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Boozer Losers

Cost of Klein's drunken binges to soar



Elvis Stojko gives
Catrina Thibert the
thrill of a lifetime.

photo by Dale MacMillan

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Lettuce Update

by Amanda Steewinkel

Well, the updates come back to us via Red Deer College SA and assorted other faxes.

Dan Le Chambre (Past President, NAITSA) and Scott Johnston (Past President RDCSA) over in Romania are still having an interesting time helping to set up SA's in Romania, since recent emancipation from communist rule.

They are planning on meeting with the minister of education soon, and also having a country-wide student rally/meeting.

They say its really hard to get books in Romania and say that if anyone needs a project the Canadian Embassy is rumoring that there might be money for a cargo load of books.

Both Dan and Scott are up to their eyeballs in work, but are still sane and seem to be eagerly anticipating their return home.

If you want more details either talk to one of us NAITSA executives, or watch the Nugget - Dan and Scott have put together a press kit which should be here right away, with pictures.

Mount Frosty?



By Christopher M. Hayes

For many students the winter months can be dreary and depressing. With all the snow that has accumulated this month it is understandable that a few people just want to stay at home.

And if you have to walk through the tundra between the main campus and the Engineering Technologies Annex you have probably noticed the huge pile of snow that is continuously getting larger.

Well two faculty members, have come up with an idea to liven things up. Christine Babiak (facilities) and David Appell (Counselling) had the thought of

naming this and a couple other "mountains" here at NAIT.

David has already come up with "Mount IBM" (I wanna be a mountain) for the hill near the Business Center, and "Mount Stanley" for the pile in front of the Administration Offices.

They are still looking for a name for the mountain between the main campus and the Engineering Annex. You can submit entries to Active Living and Wellness in S105 before February 11. Prizes will be given out to the person or persons, who submits the most creative and appropriate name.

Watch for more on this story in upcoming issues of Naitline and right here in the Nugget.

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Boozin It Up privatization leads to increased prices

by Christopher M. Hayes

The recent decision of the Alberta government to turn the liquor stores over to private business is in line with the government's declared policy of free enterprise.

Since, there are no precedents in Canada it is difficult to predict what will happen. In the United States where stores have been privatized consumption has gone up and government revenues have gone down.

Here is a quote from The Martin Institute a California organization for the prevention of alcohol and other drug problems: "A recent study by Wagemaar and holder of privatization in West Virginia and Iowa shows that far from being a budget panacea, privatization is a pandora's box of public health risks leading to increased consumption and alcohol problems"

Albertans are spending \$1 billion a year to buy alcohol. The costs of the adverse effects of alcohol are difficult to determine, but some estimates have been made.

AADAC estimates that it costs the Alberta economy \$500 million annually for alcohol-related absenteeism. Costs for

alcohol-related law enforcement, health care, social services and others, would have to be added for an estimate on what alcohol problems are costing taxpayers. Government profit on alcohol sales at last report was about \$435 million.

As Alberta moves to a completely private system of alcohol sales, we can expect to see a major increase in Alberta's annual impaired driving statistics:

- 17 arrests for impaired operation of a motor vehicle causing death
- 224 arrests for impaired operation of a motor vehicle causing bodily harm
- 1,377 arrests for refused to provide a breath sample
- 54 arrests for failure to provide a blood sample
- 24, 119 arrest for impaired operation over 80 mg of a vehicle.

So, on top of the increased social effects how will the sale effect prices. The AUPE says that prices may increase by up to 35%. I did a comparison of prices between the ALCB and one major private store. A 26 ounce bottle of Lamb's white

rum cost \$18.70 at the ALCB and \$21.50 at the private outlet. The same size bottle of Alberta Vodka cost \$18.35 at the ALCB and \$20.95 at the private outlet. Wiser's Special Blend rye will set you back \$18.95 at the ALCB and \$21.80 at the private store. Of course, you get charged more for beer too. A 12-pack of Budweiser cost \$13.65 at the government store and \$14.45 at the private store. The private store prices, on average, were about 13 percent higher than the ALCB store.

With the private stores being allowed to stay open from 10 am to 2 am, seven days a week, the government is being criticized as encouraging over-drinking. The old ALCB stores were generally open from noon to 8 or 10 pm.

So whether you are for or against the takeover it matters very little now. With only a few stores left in Edmonton the changes made will be permanent. The increased prices that you will be paying at the stores is not the only thing that will increase. The money the government has made from this is a one-item deal. They have sold a \$400 million dollar a year government income away to the highest bidder, and they still lost on that.

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Kindergarten Cuts Piss Parents Off



trevor **WINCE**
editor-in-chief

Well Ralph's done it again, but this time he may have swung his axe at too big a target. It was announced January 17 that funding for regular Kindergarten students would be cut by 50 percent starting September 1. Although the kids won't be voting anytime soon I'm betting that their parents won't forget this, especially if said parents also fall victims of said axe.

The Klein government has stated that it feels that preschoolers can acquire the same skills in half the time. That is one of the options school boards will have to consider, the choices basically come down to cutting kindergarten time in half, finding the funds in another part of

their budget, or charging parents a user fee. User fees imply a two tiered education system in which the quality of education is directly proportional to wealth. Call me a liberal, but that's wrong.

Klein has further fanned the flames by stating that parents could fill the gap by volunteering. Not that volunteering your time to take an active part in your (and other) children's education is such a terrible thing, in fact its great, what's insulting is that Klein makes the cut first, and then suggests a non solution to patch up the problem afterwards. Most working parents don't have the option of simply dropping everything and volunteering.

What's next Ralph, maybe we could get seniors and homebodies with time on their hands to jump in and do a few volunteer operations once you've finished gutting our health care.

Maybe I'm getting too worked up, after all it's not as though kindergarten is mandatory. Kindergarten is still optional, but with 98% of families choosing to enroll their children in Kindergarten that adds up to a lot of pissed off parents.

Cut Felt "Round The World"



chris **HAYES**
news editor

So one of the most infamous trials ended last week. The change was malicious wounding, the defendant John Wayne Bobbit. The accused, his lovely wife. In case some of you have not heard about the trial here we go in a nutshell.

Lorena Bobbit claims that her husband came home drunk and raped her against her will. Then after he passed out she grabbed a knife and cut his penis off and threw it away.

John was acquitted of marital rape and claims he didn't do anything to her. He just remembers waking up with a special piece of his anatomy missing.

All throughout the trial guys have winced and crossed their legs in

pseudo-agony while women have chuckled and thought about doing it themselves. Well Lorena got away with the cut felt 'round the world'. With a sentence of 45 days of psychiatric study she will be free to cut again.

This is a tremendously dangerous precedent that has been set in legal history. With almost a handful of "copycat cutters" already caught and several others who failed in their respective attempts the question now shouts out "What are men to do?" With a minor deterrent to stop them women will be on a rampage. They could start including penis slashing to other crimes. For instance, car jacking could very painfully become car jacking off. Not only does he lose his penis, but his car too.

So how are men going to counter this new form of terrorism. Typically, when faced with danger males tend to retaliate with equal or more force. Will this open the doors to "clitoris clipping" or "vaginal gluing". Or maybe, just maybe, the egotistical, misogynist males that deserve to have their dicks cut off will reconsider their ways. Maybe then the rest of us can return our knives and scissors to their respective resting places.

Breast Fraud (Madonna boob job)



vivian **DEMEULE**
news editor

In these tough times of economic sanctions, a Quebec woman has won the right to have symmetrical surgery on her breasts at a cost to taxpayers. Renee Durand, 20, sent nude pictures of her uneven breasts to several politicians after she was initially turned down for surgery. After all her whining and complaining, the health insurance board agreed to pay \$2,700 to make Durand's left and right breasts even.

It's no wonder this country's health care system is going to the dogs! It's unnecessary surgery like this, that makes the rest of us

suffer. If Durand wants a better bosom, she should pay for the cosmetic surgery herself, not with tax payers' money. She's not going to die, or be in any physical pain, because her left breast is smaller than her right one.

The only pain Durand is in, is in her head. She said she's given up on finding a husband, because men want someone who looks like Madonna. Taxpayers then end up paying for a Madonna boob job, because poor, deprived Durand can't find a husband. Sounds like the politically right thing to do, doesn't it? Give everybody the chance to have that perfect body, so they won't feel deprived in some aspect of life. It sounds like an Oprah Winfrey show to me.

Maybe the government is afraid that a feminist group, or the "UBL" (Uneven Breast League) will lobby parliament and demand political justice.

As the government makes cuts to the medical system, they should also eliminate the unnecessary bull happening under the knife.

President's Corner with Susan Tedder

As another month slips away, the future continues to hold many issues in store for us. Last week and this week "Jazzin' About" hit the campuses in full force, preparing all of us for the big event - the

S.S. Benefit NAIT Cruise to New Orleans!! The main campus (south lobby) is the final destination, set for tomorrow from 11:30-1:00 p.m.. There's the chance to bid on silent auction items such as a set of Oilers tickets, a nostalgia Coca-Cola cooler, a picnic cooler packed with Safeway products and much more. There will be prize draws for \$1 for a chance to win two tickets to the February 26 cruise event (\$250 value). Plus there is a ton more stuff - come and check it out. Dr. Randy Gregg will be on hand too!

With budgets being cut both on a



provincial basis and here at NAIT volunteering is being looked at a lot more in order to help out the situation. A great way is through the cruise to New Orleans, every year approximately 300 students and staff volunteer their time and effort to make the cruise the success it is and to help raise around \$110,000+. How do we get more people to help out while they're still at NAIT?

This weekend Judy Chichak (Alumni Coordinator) and myself will be attending a conference: "Canadian Student Alumni Association Networking Conference" with the main focus being of how to form one on campus. It is often thought that with more involvement by students while still at NAIT, it will increase involvement once you're out of NAIT.

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Socialist Bastards

Socialism is alive and well in Edmonton. While the Eastern European countries are dumping it the Liberals are trying to revive it. The Nugget, NAIT's official Liberal Newspaper is spreading the word on campus. They are more than happy to live in the Socialist capital of Alberta. Let's take a look at our wonderful left-wing loony politicians.

Edmonton's city council is a breeding ground of buracracy. Tooker Gomberg and the Queen of Green (Jan Reimer) say we should abandon our cars and ride our bikes. It's global warming, holes in ozone and all the rest of the hysteria they push. Sorry those pseudo scientists who are bringing us global warming are the same who said the ice age is coming in the seventies. Satellite measurement since 1978 show no global warming what so ever. Actually the Arctic has actually cooled over the past 50 years, just where is this "hole" in the ozone. So put the beach wear in the closet for a few months anyway. But the left wing mayor can't find a dump, rule on an airport, have enough guts to stand up to the City of Edmonton Unions, or what to do about the Oilers. But she did bring us Gay Pride Day. What a joke. But who cares if all city councils attention goes to these feel good causes (that) the left loves so much. It's not like our roads need fixing or something.

Lawrence Decore and his band of hypocrites are good for endless hours of humorous entertainment. To get votes they had to talk like conservatives. "Brutal cuts" Lawrence said. Well he gained seats but not enough thankfully. Now he changed his tune. You can't cut this and you can't cut that, he says, well Larry where were you going to cut. I do not know how anyone could be proud to say they voted for him and keep their integrity. While vacationing in the Cayman Islands Larry cried and whined to the newspaper about Klein's trip to the orient. Oh, Larry wasn't that you who made two trips to orient as mayor of Edmonton. He thought we forgot.

Now we come back to the Nugget. A "Feature" article in the January 14 issue was insane. First of all anybody who listens to Robert Reich must be very lonely. To say in essence that government is a puppet of big business must have had their heads in the sand. The big business lobby has lost out to legislation on environmental

control, hiring policies and many other issues. The biggest problem is not the big business lobby. The environmentalist whacko's, animal rights, gay activists, unions, and militant feminist have far more power than business. At least the business lobby are privately funded. These other groups receive taxpayer money through the court challenges program. The "new" Liberals revived this and dumped 2.5 million in this slush fund. Whether you support these causes or not you support them. This brilliant idea (in this day and age of deficit reduction) was Justice Minister Allan Rock's. If these groups reflect the opinions of Canadians why aren't they publicly funded?

I don't know why anybody would vote liberal. They love to tax and spend. At least the NDP came out and told us how crazy they are - Liberals give the public so many different stands on issues that it applies to everyone. Why would people support a tax like. OOPS, I forgot we have to tax the rich. Even though when you do this it effects everyone they still do it. Symbolism over substance is all it is. I find it funny we like to punish success. To make money is evil and greedy, but to be on welfare is admirable, something seems backwards.

Why is the Nugget so biased? Considering they get their fund(s) from the student body, they should present a balanced view. But maybe the columnist in the Nugget are trying to impress any southern newspapers. Southan (Journal and Calgary Herald) are well known liberal newspapers. But then again secondary educational institutes are well known for their socialist view. Which might explain it or maybe the Nugget is funded by the NDP or Liberal parties. Must be, because I hope nobody actually believes what they read in the Nugget. The scores in the Sports section might be right, but the rest of it is wrong or left. They're both the same.

Paul Wesley

No we've never accepted funding from either the Liberal or NDP parties, we here at the Nugget are just about equally divided between the Communist faction (Editor in chief, Entertainment, Advertising), the Anarchists (News, Production assistant) and Techno pop Feudalism (Production Manager).

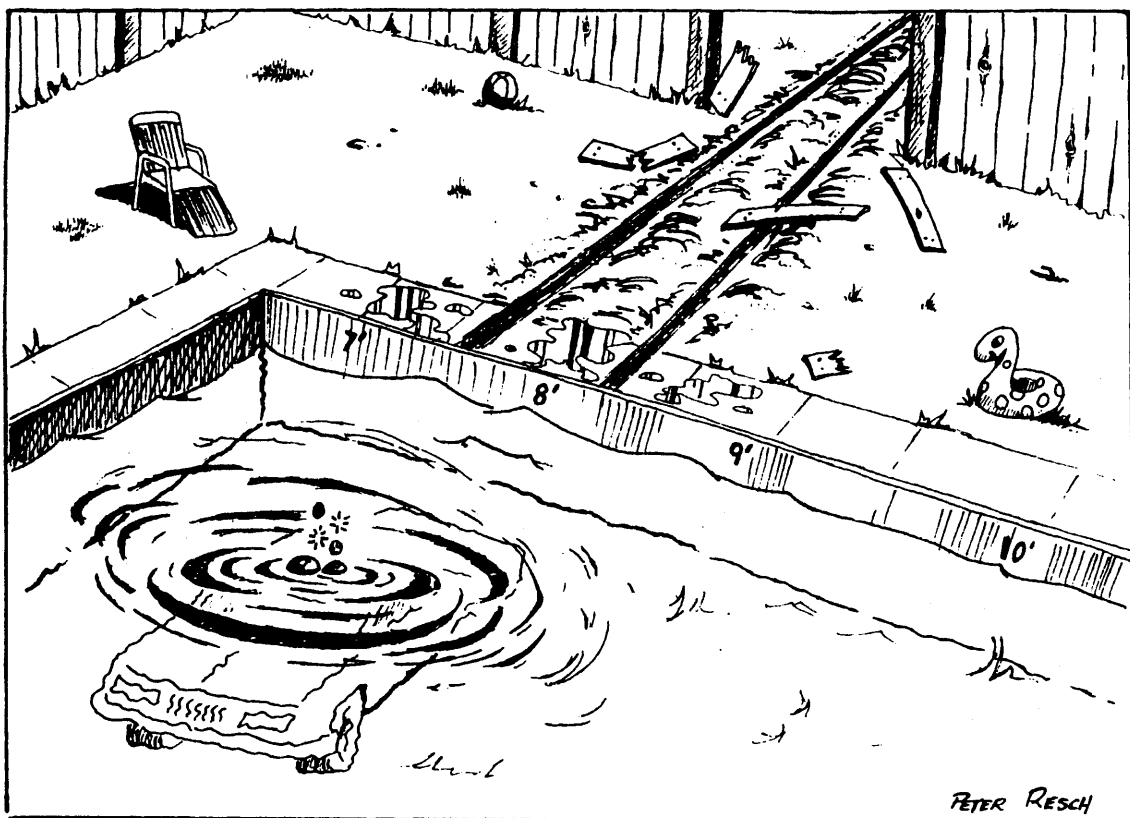
Lube in The Nest

An open letter to the NAITSA Activities VP:

What's up with putting advertisements for the sex talk with Sue Johanson in the Nest? I mean picture this if you will: you are sitting down enjoying a bacon and cheese burger with fries, cheese and gravy, when you look up an see and advertisement for

KY Jelly and completely lose your appetite. I mean advertisements for Sue Johanson: Fine! No Biggy! But the KY Jelly C'MON!! T.D. Morton

K-Y could only improve the Nest food



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The Murray Doell Memorial Scholarship and the Art Haugen Memorial Scholarship are both available to second year Biological Sciences and Forest Technology students. The scholarships are each \$1000, they are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, work experience and performance. One thousand dollars. Vegas. One thousand, mmm, Vegas. But remember you can't win the scholarship sweepstakes if you don't play so get in there (to the office of Student Awards and Financial Aid) by January 28.

Oh, if you do get lucky at the tables and parlay that grand into a large wad don't forget your friends at the Nugget. On the other hand if you blow it all and need plane fare home, we never heard of you.

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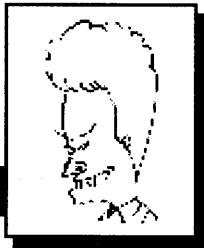


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Et tu, Shaq?



terry

LAROSE

sports editor

I was sitting at home just the other day, watching TV when I had a conversation with my roommate that got me thinking.

I was flicking through the channels to a movie when I happened to come across the Dallas - San Francisco football playoff game. I stopped to see what the score was. I expected a complaint, but actually got much more.

My roommate started shaking her head. When I asked what was wrong, she was ready with the answer. "I can't see why we place so much importance on a game" she replied. "Why do 50,000 people sit in the cold just to watch two teams of grown men play a game?"

That got me thinking. Why do we treat someone who can carry a football or hit a baseball like a god, and pay them astronomical amounts of money? What use are they to society? I think I know.

While it's true we've only had high-priced athletics for under a century, the prestige that

led to our worship of these sports gods has been around forever. Sports heroes are simply benefiting from being the last recipients of two essential parts of our society: our need for heroes to worship, and our thirst for drama.

Don't laugh at the second reason. Think back to the 1500's William Shakespeare and other playwrights provided the public with plays full of conflict, great characters, and intriguing plots. Now look at Sunday's Buffalo-Kansas city game. Joe Montana, the wily veteran, comes up short against the Bills. Buffalo earns a chance to redeem themselves for their humiliation in three previous Superbowls. Sports provides us with a live-action play, with one important difference: We never know the ending. That anticipation ensures return customers. A play is a one-shot only suspense. Sports are always a surprise.

We love sports because of the stories of those who overcome adversity. We watch because it confirms our belief

that anything is possible. We also see a little bit of ourselves in what happens down on the field. We cheer for Spudd Webb because he's more than a foot shorter than his opponents, and because he represents the old David and Goliath story we all hope we can pull off someday.

The other major reason we give these athletes such high regard is the human need for hero worship. The crowds of ordinary people need someone to look up to. In the old days, this role was filled by religious people or the

city's bravest warrior. In a way, these high priced athletes are our warriors. Our society no longer sees war as a way to gain honor, and so our teams fight a pretty much bloodless fight to preserve the city's prestige. If you don't believe that, just think about how much a city's residents are affected by their team's performance. Look no further than our city limits: the signs upon entering the city read: "Edmonton - The City of Champions" our view of ourselves is based on the past successes of our teams.

So as far as I'm concerned, we treat sports heroes as our favorite actors. They have to be good: they don't even know how the movie ends. In fact, a lot of sports heroes have taken the natural step to the movies, where the ending is more predictable. O.J. Simpson, Jim Brown, and Shaquille O'Neal are just some of the crossovers.

Now, I don't expect Shaq to start reciting Shakespeare; maybe a more appropriate line would be: "To jam, or what?"

Ook Update

by Brian Stein

Edmonton - The fourth place NAIT OOKs (8-5-1) play a crucial series with the third place SAIT Trojans (9-8-1) in Calgary this Friday and Saturday night. The OOKs could set the stage for an exciting race if they sweep the Trojans. However, if they do not sweep the hopes of home ice advantage in ACAC semi final are seriously diminished.

The OOKs and Trojans met twice at the NAIT Arena in November. The Trojans defeated the OOKs 5-3 on Friday, November 12th and tied the OOKs at 3-3 on Saturday, November 13th. In their most recent contest, the OOKs shaded the Trojans 3-1 at

the SAIT Christmas Invitational on Wednesday, December 29th.

The Trojans are coming off a weekend split with the Concordia College Thunder while the OOKs did not see league action this past week.

In non-conference play, the OOKs dropped a 4-3 decision to the Stony Plain Eagles at the NAIT Arena on Wednesday, January 19th. The OOKs led 1-0 after the first and 3-1 following the second, but could not hold on as the Eagles rallied with three goals in the third. Darryl Romano netted a pair for the OOKs while Stacey Ryan added a single. Scott Easton stopped 32 of 36 shots in the NAIT crease.

ON THE BENCH: NAIT goal tender Colin Cartwright is leading the ACAC with a 3.16 goals against average while NAIT forward Peter Kasowski is atop the ACAC scoring race with 27 points on nine goals and 18 assists.

Sports on Tap

by Terry Larose

BADMINTON

Friday, January 28, Saturday
January 29
ACAC Regionals II at NAIT
Friday - 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

CURLING

Tournament at SAIT, January
28-30

HOCKEY

January 28 at SAIT at 7:00
p.m.

January 29 at SAIT at 7:00 pm

VOLLEYBALL (Men's and Woman's)

NAIT at Lakeland College
January 28 at 6:30 p.m.
Lakeland at NAIT January 29
at 6:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL (Men's and Woman's)

NAIT at Medicine Hat,
January 28 at 6:30 p.m.
NAIT at Lethbridge January
29 at 1:00 p.m.

Cross-Country Skiing

NAIT's Best Showing Ever

The women's team finished second and the men's team third at Camrose last weekend in the first ACAC cross-country skiing event of the year. This was NAIT's best overall showing ever.

Camrose came up with perfect tracks and conditions for the Ole Uffda ski Gallop on Sunday January 23. The ACAC competitions were part of this event with the men skiing a 10 km course and the women 5 km. The course was very challenging but the snow was perfect.

The NAIT women's team was made up of Berthe Pelchat (7th), Nancy Scott (9th) and Nomi Schiml (10th). The men's team included Tobert Cameron

(9th), Andre Blais (14th), and Victor Nawrocki (17th).

The Augustana team (Camrose) won both the men's and women's events. In the women's behind NAIT was Red Deer College, AVC Lac La Biche and Lakeland College. In the men's behind Camrose (Augustana) was Red Deer College followed by NAIT, AVC Lac La Biche and Lakeland.

The next Cross-country skiing action is in Red Deer on February 5th.

The team is still looking for skiers who wish to try racing and need some coaching. Contact John Reeves in S-105 (phone 471-8575) or Frank McNamara in J-105 (phone 471-7042).

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10:00 - 11:00 AM						BOOKED	BOOKED
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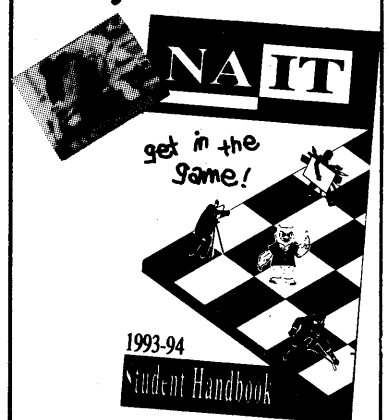
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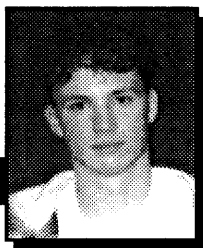
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Only a Penis



greg MILLER

entertainment editor

Not Guilty!!!! Lorena Bobbitt temporarily loses her sanity and her husband temporarily loses his penis - and she doesn't even go to jail? What kind of message is that sending to knife-wielding little girls across the world?

Sure, just cut it off, who cares, you're a mental case, so it's okay. No problem. No harm done, it's only a penis, it'll grow back.

Wow. What a crazy week. Lorena gets off scott-free, Telly Salvalas dies, and that wimp

Michael Bolton has the number one song in America. What else could go wrong? Next thing you know they'll be tripling our tuition.

Speaking of tuition, I had this feeling...

Has anybody watched TV lately? Our number one entertainment medium is becoming real monotonous. Sitcoms use the same old stale jokes that weren't funny five years ago and definitely aren't funny now. I can honestly say that I can flip around thirty-seven channels for

three straight prime-time hours and find absolutely nothing to watch.

The Amy Fisher story, I mean Nancy Kerrigan story, is not going to fade away soon. More than 20 Nancy Kerrigan TV movie scripts have been received at one major US TV network. In addition, there have been more than 35 offers for the rights to her life story. Unbelievably, in the past two weeks Nancy's endorsement fees have quintupled. I still think they should have gunned her down...

I'd like to remind the entire student population that submissions are still welcome, whether it be poetry, cartoons, or a Dear Blabby letter. So, until next week....

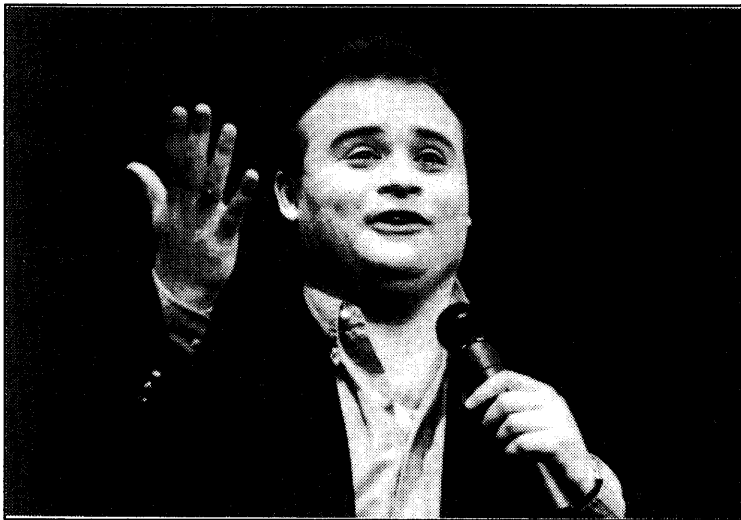
Back on Campus

Christopher M. Hayes

Hang on NAIT, Simon B. Cotter's coming to NAIT. Simon Cotter is one of Canada's funniest rising comedians. He is just returning from the 1993 San Francisco International Comedy Festival. With more than 2,000 professional comedians taking part, Simon was the first Canadian comic to land in the finals.

His "Back on Campus" tour will cover more than three-quarters of all the colleges and universities in the country in a four-month period. The Toronto Star called him "a charismatic storyteller with a keen eye for observation." Campus Canada - the national magazine for university students - called him "decidedly ant-racist, anti-sexist, pro-female, and always hysterical." NAITSA's own Activities V.P. Amanda Steenwinkel "I saw him and he was very funny."

He used to be the Director of



Simon B. Cotter's anti-recist, antii-sexist, pro-female style of humour is sure to be entertaining. See him at NAIT on March 8.

Human Resources, for a real estate company, but gave it all up to make people laugh. This "big and goofy" comedian will not at any time "tell fart jokes, wear a rubber glove on his head, use too many four-letter words, or insult the folks in the front row."

His 60-day tour will be stopping here at NAIT on March 8. The half-hour "laugh-in" starts at 11:15 am in the dock and at 12:15 in the tower. If you are interested in seeing him before and you can catch him on CBC February 1st.

Oh God, it's another top 10 list

Top 10 Worst TV Shows of all Time
by Greg Miller

10. Designing Women - whiney chicks from hell
9. Amen - thank god it's off the air
8. One Day at a Time - Schneider never used his tools
7. Professor Kitzel - if you're drunk, you just got home, watch this
6. Who's the Boss - Yooo! Samanta. Duhhh
5. The Hogan Family - Sandy Duncan's chilling protayal of Mr. Ed
4. Joanie Loves Chachi - yeah, but Chachi didn't give a crap

about her

3. Star Trek - I hate it. I hate it. I hate it.
2. Wok with Yan - Yan Can make me vomit without even

tasting that garbage

1. Full House - somebody should take a shotgun to those twins

Coveted TV Licences

Coveted TV Licenses
By Greg Miller

The face of Alberta television could change drastically as two new stations vie for coveted TV licenses. Hearings started on Tuesday in Calgary as existing Edmonton

est in the country.

"The Alberta Channel" promises two new stations, one in Edmonton, and one in Calgary - with 125 employees each. Repeater stations will be located in Red Deer, Lethbridge, and Drumheller. Also promised, are major

"...diluting viewership and advertising money would create a loss of \$36 million a year."

stations ITV and CFRN try to veto advances made by "The Alberta Channel" and "AltaWest Television".

The hearings are being monitored by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission, the commission who issues the licenses. ITV and CFRN have joined forces with Calgary's CICT and CFRN to discuss the consequences of new stations opening in Edmonton and Calgary. They say that diluting viewership and advertising money would create a loss of \$36 million a year.

However, representatives from "The Alberta Channel" and "AltaWest Television" say the major stations have been profiting for too long and studies show that Alberta's economy is one of the strong-

Hollywood movies, running prime time every night, and more local production of news, entertainment, and children's shows. In addition, \$16.6 million will fund productions by independent Alberta producers for seven years.

"AltaWest Television's" application claims there will be one main station in Calgary, and a smaller production department in Edmonton. "AltaWest's" emphasis will be on news and sports at untraditional times of the day. They hope to expand to two other cities in the future. Seven million dollars will go to independent Alberta productions over the next seven years and \$1.4 million over seven years will fund two dramas per year.

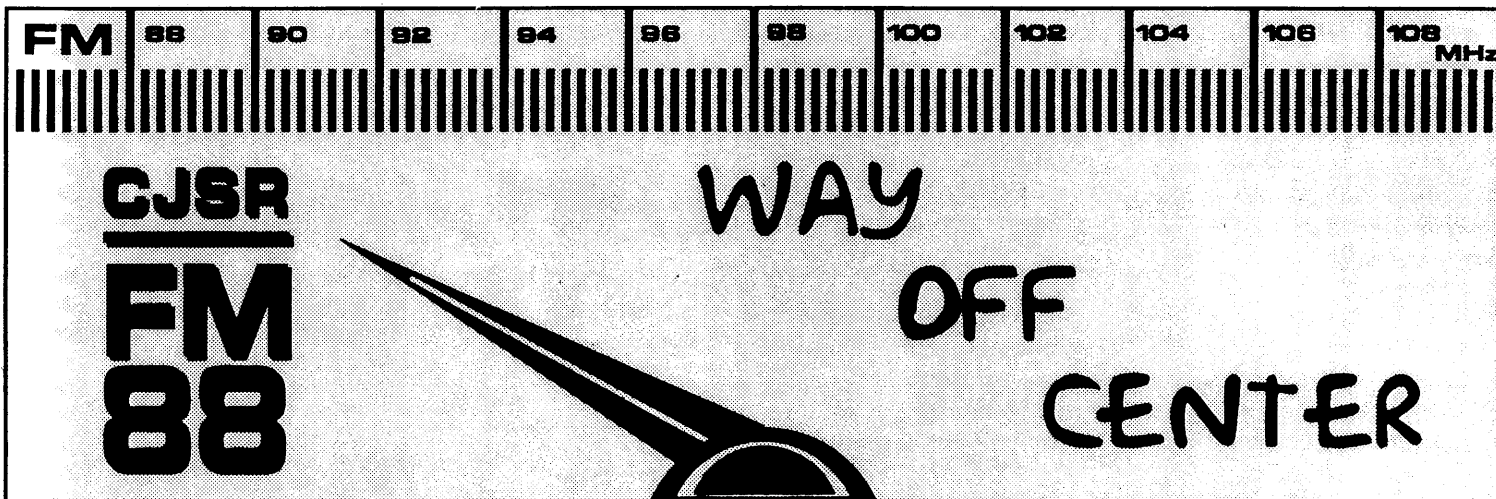
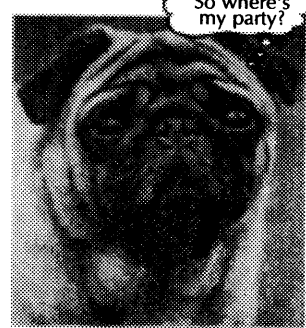
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Hall of Famers

Yoko Ono may sound like feedback when she sings, but that didn't stop Paul McCartney from hugging her when John Lennon was inducted into the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame last week.

Viewers to Lennon's induction were astonished to see McCartney embrace Ono, since they've both been notorious for hating each other in the past. It looks as if their 30 year feud may have finally come to an end. After the big hug from McCartney, Yoko replied, "I think John would be very pleased." Many critics and fans still blame Yoko for the break-up of the Fab Four.

Rod Stewart was also inducted into the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame last week. When Rod learned he was going to be inducted, he vowed that only an act of God would keep him from accepting his award. Ironically, those same vows stopped Rod from attending the ceremony when southern California's devastating earthquake hit the day before. Stewart said it was more important to comfort his wife and four children than to attend the annual rock royalty get-together.

Other new entrants into Rock 'n' Roll's Hall of Fame are, Bob Marley, Elton John, the Band, and the Grateful Dead.

That's it?

Intersection (Starring Richard Gere and Sharon Stone)
by Greg Miller

Major Hollywood movies are not perfect. Some films lack solid writing, others are short on character development, and many reek with bad acting. This, however, is not the case with newly released "Intersection", starring Richard Gere and Sharon Stone. "Intersection" crashes and burns because of one missing element....

...a plot..

"Intersection" is similar to a rancid episode of Beverly Hills 90210 - a lot of fluff, but nothing ever really happens.

The on-screen presence of Gere and Stone should have been sure-fire ingredients for a first rate thriller. But instead, it's a third rate attempt at confusing the audience into believing that an actual storyline exists.

Sadly, the beginning of the movie is the same scene as the end of the movie - Richard Gere barreling down the road in his Mercedes, confronted by a van and a semi-trailer. The only difference is that the end of the movie actually shows the fatal

...one keeps waiting for some senseless violence, a steamy sex scene, or a thrilling mo-ped chase.

collision - the beginning only predicts it.

Richard Gere plays Vincent Eastman, an uptown architect with a seemingly perfect life. Vincent is married to Sally (Sharon Stone) and has a mistress, Olivia, to keep him occupied. The movie attempts to create audience sympathy for

Vincent and his torn feelings between the two beautiful women. However, it's tough to feel sorry for a guy who's married to Sharon Stone, bedding a sexy mistress, and in real-life goes home after work to the open arms of Cindy Crawford. Life should be so demanding...

Director Mark Rydell confuses the audience with repeated flashbacks that lack originality and purpose. Throughout the movie, one keeps waiting for some senseless violence, a steamy sex scene, or a thrilling mo-ped chase. Unfortunately, "Intersection" fails to captivate the audience and wastes a talented group of actors.

"Intersection" could have been a very entertaining movie. But producers dragged out the lame storyline for too long, and as the final credits began to roll, "Intersection" left the audience wondering, "That's it?"

Tasteless Humor

by Greg Miller

An empty bottle of Tylenol lay discarded on the carpet next to her bed. She lay motionless on her bed, as a sense of finality engulfs the room. An almost inaudible wheezing leaks from her lungs.

The crumpled bedsheets encase her tranquil frame, a coffin in her own home. The

final, dire action.

The kitten climbs heroically up the curtains and takes dead aim on her cardiac cavity. The kitten leaps dramatically from the curtains and crashes onto her chest, trying desperately to revive her failing heart. No response.

Relentless, the kitten struggles back up the curtains, deter-

The kitten, remembering the CPR course it took in May, takes final, dire action.

snowy Sunday afternoon sheds grey light through the beige curtains, as a distant siren wails quietly in the background.

A sudden movement. A newly born kitten struggles up the bed, sniffing. Curious. The tiny kitten nudges her with its nose. Persuading her to regain consciousness, the kitten stumbles across her rigid body. No response.

She lay motionless. The kitten paws her nose tenderly, and senses urgency. A faint meow squeaks out as a desperate dry for help. No response.

The kitten, remembering the CPR course it took in May, takes

mined to resuscitate her cardiopulmonary circulation, leaps faster and harder onto her heart. No response.

The kitten ponders silently, realizing that drastic measures must be taken. The kitten skillfully positions itself over her mouth, wraps its jaws around her and expels a huge amount of air into her. The kitten pulls away, waiting. No response.

The kitten scales the curtains one last time, takes precise aim, and vaults determinedly onto her chest. No response.

"Oh, well", the kitten thinks, "she was probably dead a long time ago anyway."

Comedy!

by Amanda

The past 2 weeks have seen noon comedy shows in the Tower Lounge and the Dock (Plaza II) on Wednesdays. To everyone that showed up - I hope you had a

good time - I think judging by the laughter that most everyone enjoyed it. Keep your eyes and ears open for more comedy in March - Comedy at Westerra February 3rd and Westwood February 2.

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F.U. Frank

What is this, you fuck me and don't call again, you little pricked bastard, I've had bigger toys out of a cracker jackbox. Give up already we both know you prefer men, so "cum" back to me! I miss you.

Your Metallurgic lover
Jody P.

To B,

It went astray that April day,
A love that was so true,
I opted to play now here I lay,
Within my lair of blue,
With eyes of jade and hair a shade,

of brown as soft as lace,
I let her down and placed a frown,
Upon her precious face,
Should I fall to my knees and beg her please,
Perhaps she will forgive,
Then in the breeze I will shed the disease,
Of shame in which I live,
And in a spell I will crumble hell,
And bring forth the heavens above her,
In hopes she'll tell that all is well,
'Cause I know I will always love her.

Lover Scooter

To Bill in Petroleum Engineering Technologies

Let's stop playing games. I know who you are, but are you sure you know who I am? Give me a chance to examine your bulge up close (and I don't mean your stomach!) And I promise you that you won't walk away disappointed!

Signed: A Curious Blonde

Dear Editor,

There are a few of us in the G-wing who would like to say Happy Birthday to the person who took the birthday card that didn't belong to him/her. You could have let us know and we would have bought one for you too. Is your mortality so low that you needed someone else's birthday card to cheer you up? I mean stealing something of value for resale is one thing, but what are you going to do, write out the names and give it to your mother?! Give me a break!

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