talk about is morons. There do seem to be a lot of you out there. I know that inbreeding is still flourishing around in the country but here in the city it seems so passe. So if your mother is your brother and you sisiter is your daughter...you should seek some professional help. Try to use you brains for once in your life, don't go through life like the child in you wants to.

Overcome that "voice" and be a person, an individual.

I would like to say some things to the people who wrote in and complained to Neil Feser, and his editorials. The editorial is not based on anything other than the opinion of the editor. If you didn't like what Neil had to say, and believe me we know you're out there, you have the right to write in to the editor and complain. If you turn the page you'll see what I mean by this.

However this does not give you the right to phone in or mail in threats of physical violence against Neil. That is just childish

and moronic, more than that it's not needed. If you could learn to express yourself in words and not in violence then maybe our world wouldn't be in the shit heap that it is now. So when you find yourself and Neil trapped in an elevator together, try to remember these words before you really make Neil mad and he pummels you into unconsciousness.

Have a Merry Christmas, or whatever holiday your religion offers. Me, the TV God is calling me. He is an unforgiving, all-consuming God but electric company on Much Music has some heavenly looking babes.



JULIE MATTHEWS
NEWS EDITOR

GOODBYE

Dear Friends,

When I first applied to the Nugget last February, I wasn't exactly sure what I was getting into. Being the only female writer wasn't easy plus there was all the additional problems with the ever-changing Nugget staff. However, I did live to tell about it. And I must have had so much fun that I felt I needed more punishment again this year. But the horror and torture never came.

We began this year with basically a whole new staff. I was no longer the only female, and our Editor-in-Chief was actually concerned about putting out a good

paper instead of starting trouble.

Writing for the nugget was alot of fun this year. I'm only sorry that I have to leave. But hopefully some of you out there who enjoy writing will step forward and take your place in the Nugget Hall of Fame.

My fondest memories will always be those Monday afternoon Nugget meetings. When the paper acquired a second news editor a little while back, I never could have guessed what I was in for. Neil can always be counted on... to argue, protest and cut down everything I say, write, or do. It made for very interesting meetings, but

it was fun keeping each other in line.

The "short-haired" hippy freak was always good for a laugh and my old pal Greg is going to be greatly missed. To our dearest editor-in-chief, Chris, we didn't get an epidemic, or writing cramp. The writers are simply heading off into the sunset.

But I think we as the staff can safely say that we really did alot to improve the Nugget's image this year. We had a good solid sports section, invigorating "pita bread" entertainment and somewhat semi-hard hitting news provided by myself.

I like to think that more students actually read the paper now. But then again who knows, maybe no one even cares that I'm leaving. Do you care?

But I guess I've been babbling on long enough now. I should probably go and let you go on to the next article. So I'll make my farewell short and sweet. Well... fairly short and sweet!

First of all ladies and gentlemen, remember that real men do dance! Even in Lloydminster I hope! Second, just because all the

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We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Morons.

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However, names will not be printed if the submitters request it.

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NEIL FESER
News Editor

My CHRISTMAS Wish List

Seeing as this is the last issue before Christmas, I decided it would be a good time to review my Christmas list. If you're not on it don't worry... you're probably lucky.

*Quebec Premier Jacques Parizeau - a lump of coal

*Justice Minister Alan Rock - two lumps of coal (registered in case someone decides to use them as weapons)

*Ralph Klein - a pay cut equal to everyone else in Alberta

*Jan Reimer - a one-way ticket out of the mayor's office to anywhere.

*Brian Mulroney - NOTHING! He already got a \$4.4 million gift.

*NHL President Gary Bettman - a punch in the teeth and a lump of coal

*NHLPA Head Bob Goodenau - a slapshot to the groin and two lumps of coal

*To all sports stars, owners, GM's, etc. - a collective kick in the ass.

*The Calgary Stampeders - Sorry Guys! You blew your chance for a great Christmas.. Again!!! (Ha-Ha)

*O.J. Simpson - a sweet, understanding cellmate in prison.

*Bruce McNall - See O.J. Simpson.

*Lisa-Marie Presley - A wake-up call to reality

*Michael Jackson - a blow up doll that looks like a little boy or a monkey depending on which end he's looking at.

*Jeffery Dahmer - Sorry Pal, you got your Christmas present a little early.

*Susan Smith - the same present Jeffery Dahmer got.

*The Tragically Hip - the international fame and glory that they truly deserve.

*Assistant Dean of Student Services Al Morrison - A life size picture of myself to put in his office (you asked for it).

*Jerry Seinfeld - a REAL TV show. I cannot believe so many of you people love this garbage. Kramer is the only funny part.

*Barney the dinosaur - Instant, Immediate, and Permanent DEATH.

I didn't want to leave out my fellow editors and some of the folks around NAIT, so I've got a list for them, too:

*Editor-in-chief, Chris Chelmick - a girlfriend, I'm sure he could use one.

*Assistant Editor, Christopher M. Hayes - Soap-on-a-rope. (He smells like very old soup)

*Sports Editor, Jana Kolot - for every NAIT sports team to win every event....always.

*Entertainment Editor, Greg Miller - a press pass to every movie, concert and entertaining venue to ever happen, and a big bag of pita bread.

*News Editor, Julie Matthews - Nothing! With her looks and intelligence if she can't get anything she wants from someone else something is definitely wrong.

*Clayton Anderson - "All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth"...just kidding pal! Best wishes!! I hope you're feeling better.

*Roach - Oh where to start? ...a nice new wardrobe, a date

with a guy (not your brother), some nice perfume? Anything else?? Love ya! (Ha-Ha!)

*NAITSA President Dean Andres - You already have one of Santa's cutest little helpers. What else do you need?

*Shawn Yandt - Likewise!! Merry Christmas Everyone.

Play safe, have fun, and have one for me. In case I don't get a chance to write any more editorials in the new year, it's been a blast.

Oh yeah!!

*To all the fake, neon cowboys - a real wardrobe, a working brain, and a life — not in that specific order.

See ya' folks!!!

NAIT Security Leaves Two Students Out In Cold

I just want to tell everybody about what happened to us (Niki & myself, Candy) on Monday, November 28, 1994. We just finished practicing for our Organizational Behavior presentation and we were on our way home, it was around 8:00 pm. We walked up to the 10th floor parkade where my car was parked. When we tried starting my car, it would not start. At the same time, a security car was driving up through the parkade, so we decided to ask him for help. To our surprise, he would not help us. I asked him if he would boost my car since I had some booster cables and he replied that it was against company policy to do that. We thought he was joking at first, but we came to realize that he was serious when he

started to roll up the window and drive away. Leaving us in the cold without offering us any help at all!!!! We wonder whether he would have left us if it was -25 outside. He did not ask if we needed to phone anyone, he did not ask if we needed a ride back to the main building, and he did not ask if he could take a look at my car. Instead he said "You are going to have to just wait until another car drives by to boost you." (This would probably have not occurred until the next morning since there was about 10 cars in the whole parkade and we were right near the top!!!)...

...So we decided to push my car down the 10 floors of the parkade. When we finally got down to the bottom floor and out

of the parkade, we were trying to flag down a car but no one would stop. So, we kept pushing. A few minutes later we saw security again, and we knew he saw us but he still didn't come over to see how we were doing!!! We finally got help from another student, she was very surprised to hear what happened to us and suggested we write this letter. We would like to thank Corrie once again for stopping to help us. So, the moral of the story is don't count on NAIT security on helping you out.

Submitted by Candy Wong & Niki Honti from CST.

JULIE CONT.

good writers are leaving the Nugget try not to stop reading it altogether for the Chris's sakes. Lastly, I want to leave you with some of my favorite points, from "Life's Little Instruction Book (511 suggestions on how to live a happy and rewarding life)".

1. Slow dance.
2. Refill ice cube trays.
3. Choose your life's mate carefully. From this one decision will come ninety percent of all our happiness or misery.
4. Put alot of little marshmallows in your hot chocolate.
5. Never deprive someone

of hope, it may be all they have.

6. Be romantic.
7. When someone hugs you, let them be the first to let go.
8. Ever so often push your luck.
9. Sing in the shower.
10. Become someone's hero.

*P.S. And my ultimate favorite.

11. Marry only for love.

Letters To Neil

Dear Editor

The editorial of Mr. Feser in the November 24 Nugget demonstrated an obvious ignorance of the details of, and a naiveté of the gravity of the conflict in the former Yugoslavia.

Firstly, there are Bosnians, Croats, and Servians involved; as well as Catholics, Orthodox believers, Jews, and Muslims. Please be clear about your details when commenting on a serious situation.

Secondly, without the United Nations, a lot more people would have died. As it is, these people are still in danger of losing their homes and lives in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Finally, no article should ever claim to be a news editorial which ignorantly spouts off at

the mouth with reckless abandon on any topic.

Please consider this for future commentary.

Signed, Lyle Markovich & Alex Vojnovic

Boys,

I have never claimed to be an authority on geo-politics and I don't care who is fighting in Yugoslavia. (Sorry former Yugoslavia). I do know that they are using U.N. soldiers as hostages, though. Let's do a job, or let them kill each other. WE didn't start this war. Why are we there? Consider that for future complaints.

Sincerely, Neil

Dear Mr. Feser:

I am writing to respond to your recent article "You're a Loser." Are you really the news editor, or is that the only title available to you? I have yet to read a single line of your commentary which could remotely be considered news. Was our intent in this article to initiate a dialogue among the students of NAIT by demonstrating the ignorance of people who judge others based on their appearance. I think not.

I think you are a pompous ignoramus with such little capacity for creative thinking that writing articles like "You're a Loser" is the best you can do. Think about it. This drivel is the BEST YOU CAN DO.

This in itself is pretty sad, but the fact that you have been provided a platform to reach thousands of people with your views is truly pathetic. How does a person with so little to say get a position where he may say it so often to so many? You downgrade my opinion of you with every line you write and what's worse, you drag the Nugget down with you.

Here's a challenge for you Neil. For your next article try to refrain from responding with juvenile drivel, to the many letters you will receive, and come up with a truly well thought out newsworthy article. Do you have what it takes? I doubt it.

Signed, Geoff Burkholder

Geoff,

Read my news articles if you want news. This is an editorial and since September I have been trying to get people to respond - It's about time!!!

Neil

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More Letters To Neil

To Neil:

I am currently a member of the Canadian Armed Forces Reserve and a former United Nations Peace Keeper in Croatia. I read your article in the November 24 edition of the Nugget and disagree with almost every opinion you expressed. One view you stated was that the United Nations Peace Keeping Forces were "unwelcome guests, sort of like crashers at a party." In whose opinion?

It is not the mandate or purpose of the United Nations to take sides or actively enter into the conflict of any country; therefore, for this reason, you do not see this Organization doing anything directly in regards to the soldiers. It is the goal of the U.N. to offer safety to the women and children of that country whether Moslem, Serbian or Croatian. Would you still say this priority is a waste of time and money?

When I was on tour in Croatia, I was never made to feel unwelcome by any of the citizens I encountered. On one occasion upon our arrival at a conflict area, not one of those soldiers who had been fighting only three hours before showed anything but gratitude at our presence. We found soldiers on all sides of the conflict were tired of fighting and wanted a resolution to the problem, but no side wanted to step down with the possible loss of their gained

area, or leaving their forces susceptible to further attack. It is the presence of the United Nations forces gives them the trust, the opinion to consider a step down, a stop to the fighting without the fear of reprisal.

The peace keepers would move into the front line areas, secure them and declare them a demilitarized zone, thus allowing the families that once lived there to return in safety. Consider, that there is a limit to the United Nations resources, so it is not possible to settle the whole country all at once. The best they can do is to improve one area at a time, making the most of their limited manpower.

The situation is not ideal but is being dealt with, it is not the fastest process in the world but its one that can work. Trust and Peace is worth every effort and such efforts deserve our support.

Everyone is entitled to an opinion, but opinions should be based on knowledge.

Signed, Ian Glas

Dear Ian,

I'm glad you got a positive experience out of all this but do you think the 55 Canadian soldiers currently being held hostage share your views?

Sorry, Neil

Dear Neil Feser,

In regards to your last article on "You're a Loser," I think you're a total bonehead. You make me want to vomit all over your news article; you little moron. I'm getting sick and tired of the country people being knocked down by you little city pukes. I'll bet you're one of those "wanna-be" city slickers who go to the rodeo all dressed up in your new country attire with that new pack of chewing tobacco in your back pocket, which has never been opened. Why don't you quit hiding behind your little paper and come out to the country and say what's on your mind. Maybe after one visit we can teach you a little respect for the forefathers of this country (I imagine your descendants were primordial troglodyte's that ate their own fecal matter). I imagine any country boys (myself included) could teach you a lesson in respect almost as fast as you could make love to yourself, you little puke. With a name like Feser and after reading your little news articles, I'll bet you're some sort of neo-

nazi skin head, who only gets off watching the pedophile tapes.

I believe your title is the news editor, I think you should consider writing for Geraldo or Jenny Jones. Why don't you get a life you scraggly two-toothed little business puke.

P.S. I bet you don't have the balls to print this.

Brian Reed

Brian,

Go back and read my articles again, dude. I'm picking on the FAKE, CITY-SLICHER cowboys!! That's the point. All my relatives come from the farm, ranch, etc., and all these posers make me puke. I'm sorry you thought I was aiming at you. REAL cowboys rank as close to #1 as you can get. Clear up the picture?

P.S. I'm not in business

Neil

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A. Pg.11



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GREG MILLER
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

I Say "Buh-Bye"

Well, this day has come. This is the last newspaper of the semester...and for me, the rest of my life (gentle sobbing).

Life is just a series of events preparing for the future but there is no future because the next series of events happens at the time that is supposedly the future but isn't and never will be because it will always just be the next series of events.

Sorry, but this has just been a real emotional week for me. It's tough, really tough to quietly walk away from something that means so much to me.

Last December I walked into the Naitsa office with an application in one hand and a dream in the other. Today, I can say that I fulfilled my dream, something many people never get the chance to. Just like Neil Armstrong walked on the moon - it was his dream. Just like Wayne Gretzky skated on the frozen rink in his backyard, he had a dream. Just like Lionel Ritchie had in the first line of "Say You, Say Me" - He had a dream, an awesome dream. It makes me shiver to be mentioned in the same breath as Armstrong, Gretzky and Ritchie, but I know I belong.

I'll never forget you Nait. We all, at one point or another in our life have moments of absolute, unfettered contentment. A time

where all is right and nothing is wrong. My time of absolute, unfettered contentment has come every Thursday morning of the school year when I tour the cafeteria, Naitrium and the Tower, just to see the smiling faces peering out from beneath my entertainment section. That, I am not shy about saying, is my own personal Utopia.

I guess that's why I became a writer, to see the joy on my readers faces. From wacky poetry to well constructed editorials to a heavily addicting weekly short story. Being a writer is what I am and always will be. In fact, I would do it for free. Actually, I am telling Naitsa right now to take my final paycheck and donate it to a worthy cause* because I can't continue to accept payment for doing something I love. It would be like getting a cheque every week from your husband or wife, you don't do it for money, you do it for love.

(Fade upon music - Whitney Houston - I will Always Love You) So I guess this is it, the time where laughter turns to tears, where joy turns to sorrow, where the sun sets over the clear blue sky, never to return again. Once again, good-bye and good health. I love you.

*In my uncontrollable emotional state, I may have said things I didn't mean and this is most definitely one of them. The end.



Naitsa wishes a
**Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year to all
the staff and students
at Nait**

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By Julie Matthews and Chris Chelmick

After some of the articles Julie and I have written this year you may have noticed we have a lot of thoughts/concerns about the state of love in our generation. Now, as many of you have pointed out, not everyone is the same. And we realize this is true, but we wanted to try to get out everything we want to say in one article, and try to cover all the subjects. We're going to try but keep in mind these are our **personal** opinions about the subject and we're trying to keep the general population in mind.

Anyway, when we sat down to try and figure out answers to the big questions we knew we'd come up with only one. There's no one right answer to any of the damn questions. So we'll generalize a bit.

1. Relationships

Julie: These days people in general seem to be frustrated with relationships. Finding the right guy seems to be even more impossible now with all the pressures and attitudes that exist. I've come to the conclusion after talking to many people that sex is a big problem. Too much, too little, not at all, it sucked etc. Finding a **Mr. Right** who wants more than one thing out of your relationship can be very discouraging. But besides new pressures, relationships remain at about the same stage now as they did a few years ago. There's the one night stands (maybe a few more now due to nightclubs), the "let's try it once" dates, the short-term infatuation, and of course the long term marriages. What we want out of a relationship changes with every girl. Commitment? Freedom? Have fun guessing guys! (Hee hee.)

Chris: Every guy looks at relationships in a different way. Some, like myself, are always looking for the perfect relationship. (And it can be a very, very long process.) And, I can't deny that some guys just want one thing. No relationship, no commitment, just sex. And that's fine, as long as that's all the woman wants too. I know there are very few "experts" out there. As for what makes the perfect relationship? The only person who can tell you is someone who's in one now or has ever had one. There's differences and disagreements between every couple. If you ask me, no relationship is flawless, but they can be perfect. Like the old saying, "perfect in its imperfection." So to those of you who are still in search of Mr./Mrs. Right, just keep looking and have patience, the right person could drop into your life when you least expect it!

2. Expectations

Julie: I always hear guys complaining that women are so hard to understand. Well, it isn't always easy to figure out what you want either men! Unless of course we stereotype you as being the usual chauvinistic hormonal jerk... then we know what you want. Of course all women are different but most of us just want someone who's kind and sweet, has personality, truly cares about us, and is a lot of fun to be with. And let's face it for guys and girls their love interest has to be somewhat good looking. A relationship won't work if both people aren't attracted to each other. Some girls die for a great sense of humour, others love a great body, and then again some are content with a romantic guy who can slow dance by candlelight. And hey, if you can get all three, you're laughing!

Chris: What do women want from guys? I only know one rule to use when answering this question. Every girl is different. One wants a fairy tale romance and another can't stand to be romanced. (It's true, I know them!) It's actually not that hard to let go of expectations if you believe the only way to find the right person is to be yourself. If your partner falls in love with a different person and one morning you wake up beside him/her, buh-bye. I think once you're in a relationship though, the expectation is that you won't change. If you stop being romantic, loving, trusting, caring, or any other main-reason-the-person-committed-to-you-in-the-first-place, then expectations are acceptable. Otherwise just be yourself and if the person you like doesn't like you, it sucks to be them.

3. Romance

Julie: Now, this is a problem! Basically every girl dreams of the ultimate fairy tale man who is a **hopeless romantic**. But let me tell you it's practically impossible to find a real one. Lots of guys will pretend they're romantic initially when you're dating but once you're a so-called couple they seem to feel it's unnecessary. How sad! And I've even been with a guy who asked me "What's romance?" I rest my case. Romance is something intangible that's hard to describe, it's just something that's felt. Something that gives you warm fuzzies, butterflies, and skips your heart. The works!

Chris: For me romance is something that no long-term relationship/lifetime together can survive without. It's the spark at the beginning, and fan for the flames after the spark. If you don't fan the flames every once in a while the fire could just go out. Or at least get pathetically dim. Romance doesn't have to be complicated either. Thought. That's all it takes to prove you care. That's it. It doesn't have to be champagne on a Caribbean cruise under a full moon after a candlelight dinner. (Although that would work.) It could be simply remembering the anniversary of your first kiss, or mistletoe at Christmas, or a single, unexpected flower, or a kiss in an elevator. Get the idea. And anyhow, nothing worth having is easy to get, and keep.

4. Love

Julie: Do you believe in love? It's surprising how many people actually don't believe in true love. They've given up on finding that special someone, **the one!** And has this killed the state of love in today's society. Many women have been through lots of bad relationships and it has tainted their opinion. Trust me, true love does exist. Love at first sight, "cloud nine", it's all real. You just have to open up your eyes and heart to be able to see it. You have to believe in fate, hope, the cupid, and of course the power of love. I did, and trust me it works!

Chris: Love? I believe in it. Love at first sight? Not really. Strong, intense physical lust and attraction? Yes. And if love happens to follow then I guess the first sight thing would be easy to believe. But really, I do believe that when you meet someone and start asking yourself the question, "Could I possibly spend the rest of my life with this person?", you just have "the feeling". You know what I'm talking about. It's just a feeling in your gut, deep down inside, where the person sort of fits into your life and everything feels right. That I suppose could be what "first-sighters" are talking about. And true love? Nothing in the world feels better to me than falling in love. (Pretty sappy huh.) But it's true. And when it just happens and you start caring and feeling for the person and falling and slipping and you just can't stop yourself and you don't want to and.... It's great isn't it.

Due to a lack of interest, the United Way Pub Crawl was cancelled. Naitsa would like to apologize for any inconvenience this caused. If you have any questions please come to E133



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Editor-in-Chief

I can't believe I'm still here! 14 issues down and 12 to go! I hope everybody liked the paper this year and by the rate we're having to refill those boxes it seems like you are. Cool. Anyway my Christmas list of thank-you's won't take long. To all the faithful Nugget readers; to the Custodial staff who patiently put up with us being in The Nugget office until 2 or 3 every Wednesday morning; to security who doesn't kick us out; to Peter Resch and Jonathan Roth for the wicked cartoons (which they do for free!); to everyone who submitted something; to anyone Neil Feser ridiculed; and to my hard-working staff who without; I would have an early grave; I wish you all a Happy Holidays and best of luck in the New Year!

Happily yours,
Chris C.

**We the Nugget Staff
would like to wish
everyone**

**Happy
Holidays**

Entertainment Editor

'Twas the night before Thursday
And all through my house
Not a spoon was stirring, not
even a mouse.
The Nugget's were burnt
In the chimney with care
And hopes that new Editors
Would soon be there.
Thank for bearing with my rambling
for all this year. Goodnight and
Good-bye.
I ♥ U 9 0 2 1 0
Greg

News Editor

Geez, don't ya just love
Christmas! The time of year
when everything and every-
one is happy, and the time of
year for the last Nugget of
1994! You wait anxiously for
this day for months and
when it comes you just don't
know what to say. So I'll just
say good-bye and have a
very merry Christmas!
P.S. Take the time to stop and
count the snowflakes, catch a
few with your tongue. And
kiss someone under the
mistletoe.
Yours truly,
Julie

Assistant Editor

I have only one wish. This wish is exactly the same wish
I've had all my life. The one thing that I want more than
anything else is to be happy. I don't need money or fame. I
just want to be happy in life and in love.

Chris H.

Production Manager

Being one of the few staff who is actually crazy
enough to stick it out for the rest of the year I won't
be using this space to say Buh-Bye, just Merry
Christmas.

Sherry

Distribution Manager

Watch for the new distribution boxes in 1995. We
have conducted extensive research into where the
Nugget should be available. After countless hour of
watching ITV weekdays at midnight, it was
concluded that The Nugget be available in every
washroom on campus. Thanks for the inspiration
Al! It sure beats singin' in the lou doesn't it?

Keith

News Editor

Well folks, I'm probably done
for as an Editor. It's been fun!!
Have a Safe, Merry Christmas
and try not to get into too much
trouble. Give all the new editors
a hard time so they quit. Won't
that be fun? Love you all!
XOXO

Neil

Typesetter

I guess being the typesetter, I stay hidden pretty well. Maybe it's better that
way - I can type, but I can't write. Well, I thought I would take the chance and
just write a few lines wishing all of the students and staff a great Christmas
holiday. Unlike most of the Nugget staff, I will still be here for the next
semester, so I'll see you next year!

Rae

Sports Editor

Wish I could be here for the finale
of all the NAIT teams' seasons, but
I can't. So B-Bye. It was fun,
thanks for all the fan mail. And I'll
be thinking of everyone from
NAIT, freezing their @%%'s off,
while I'm home for the holidays in
sunny Phoenix, Arizona. Take care.
Felis Navidad.

Jana



Clockwise from top center: Chris H., Greg, Chris C., Rae, Julie, Neil, Jana, Sherry, and Keith

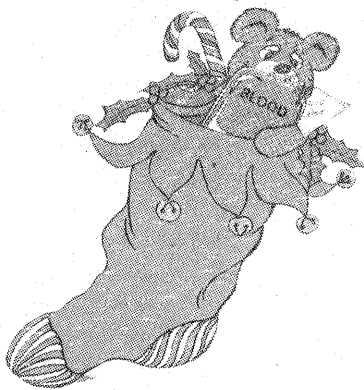
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Ch. 9

That's it, that's all, that's Everything

The night wore on, but Coyote Lips, my dog, refused to wear out. Mr. T and I had a big headstart, insurmountable if you will, but just like a Burt Reynolds Cannonball Run movie, I knew we'd catch up eventually.

"Ruff", blabbed Coyote Lips.

"What are ya thinkin' little doggy? Are you still upset about what you did about a mile back?"

"Ruff."

I had a plan, an intricate plan, plotting every move, every action in my quest to pry Beth from Mr. T's big brown arms. But unfortunately Coyote Lips peed on the plans a mile back so we were back to square one.

Just then, I saw a light. A blinding light, one that would incapacitate a lesser dog, but Coyote Lips kept on trotting. The light got bigger and bigger and lighter and lighter, it was cool. There it was, in the middle of a deserted highway, a bowling alley. Perfect.

As we approached, I had a feeling in my gut. Was it anticipation? No, Coyote Lips had peed on the plans...when I was reading them. So I decided that was the sick feeling in my gut.

We trotted into the Bowling Alley parking lot and there it sat. Conspicuously parked in the manager's stall was Beth's '57 Chevy. It appeared as though Mr. T and Beth had stopped for a couple

frames of bowling before they rode off into the sunset.

Big mistake. I hopped off Coyote Lips and told him to stay outside, but to be ready in case there were some fireworks between Mr. T and I.

"Ruff."

Slowly I crept into the alley, eyes darting and ears cringing. Yep, you guessed it, Blondies, "Hit me with your best shot" was blasting out of the alley's stereo system.

I tip toed in and spotted Mr. T and Beth doing a little bowling down on lane 12. Ha, ha, lucky number 12, it had to be an omen.

I crawled past the counter when my worst fears were imagined. Hovering over me was the bowling alley lady, glaring at me.

"Stop it right there mister!!", she bellowed, "you can't go past here with your street shoes, put these on!!!"

"Noooo!!!!", I screamed under my breath, "you can take my girl, my dog, my pride, but don't make me wear those shoes!!!!"

So I put on the shoes and kept going on my merry way. Actually, the shoes feel kinda of nice in a wet, warm kind of way.

And then I saw her. Her greenish-blue eyes met mine, it was destiny. No, it wasn't Beth, it was Nugget News Editor Julie Matthews bowling on the lane be-

side Mr. T and Beth. She was beautiful. And man that chick could write.

I approached her, ignoring the fun and frolic of Mr. T and Beth next to her, and grabbed the nearest ball.

"Ms. Matthews, mind if I join you?"

"Sure, honey. Anythang for you cutie."

I was hooked, she was the girl of my dreams and I let her know it.

"Actually, I kind of hate bowling, but would you mind hopping on my dog and riding off into the sunset with me?"

"Sure thang, cutie."

Ms. Matthews and I took each other hands and walked out of the bowling alley, refusing to take off

our shoes.

We left the alley with the future in our hands and a dog like a horse. It was perfect.

"Hi there, little doggy. What's your sweet little name?", asked Julie.

"His name is Coyote Lips and he'll be with us every step of the way."

"Ruff."



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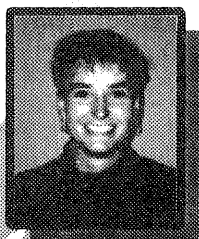
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TOP TEN

TOP TEN THINGS I'M GOING TO
DO ON MY VACATION.

by a long haired hippy freak

10. Sleep for the first 5 days.
9. Floss my toes.
8. Write that bestseller so I don't have to do this crap for the rest of my life.
7. Win the lottery for the above reason.
6. Invite all my friends over for Couscous.
5. Finally get around to watching the last four months of soap operas I've taped.
4. Brutally kill my ex-wife, leave evidence behind, then go on high speed chase.
3. Touching my monkey.
2. Fornicate in every possible position, place and angle.
1. Change my name... hmmm, short haired hippy freak? Not bad.



JANA KOLOT
SPORTS EDITOR

Christmas Wish Lists!

As my last editorial (yay!), I have decided to give you my thoughts on what our sports teams here at Nait may be wishing for over the Christmas Holidays.

- Hockey Team
 - a come from behind first place finish, and more Brian Stein.
- Women's Volleyball Team
 - a second place finish in the North Division, and more Club Malibu parties.
- Men's Volleyball Team
 - more stuff blocks, less controversy, a bald coach, and more Club Malibu parties.
- Canoe Team
 - exposure, cleaner water to paddle in, and more exposure.
- Swim Team
 - webbed feet, and the chance to claim first place.
- Cross Country Running Team
 - less snow, more exposure.
- Cross Country Ski Team
 - more snow, exposure.
- Curling Team
 - more women, more wins, and more beer.
- Golf Team
 - the return of Ben Bandura.
- Women's Basketball Team
 - more support, more baskets, and the accomplishment of

team and personal goals.

- Men's Basketball Team
 - less spankings, the chance to slam dunk Grant MacEwan's cocky attitude, and more support.
- Women's Soccer Team
 - a longer season and the chance to replay their final game.
- Men's Soccer Team
 - an Alberta Championship, and co-ed soccer trips.
- Badminton Team
 - a National Championship, and bleach to keep their shorts white.

Ya, okay it was pretty lame, but give me break, school is drawing to a close, and I'm brain dead. I'd like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday, and thanks for reading and supporting the Nugget.

To my replacement as sports editor I wish you luck. Have fun in this position, learn lots, and be positive. Remember two things, and you will always succeed: "Sticks and stones can break my bones, but names will never hurt me", and "You can please some of the people some of the time, but you can't please all of the people all of the time".

See ya everyone. Thanks for the support!

HOCKEY OOKS CLOSE TO GOLD

By Brian Stein

The Nait Ooks Hockey team completed the 1994 portion of the regular season on a high note, by winning their last two games. With this accomplishment, the hockey Ooks narrow the gap on the league leading Red Deer College Kings. The Ooks now trail the Kings by three points, but also have a game in hand.

On Thursday, December 1st, the Ooks exploded for five goals in the final frame to record a 10-4 win over the Concordia College Thunder at the Agricom. Dan Pilling completed the hat trick for the Ooks, while Peter Kasowski and Jason Sorochnan each tallied twice. Adding singles for the Ooks were Darryl Romano, Jamie Barnes, and Jay Lines.

On Saturday, December 3rd, the Nait Ooks special teams were the difference, as the Ooks defeated the Augustana University Vikings, 5-3. The Ooks power play went 2 for 3, while the penalty killing unit shut down the Vikings Offense eight times, including a 5 on 3 advantage in the final two minutes.

A 22 years and under ACAC (Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference) select team, with strong representation from the Nait Ooks, will play the Team Canada Juniors at the Coliseum on Saturday, December 17th at 7:00 pm.

The Ooks Hockey team would like to take this opportunity to wish all Nait Athletic Teams, students, and staff a very safe and merry holiday season. We look forward to your continued support in 1995.

Quote of the Week

*Good-night, good-night! Parting is such sweet sorrow.
That I shall say good-night till it be morrow.*

*Shakespeare
Romeo and Juliet(Act II, scene II)*



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Oh poetic one,
Your poetry extrapolates
Through benevolent repercussions
I admire your disfermentment
In relation to your augmentational fortitude
-Robert Frost, 2nd best poet in the world

Dearest Greg,

You have inspired me in every facet of my life. Your ingenuity and style is dino-mite.

-Michael Chrichton,
author *Jurassic Park*

Yo Fu*\$face,
you are the most
repulsive,
offensive and
tasteless
entertainer I have
ever seen or heard.
-Andrew Dice Clay

Sir Gregory,
How could such a thoughtful, brilliant and provocative writer such as yourself write for such a crappy newspaper?
-National Enquirer

Mr. Greg J. Miller,
Since your installment as Entertainment Editor pita bread sales have gone up 600% in the Nait area. May your unfettered advocacy of pita bread never dwindle.
-Sid McGavin, CEO McGavin's Bread

Col. Gregory James Miller,
If I had to send a boatload of Entertainment Editors to Bosnia to fight for world peace, you'd be on that boat.

-Bill Clinton

To Lovey Dovey,
I have personally known you for three years now and can honestly say that no man has had a greater effect on my past two albums than you.

-Love and whips, Madonna

Greg,
We hate you, you suck.
May you rot in Kamloops.
Get a life. -Mom and Dad

My friend Greg,
You brightened my Thursday mornings with your intimable wit and cultured viewpoints. You are the only reason I don't throw the Nugget in the garbage.

-Chris Chelmick, your editor

Intramurals For The New Year!!!

MEN

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| Basketball (3-On-3) | Starts: Monday, January 9 | Deadline: Thursday, January 5 |
| Hockey | Starts: Monday, January 9 | Deadline: Friday, January 6 |
| Volleyball | Starts: Tuesday, January 10 | Deadline: Tuesday, January 10 |
| Racquetball (Doubles) | Starts: Wednesday, January 11 | Deadline: Thursday, January 5 |
| Badminton (Doubles) | Starts: Tuesday, January 17 | Deadline: Tuesday, January 10 |
| Racquetball (Singles) | Starts: Wednesday, January 25 | Deadline: Tuesday, January 10 |
| Squash | Starts: Wednesday, January 25 | Deadline: Tuesday, January 10 |

WOMEN

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Basketball (5-On-5) | Starts: Tuesday, January 10 | Deadline: Friday, January 6 |
| Volleyball | Starts: Monday, January 16 | Deadline: Tuesday, January 10 |
| Racquetball (Doubles) | Starts: Tuesday, January 17 | Deadline: Thursday, January 5 |
| Hockey | Starts: Monday, January 16 | Deadline: Tuesday, January 10 |
| Badminton (Doubles) | Starts: Tuesday, January 24 | Deadline: Tuesday, January 17 |
| Racquetball (Singles) | Starts: Wednesday, January 25 | Deadline: Tuesday, January 17 |
| Squash | Starts: Wednesday, January 25 | Deadline: Tuesday, January 17 |

CO-ED

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| Water Volleyball | Starts: Monday, January 9 | Deadline: Tuesday, January 6 |
| Badminton | Starts: Tuesday, January 10 | Deadline: Tuesday, January 6 |
| Racquetball (Doubles) | Starts: Monday, January 30 | Deadline: Tuesday, January 17 |

Answer to Twin Oaks Trivia
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CAFETORIUM

Change to Hours of Operation

Food Services has decided that the hours of operation for food and beverage service in the North Cafetorium will be changed to 6:45 am to 1:30 pm. After a survey of food sales during a reasonable length of time, it has become clear that there is far too little business between 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm to justify both cafeterias to operate. Therefore, we will offer full service in the South Cafeteria all day but the North Cafetorium will close at 1:30 pm.

If you have any questions or need clarification, please call Food Services at 8687. We will want to continue to serve the public at NAIT while assuring that we strive for fiscal responsibility. This change will be effective January 3rd, 1995.

CAFETORIUM

**THE NORTH LOBBY
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BASKETBALL

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| WOMEN | NAIT@AUC | Friday, January 13 | 6:30pm |
| | AUC@NAIT | Saturday, January 14 | 6:30pm |
| | RDC@NAIT | Friday, January 20 | 6:30pm |
| | NAIT@RDC | Saturday, January 21 | 6:30pm |
| MEN | NAIT@AUC | Friday, January 13 | 8:30pm |
| | AUC@NAIT | Saturday, January 14 | 8:30pm |
| | RDC@NAIT | Friday, January 20 | 8:30pm |
| | NAIT@RDC | Saturday, January 21 | 8:30pm |

VOLLEYBALL

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| WOMEN | LLC@NAIT | Friday, January 13 | 6:30pm |
| | NAIT@LLC | Saturday, January 14 | 6:30pm |
| | NAIT@GMCC | Friday, January 20 | 6:30pm |
| | GMCC@NAIT | Saturday, January 21 | 6:30pm |
| MEN | LLC@NAIT | Friday, January 13 | 8:00pm |
| | NAIT@LLC | Saturday, January 14 | 8:00pm |
| | NAIT@GMCC | Friday, January 20 | 8:00pm |
| | GMCC@NAIT | Saturday, January 21 | 8:00pm |

HOCKEY

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| MRC@NAIT | Friday, January 6 | 7:00pm |
| MRC@NAIT | Saturday, January 7 | 1:30pm |
| NAIT@CC | Thursday, January 12 | 7:00pm |
| NAIT@CC | Saturday, January 14 | 1:30pm |
| AUC@NAIT | Friday, January 20 | 7:00pm |
| NAIT@AUC | Saturday, January 21 | 8:00pm |

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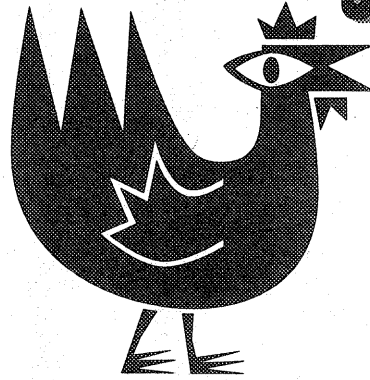
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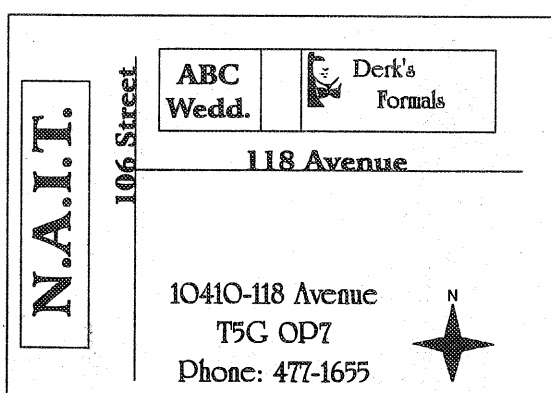
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Basketball Gets Spanked!

By Jana Kolot

It was Lee Ewasko, of the Nait Men's Basketball team who told me that they got "spanked" by the Grant MacEwan Griffins, 110-60. I didn't have a chance to watch the men, but judging by the scores that were posted, I'd have to agree with him. I guess though, if you look at it from a different perspective you can have some sort of positive outlook. The Nait Ooks roster is primarily composed of first year college players, and the Griffins are a very dominant basketball team, in all of Canada. They are currently ranked 3rd in the nation.

On the other side of the court the Women were trying feverishly against the offensively dominant Female Griffins, but to no avail. The Women Ooks lost their game,

64-29. With the addition of Amanda Brear, the Ooks are looking stronger both offensively and defensively. The Ooks surprised the Griffins by coming out strong and focused in the early going, and fought tenaciously throughout the first half. Frustration may have settled in for the Ooks, as they faced many blocked shots, some unfortunate foul calls, and unlucky bounces. The strong combination of veterans Sarah Schumacher and Sheryl Deagle was impressive at times, and should continue to improve game by game.

ON THE BENCH - It was nice to see some hockey players out to watch part of the first half in the Women's match. If you ever need to know how good the Hot Dogs are at the Nait concession, they're the guys to ask!!



Come out and celebrate with your favorite OOK athlete

Friday, December 9th
**10th ANNUAL
NAIT ATHLETICS
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Competition & Social**

SOCIAL:

7:00 pm December 9th
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by a long haired hippy freak

Aries (March 21-April 19):

Would you morons mimicing my name please try to spell "hippy" correctly.

Taurus (April 20-May 20):

Thank Buddha this is the last episode.

Gemini (May 21-June 20):

I need something funny Goddamn it!

Cancer (June 21-July 22):

Relatively speaking, I enjoy oral sex.

Leo (July 23-August 22):

I think I'm indecisive...no I'm not...well maybe I am.

Virgo (August 23-September 22):

I have cockroaches in my apartment, I'm waiting for them to mend my leather shoes.

Libra (September 23-October 22):

How many morons does it take to screw in a light bulb? None, the cave they live in has no power.

Scorpio (October 23-November 21):

Piercing your nipple doesn't REALLY hurt. Piercing then foreskin/labia...now that stings.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21):

Funny I think I'm going to miss pita bread.

Capricorn (December 22-January 19):

I am NOT biased against anyone, I hate ALL races equally.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18):

Fire Walk With Me.

Pisces (February 19-March 20):

You are to suck, as grandma is to smell.

1994 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1994

NOON TO 4 PM IN THE SOUTH LOBBY,
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TICKETS ARE \$5 PER CHILD
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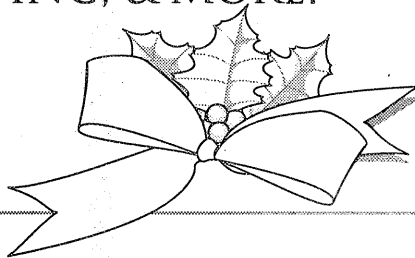
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Health Services staff are offering flu shots to students at Main Campus Health Office 0119. Anyone with an allergy to eggs, however, should consult their own doctor.

There will be an \$8 charge to students who are not in the "At Risk" category, ie those with heart, lung or kidney disease, cancer, lupus, or diabetes.

Call into the Health Office or phone 471-8733 if you have any queries.

Message from the Registrar's Office

During the Holiday Season, limited service will be provided by the Registrar's Office and the Cash Office. We will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the following dates:

Wednesday, December 28th;
Thursday, December 29th;
Friday, December 30th;
Monday, January 2nd

The offices will be closed December 26th and 27th. The Registrar's Office will resume operations Tuesday, January 3, 1995. GOOD LUCK WITH FINAL EXAMS! MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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What you want...

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The fun begins Friday with lunch with Santa from 11:30 - 2:00 pm.

Have breakfast with **Grimace** on Saturday from 6:30 - 10:30 am or lunch with **Birdie** from 11:30 - 1:30 pm.

Meet **Ronald McDonald** at 4:30 on Saturday

There will be free cake, balloons and face painting while supplies last.

Stop by and visit Ian Leonard and the K-97 Community Cruiser.

Be sure to enter our draw for a \$100.00 Christmas shopping spree at the Grand Re-Opening celebration of **McDonald's Kingsway Location.**



What you want
is what you get.™



GRAPEVINES

To My Weasel,
Happy Anniversary! Well, it's been 6 years and boy have I enjoyed them. Jr. High... High School... NAIT. Well, there is only one thing left to do, let's get married.
From, Your Skunk.

To Intrigued,
Stop by the NAITSA Office, E133, and leave your name, number and credentials with the receptionist, and we can set up a time to meet.
Candace V.

Lost on the week of November 14th,
If you found my marketing text, can you please take it to T500.
Thanks

To, Little Roo
I'm at your mercy!
Signed, R

To the Beautiful Blonde,
On Thursdays you're in Room T715 at 12:15
I think you are the most attractive girl in all of NAIT,
and I would like to get to know you.
Please respond via the Grapevine.
Signed, Admirer

To all you NAIT guys
When are ya comin' over to visit?
WE know where you are. Do you know where we are?
Signed, The Westwood Girls

GRAPEVINES

To: Another Blood Donor
You are in B.S.T. and donated blood on Friday, December 2. I met you on the rest beds. I am from Civil. My blood type is "B." Why don't we see if we're compatible.
Meet me in the Nest December 8 for Civil Weekend warm-up at 5:30.
Thinking of you!

To all the techs:
I bet that the business students can donate more to the Santas Anonymous than any other tech. That's a challenge to all you sucky losers in anything other than business.
Signed, the black tard boy

To the women of Landscape Architecture,
Just in case you missed it, We still love you!
Signed, the guys in 2nd year EDDT

It's difficult to find the words
That say just what I feel;
And yet I hope that somehow
This message will reveal

How much my thoughts are with you
As you face the days ahead;
And love will be the echo of
The words I've left unsaid.

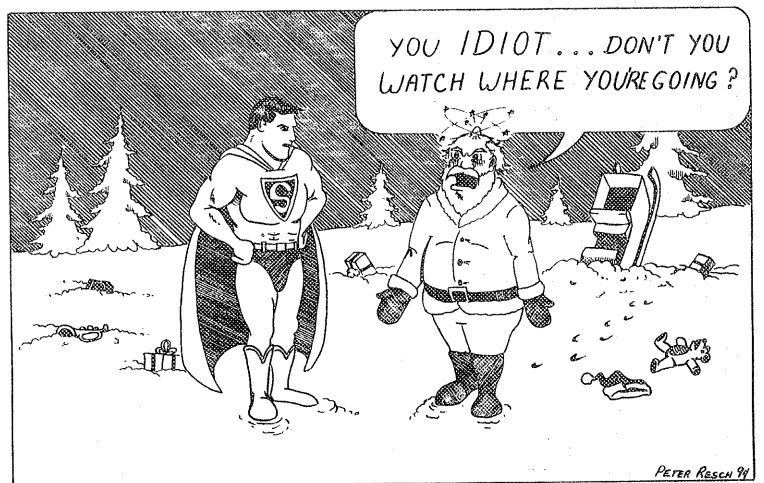
To the couple on the 6th floor in the tower.
GET A ROOM!!!!
From the non-gropers

GRAPEVINES

To: Ivan in 4th Class Power Engineering
Congratulations on your recent increase in your sex life. 300% is pretty impressive, but remember even a dog has its limits. Leave him alone for a while, eh.
Love Lassie

Taco John, (alias "Grease lightning")
We thought we'd write now, cause you'll be gone next semester. It's been fun laughing at you! Are you really that lost?
Signed, the 2 that are smarter than you!
P.S. You suck!

TALL TALES by Peter Resch



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Neil's Mail, Again!

Neil Feser:

Who gave you the right to label and judge everyone? Why do people have to have a label put on them i.e., grunge, cowboy, skaters, etc... You are the most closed minded person that I have ever heard of. We are all just people, and then you write an article about discrimination so that makes you a total hypocrite as well. I only discriminate against discrimination and so that would be you. Also what makes you think that the way that you dress is so in. People who DON'T judge and treat everyone equally and with respect are real people - so that would make you worse than the stuff that sticks to the side of the pot after cooking macaroni and cheese. So one big — off to you! By the way, you say that people are using this paper for their "non-existent social life" but look at yourself - you don't have enough balls to cut people to their faces so you hide behind this paper to do it. You must have a lot of extra time on your hands and you are going to lead a long and boring life going no where. So if you have something to respond to this then tell it to my face, I am usually in the E hallway on the main floor and my locker number is E165 - I am NOT afraid.

Signed, Nicole Gervais

Dear Nicole,

I'm so sorry I pissed you off so much, but as I said to Geoff, I'm trying to get responses. I'm really not as close minded as my editorials suggest, but at least people finally read the paper and think about it rather than throwing it in the garbage.

Love you all,
Neil



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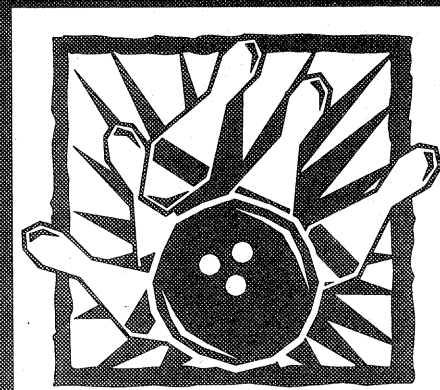
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DEC 9

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PAIN KILLER WEEK!

**DECEMBER
19-23**

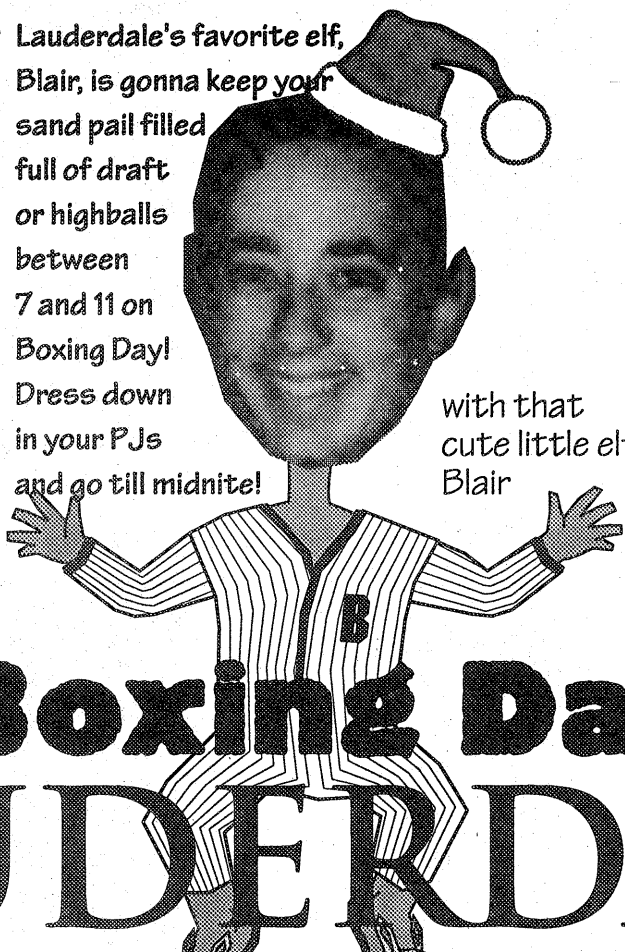
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with that
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Blair

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Boxing Day

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DEC 16

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Come party in your beachwear, sunblock
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