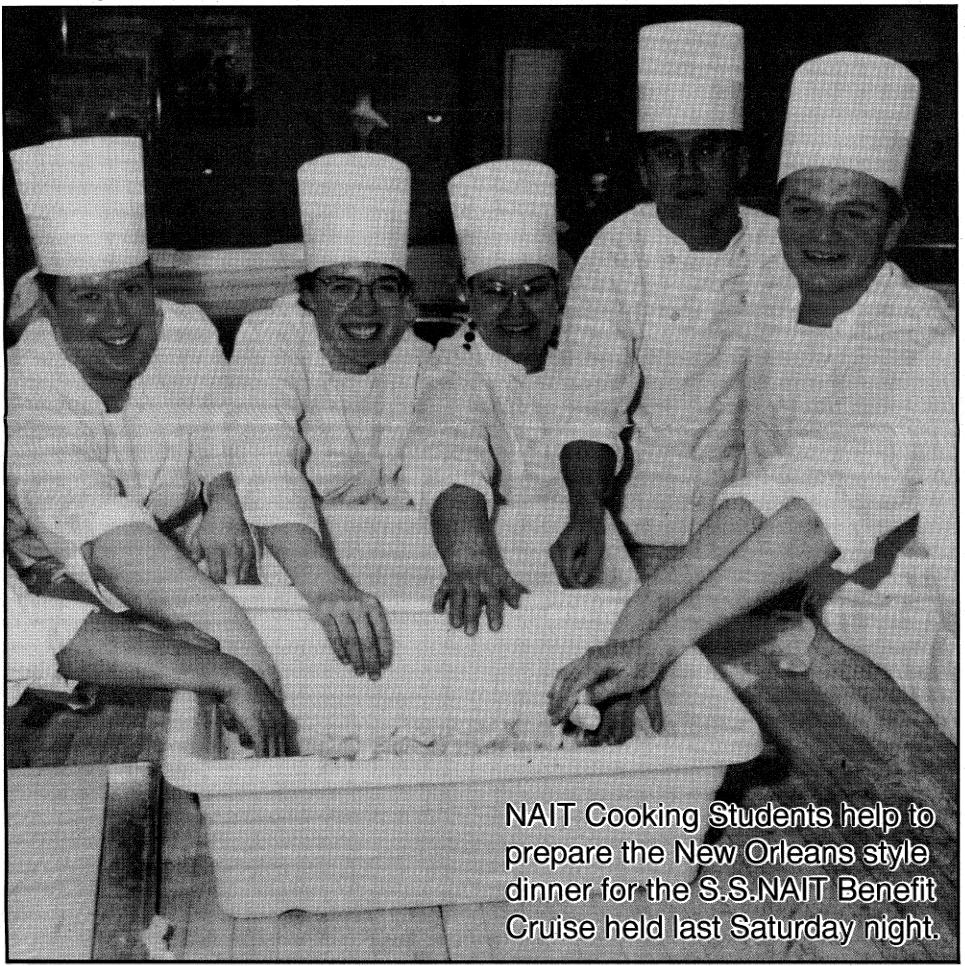
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Students Suffer Klein's Budget Squeeze

by Julie Matthews

Remember when learning to tie our shoes and playing house were all that mattered. Who would we be without kindergarten?

But those fun-filled days are now a thing of the past. Not only for us but for all the generations to come.

The provincial government's decision to cut kindergarten funding in half will save 25 million dollars. But angry parents are pushing for a bill that will make the program and its funding mandatory. Instead of paying kindergarten costs for all children, the government will expect parents to pay user fees. The fee is expected to be about \$600 per year. Many education trustees are worried that as user fees are brought in, only children from wealthier families will attend.

Kindergarten kids may be losing some playtime but we're

losing alot more than that. The province's move to cut \$239 million from its education spending will hit schools hard. More than 700 Edmonton Public school employees may lose their jobs this year.

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Instructors in post-secondary schools are in danger of receiving pink slips as well. Advanced education has to compensate for a budget cut of 15.8% rather than the expected 14.2%. That means layoffs and lighter pocket books. The provincial government promises post-secondary students will know by spring how much tuition fees will rise.

But some students may be left out in the cold. The grant program has been cancelled. Needy students will have to take out loans to pay for their education. The bottom line is, there will be fewer students attending post-secondary institutions. And fewer will get the education they need to open life's doors.

Hercules Has The Budget Blues

by Julie Matthews

ighty Hercules will no longer be circling our skies.

This is thanks to Finance Minister Paul Martin and the new Canadian budget. He saved the taxpayers but sacrificed seniors, the unemployed, and the Canadian Armed Forces.

The federal government is attempting to save \$7 billion over the next five years in the defense department. To accomplish this, 21 Canadian Forces bases will be closed including the base in Namao. Although Edmonton loses its air show, CFB Edmonton will be turned into an army base instead.

Calgary on the other hand will lose over 1000 defense personnel with the closure of some of their barracks. And a section of their armored regiment will be transferred to our "City of Champions" base.

Atlantic Canada is the hardest hit by the defense cuts. In many small communities almost half of the population is financially tied to the Armed Forces Base. But the government warned that there would be no compensation for the communities affected.

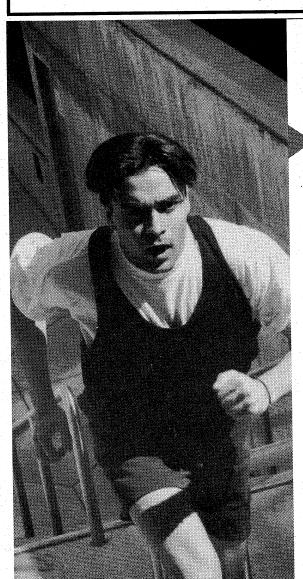
Some seniors will get less money to help Canada balance the debt. The \$600 tax credit for people over 65 has been replaced by a system based on income. This will not affect older Canadians whose annual income is less than \$25,921, which the government says is 75% of all seniors. For people whose net income exceeds \$49,100 annually, the tax credit will be eliminated.

But over the next 30 years,

the number of seniors will double with the "baby boomers" getting over the last hill. Will our financial system be stable enough by then to deal with the strain? Will we be paying more taxes to give our parents benefits?

You might find it harder to make ends meet from now on. Jobless Canadians in high unemployment areas will have to work 12 weeks instead to 10 before they are eligible for unemployment insurance. UI premiums are increasing but benefits are being cut to save \$4.3 billion over 3 years. Immediately maximum UI benefits will be reduced from \$445 to \$429 per week. This may well mean we'll be buying fewer boxes of Kraft Dinner. But don't worry, its for a good Canadian cause!

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AIDS Awareness

by Christopher M. Hayes

province-wide AIDS prevention campaign will begin in the Spring of 1994. Messages will start to appear in a wide variety of community settings. These settings have been strategically chosen to target young adult women and their male partners.

The advertising campaign begins on March 13th. It starts with a newspaper campaign of messages in both the Edmonton and Calgary Sun. The papers will have one full page advertisement per week for eight weeks with editorial support. There are eight different advertising agencies designing the messages. The newspaper campaign runs until May 7th.

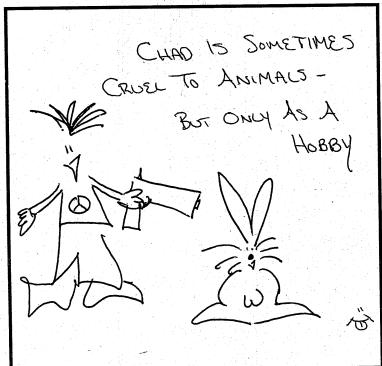
In both April and May posters will be placed in restaurants and lounges. These posters will show ways of reducing the risk of catching HIV or AIDS.

The designs for these posters will be selected from entries by Alberta graphic art students in a competition now underway.

Then in June, July and August a calendar and an AIDS supplement are planned to be released. These articles will be pulled together from all of the community messages created by this campaign.

This entire campaign is only possible due to community and business involvement, advertising agencies, participating newspapers and students, business and recreational outlets are all donating time, resources, and services

If you would like any additional information, be put on a mailing list, or possibly contribute your time please call Linda Findlay at 427-0836. Linda Findlay is the Chairperson for the Young Adults Working Group, Provincial AIDS Program.



Pagan Rites and Bikini Briefs



MINCE

editor-in-chief

inter, the cold, the dark, the lack of picnics, the whole deal is just depressing. Thankfully it looks as though we have been granted a reprieve. It's getting all warm and slushy out there, it's time to start thinking about how you're going to celebrate that most timely of seasons spring.

Quick trip to Mexico for all the margaritas and cheap sex you can stand, a spring skiing jaunt to the mountains, finally cleaning that

overflowing closet, all great options, but come March 20th I hope you'll join me for a little more traditional rite of spring. Yes that's the day that tradition dictates that one builds a large bonfire (Safeway parking lots are ideal for this), sing Celtic tunes (Wasn't That a Party by the Irish Rovers will do in a pinch) and dance naked (bikini briefs for the bashful) until the neighbors complain and the police arrive.

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome all NAITsa executives (whether peached or impeached) to join me at the Whyte Ave/ 109 St. Safeway around twilight.

Also, a big welcome to our two new news editors Julie Mathews and Paul Landry and in the better late than never category a large thank you to Peter Resch for assuming the thankless position of official editorial cartoonist - you're doing a great job.

Next week: weightier issues.

To Smoke or not to smoke



∄HAYES

news editor

ince the dawn of cigarettes people have been fighting over territory. The territory is where the smokers should be allowed to smoke. Of course smokers immediately reject the idea of being "allowed" to smoke because they should be able to smoke anywhere. Then the "nonsmokers" counter that argument by stating that second-hand smoke is damaging nonsmokers lungs and what about our rights not to get cancer from said smoke. In return, smokers reply with "if you don't like the smoke just leave." To this nonsmokers wittingly reply "Why should we leave, why don't you leave?"

Does this scenario seem familiar to you. For years smokers and nonsmokers have been having this very argument. However, it seems that no-one is getting the point. Second-hand smoke kills. It is as

simple as that. So institutions (like NAIT) compromise and have eating areas that are half smoking and half nonsmoking. This must be a huge exercise in futility. I'm sorry, I guess that I misunderstood my Chem. 20 teacher as he explained that gaseous objects dissipate. I guess that the smoke created in the smoking part of the cafeteria just "stays put" behind the imaginary divider between sections.

What a joke. NAIT's smoking policy is up for its annual review and guess what the nonsmokers are winning. Currently the south cafeteria, the Nest, the Dock and the Staff dinning room are the only places on campus where smoking is allowed. These areas are going to diminish by eliminating the South cafeteria as a "smoking" area. This change will become effective July 1, 1994.

This is following suit with many other institutions, corporations, and businesses. Take, for example, McDonalds who just made many of the fast food locations smoke-free. Good! As a nonsmoker I am tired of having stinky smoke smell spoil my lunch. And if you smoke you will probably be saying to yourself "who does he think he is saying that about my disgusting habit?" I am someone who cares about his own health, not yours. So as far as I'm concerned people who smoke have no opinion. Neither do short people, or blondes while I'm at it.

Whatever happened to business bashing?



BLANDRY

news editor

or those of us who are enjoying the privilege of attending NAIT for year two (or three or four, whatever the case may be), you may be wondering where all the business bashers went. You remember, all those people from all over this fine institute who wrote in last year to the grapevine hurling cuts and personal insults at various individuals and their respective technologies. And happily to the rest of the school, the object of their rather humorous advances were more often then not, the business students. It was all a joke and done in school spirit, and fun was had by all. EVERYBODY got into it and by the end of the year, the business faculty in general was so

busy writing rebutles, that their finals were put by the wayside. I will definitely congratulate all for being such good sports, and I will even admit that some of the best insults may just have originated from somewhere in the tower. But that was then, and this is now. This year, we have been stuck with the odd assortment of personal jokes that only two of the thousands (5) readers of the Nugget understand, a few personal ads detailing some of the weirdest sexual positions known only to the stars of Lorne Greene's Wild Kingdom, and the all too familiar personal arguments that rage over the paper week after week. And of course, we can't forget the palm blistering (and personally sexually fulfilling) highlight to the grapevine this year, the incredibly erotic request for partners from two bi-curious females. What has become of all the insults and cuts? Does the lack of "I'd like a small fries and coke with my big mac you stupid business graduate" jokes show a sliver of student solidarity? Are the days of the "those oversized mints in the urinals are not for eating you computer geeks" retorts gone forever? I hope not. The grapevine will never die, but here's hoping it gets uglier.

Extremely Understaffed Police



≝MATTHEWS

news editor

e're not only losing benefits to reduce Alberta's deficit but now our safety is being sacrificed as well. Ralph Klein's government is cutting it's grant to the Edmonton Police Service by 50 percent. We only have 1,100 uniformed officers in Edmonton that are expected to keep us safe. Yet Police Chief, Doug McNally says the city will be dropping 120 officers in the next three

years to compensate for the cuts.

This isn't the time to trim the police department. Every year Edmonton's crime rate rises.

In addition to worrying about catching criminals, the police department will now have to worry about criminals they have already caught. The Belmont Correctional Centre is being closed. The 138 small-time criminals housed there will go to halfway houses or be freed on probation. As if the police didn't have enough problems.

All of you speed demons who only think this means fewer radar traps will be in for a surprise. The next time you dial the police to report an intruder in your house or robbery, there will be a recording on the other end.

"I'm sorry no one from the extremely understaffed Edmonton Police Department can come to the phone right now. If you'd like to leave a message, please call Premier Ralph Klein's secretary."

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Letters

Cabaret warmup for porno

Dear NAIT Students: Re: BAS Cabaret, February 11,

I was thrilled to be able to attend the Business Cabaret. I thought this would be such a good time to interact with other **Business Students from NAIT** and also an opportunity to visit with some of my personal

The beginning of the Cabaret was great. People were friendly and everyone seemed to be having a good time. As the evening progressed, NAIT Students appeared to be in a state of mind I could not identify with. Some educated, intelligent (I thought) students displayed a show which should only appear as a warm-up for a live pornography show. I was totally disgusted to be known as part of this group. My friends were amazed that College Students could behave in a manner only suitable for mating season for animals. Those of you who thought you were making an impression for others to see, remember everytime we all see you in the hallways of NAIT, we will all remember the Valentine Cabaret. Maybe some of you need to wake up and realize your worth more than being part of a dog show.

I can no longer attend NAIT Socials or invite any of my friends to such a function as it was an embarrassment to us all. I enjoy supporting BAS but I sure can not contribute my money to such a disgusting activity. I would rather spend my time and money at a place where people have respect for themselves and those around them Business Management Student

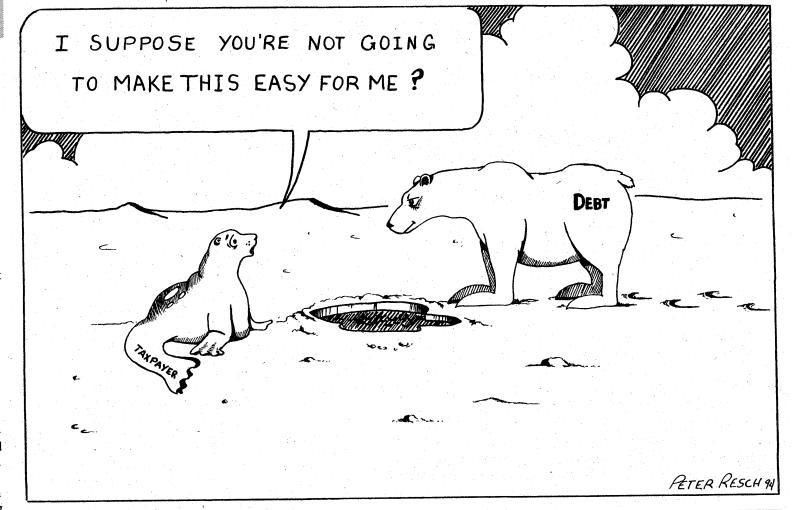
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vehicle. We derive no pleasure from this action but find it necessary in order to provide spaces that may later be required.

We ask all of you to please co-operate with this policy so that our spirit of friendship may continue as it has in the past.

Sincerely, STEWARD GREEN **PROPERTIES** Al Milne Chief of Security Kingsway Garden Mall

Ed. note: They're not kidding, so save yourself grief and approximately \$150.00 (ticket & tow) and park elsewhere. As well, Edmonton Police will be issuing tickets and possibly towing offenders abusing the two hour parking restrictions on the streets neighboring the NAIT campus. So let's be careful out

Apology for Grapevine demanded

Letter to the Editor Re: Grapevine in CHUNK

To the person who wrote the slanderous comments with regard to R.H and T.S. who the hell do you think you are? Where do you get off imposing personal views on two people who are simply just friends? I am personally offended by someone who would be ignorant enough to write this crap. Not only have you put both parties in an imposition, these words can destroy people's lives.

To the coward who wrote this trash I demand that you make a public apology to these individuals, using only initials as to not further embarrass them. Was this tactic used to gain more recognition or popularity with the NAIT students? If so, you just shot yourself in the foot? I hope these individuals sue you for defamation of character. Signed, Angry and Not Impressed

Hockey fans hog TVs

Attention All You Hockey "Wanna be's":

Although the Winter Olympics are a special event, NOT everyone enjoys hockey. (What a shocker, eh?) Having televisions to watch in the Naitrium is a big privilege offered to all NAIT Students. It is unjustified to watch the same program on both TV's, when other students wish to watch another program on one TV. It is immature and inconsiderate, not to mention selfish of hockey fans to consider only your needs and wishes and to criticize and dictate to others what they can or cannot watch. It is possible to move to the other TV to continue watching your program. Think about others, and not only yourselves. We all learn to share as children, perhaps it's time you grew up and applied the lesson. Signed,

The Mature Students of NAIT

The daisies are coming. Look for more information about the Liver foundation in coming issures

Board of Govenors' nominations

Board of Governors

Nomination week is upon us and if you're thinking of running, a position to seriously consider is Board of Gover-

As a student member on the Board of Governors you will be responsible for setting policy and determining the future direction of NAIT. Sound vague? All right, more specifically then, in the upcoming year you will be dealing directly with Premier Ralph's cutbacks. You will be figuring out where NAIT can cut without sacrificing effective education. This is quite a challenge and believe me, it will be interesting.

In the time I've been involved with the Board, we have been examining exactly how NAIT's government grants are spent and coming up with tentative solutions to the government cutback situation. Now that the Premiere has given us the exact numbers we'll be working with, it's time to put those solutions into place. There's a lot more work to be done, and that's where you come in.

As a board member, it's important to realize that you must always act in the best interests of the Institute. You are not simply a "student representative". Your position is entirely independent of NAITSA, although certainly students are a major factor that will be foremost in your mind. When making decisions, one has to keep in mind students, staff, the government, and the community.

One learns a lot in a hurry as a board member. Some say it's a "cushy job", but those are folks who obviously have not been a board member. When I started I felt I pretty well equipped knowing a lot about student issues, but as it turned out, there's much more to consider.

You will be expected to serve on at least two committees, attend conferences and various functions as required, attend the Board retreat (a two day affair, which, by the way, involves heavy decision making), attend General Council meetings, and of course, be at every board meeting. If you see something in the paper about postsecondary education, become informed.

Because of government cuts, there's no cash involved in this deal, but I would still encourage any ambitious student to run for a Board of Governors seat. Student tuition fees may or may not be waived for this position - that will be decided at the March 7th meeting. Overall I've found that board members are very willing to accept students and do their best to clue you in to the issues at hand. And I can guarantee that you will come out of your year on the Board with a vastly increased understanding of the running of an Institute the size NAIT Jennifer Cador

BOG Rep.

Bosnia not so far away

by Paul Landry

NATO is claiming victory in the Serbian withdrawal of heavy artillery around besieged Sarajevo. The question that remains is if it made a difference. To the people of Sarajevo, who have faced nightly mortar and artillery attacks, the answer is yes. But to the rest of the war torn region, the future is getting worse. All the artillery from Sarajevo now has to be positioned elsewhere. It is the job of the United Nations Peacekeepers to monitor the repositioning of this artillery. The purpose of the UN's presence in Bosnia has grown increasingly confusing as each day passes. Originally, the mission was begun to ensure that food and medical supplies were reaching the civilians that they were intended for. Supposedly that goal is still there. Armored vehicles continue to escort convoys of food and medicine around the war torn region daily. Peacekeepers are still wandering the country, on the lookout for war crimes. Once these crimes

are spotted, the UN relays a strongly worded letter of disapproval to the offending country, and the war continues on. It is growing increasingly apparent that the UN is caught in a no win situation. The peacekeepers are

Drunken Serbian soldiers continue to hold mock executions, using terrified Canadian peacekeepers as targets.

heavily outgunned, out numbered, and have no direct goal to work under. Drunken Serbian soldiers continue to hold mock executions, using terrified Canadian peacekeepers as targets. Canadians are still searching the countryside for slaughtered remains of live stock, soldiers, civilians and whole villages. They continue to clear the mines away from play grounds and sports fields. And the war continues on.

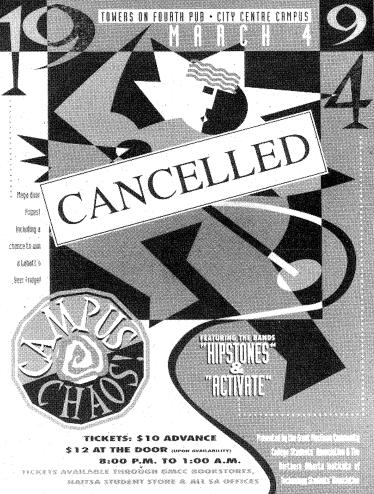
General Council **Notes**

nly one thing worth noting. A notice was put forward that a motion will be introduced at the next general council (March 15) to impeach the Activities V.P. Amanda Steenwinkel. The motion was put forward by the Electronic **Engineering Society and** fronted by Edmund Dugan. They seek to impeach Amanda under the NAITsa constitution item 6.09, point 4, (d).

To impeach a NAITsa executive seventy five percent of the technologies present must vote in favor of the motion.

Watch for more information on impeachmentgate in upcoming issues of The Nugget.





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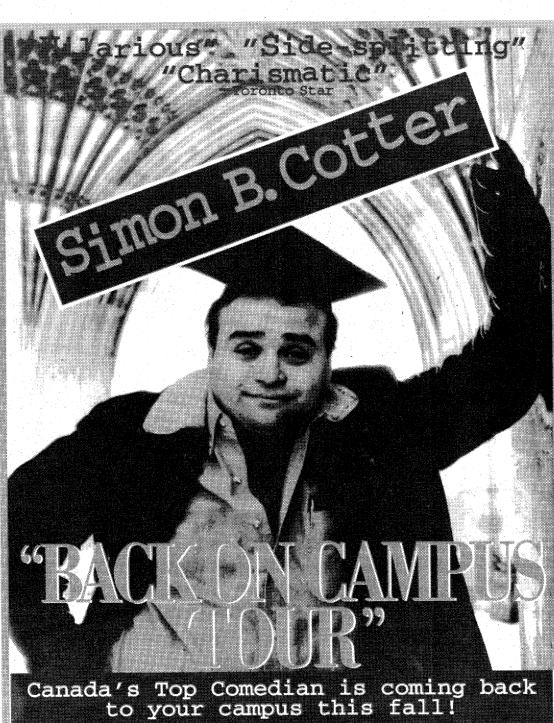
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Cheaper Smokes

by Paul Landry

he Liberal government recently decided to lower the federal sin tax on cigarettes. Jean Chretien cites the smuggling that is taking place through the native reserves that cross the border into the US as the reasoning behind this controversial move. On these reservations, where international borders clash with native rights, there is an increasing flow of smuggled goods into Canada. The smokes are coming out in such alarming numbers that the Liberal government decided to lower taxes to make the smuggling less profitable. In Quebec, where the majority of the illegal cigarettes are sold, the provincial government decreased their own provincial taxes to cut off the illegal profits further. This prompted the Ontario government to decrease their taxes as well to stop the flow of the cheaper tobacco from Quebec into their province. This trend has alarmed many people around the country. They question what they see as an obviously misguided tax grab and wonder about the consequences of lower cigarette prices. Should the government be more concerned with their million dollar tax income rather than then an increasing smoking population legally inhaling cheaper smokes? The sin tax was brought in not

only for income, but to discourage the use of harmful products. Action groups promise to continue to press the government to raise the taxes back up to stop any sudden increase towards smoking.

Peewee's Playhouse?

by Christopher M. Hayes

NAIT are going to be taking part in something special. Three of the best students from the Millwork and Carpentry Technology are going to build children's playhouses. Jamie Storrie,

Victor Martens, and Steve Gahr have been selected for the task. They will be in friendly competition against students from other schools.

DeWalt, a company dealing in High Performance Industrial Tools and Accessories, is sponsoring this competition on behalf of the Kidney Foundation. The playhouses built by each team will be judged on safety, quality, and overall creativeness. After the voting is finished and a winner is announced the houses will be raffled off at \$5 a ticket. The contest takes places on March 4, 5, and 6 at the Edmonton Agricom in Hall A.

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Ramblin



sports editor

bservations on the world in general:

- I got a surprising number of letters about my last editorial on the OOKs' losing ways. Actually, ANY letters is unusual. I got an equal number of letters agreeing with my point of view and disagreeing. The disgruntled readers, as far as I can see, totally missed what I was trying to say. It was actually quite amusing to see some of the stuff that got tossed my way. A couple of

unnamed (by me since I don't want to embarass them too badly) OOK basketball players sent me letters letting me know how superior they were to me in every way, and that if I criticized them any more, I should "watch my back". Wow. Threats of physical violence. That's my clue that somebody missed the point somewhere. First of all, the headline "Big Fat Losers" was not written by me. It frankly doesn't have much to do with the

article. Mind you, I could have pulled it at the last minute, but I thought people would read the whole thing and not just the headline. If you read the article, it's blatantly obvious that I'm not calling anyone a loser. In fact, most of my frustration I expressed in the article was because I was grasping for new ways to describe losses without hurting anybody's feelings. You have to look at the big picture. The hockey team is doing well, but we have a hockey writer, so I don't get to write those articles. What's left? If it wasn't for the badminton team's good showing at the ACAC's, all I'd have to describe would be the OOKs volleyball teams losing 23 of 24 games at the ACAC's. That's no fun. THAT was the point of the

articles. I didn't mean to imply that any of the athletes weren't trying, as the angry letters thought.

- While we're on the subject of NAIT's intercollegiate athletics, how long can it be before the ugly subject of budget cuts looms over athletics? Every other program is feeling the bite, and athletics is no exception. What will happen? My guess is that the powers that be will start by dropping the less popular and/or most expensive sports first. As the belt tightens, more and more things go. I really can't see them cutting intramurals and still leaving the Intercollegiate teams. Their mentality is that the facilities should serve as many people as possible. It is entirely

possible that in the next few years we may find ourselves without teams in the ACAC.

- My compliments to Boston Pizza on Princess Elizabeth Ave. In the lounge, they gave equal space to a NAIT OOKs hockey poster among all of their NHL and CFL memorabilia. I had seen the poster before, but didn't ever think it could possibly be an OOK one. It celebrates the OOKs' fifth national title run a couple of years ago.
- Now is the perfect time for you to get into the athletic facilities here at NAIT now that the major team sports are done. There is a lot more gym time open for students to use. Why not check it

Volleyball

Men's Volleyball team finishes eighth

The OOKs finished off their 1993-94 campaign with a first-round

Our mens' team achieved an eighth place standing out of eight teams at the ACAC championships in Red Deer. The OOKs started off the tournament by losing in three straight games to the host Red Deer Kings. They then went on to get swept once again, this time by the Mount Royal Cougars. The OOKs bounced back in their third match to win a game, but still lost in four games to SAIT's Trojans. In what proved to be their final game of a successful season, the OOKs lost three straight and fell to the Medicine Hat Rattlers.

Grande Prairie ended up with the ACAC gold, defeating the Mount Royal Cougars 3-2. Red Deer defeated Grant MacEwan for the

Ladies team nets last place

The NAIT OOKs came up with last place at the ACAC Volleyball Championships over the weekend in sunny Red Deer. The ladies began by falling victim to Grande Prairie in three straight games. They then lost in three straight to both the Medicine Hat Rattlers and the Lakeland College Rustlers. The final blow came as the OOKs lost their fourth game of the tournament and final game of the season 3-0. The lady OOKs finished the ACAC's with a record of 0-12 in games and a 0-4 record in matches. This tournament marked the end of a successful year that saw NAIT post a 9-11 record over the regular season. Congratulations on a great season.

OOKS in **ACAC Badminton** Tourney

NAIT's Badminton team made a successful trip to Calgary over the weekend to compete in the ACAC Winter Interlock tournament. David Schmid had a busy weekend for the OOKs. Schmid competed in the men's singles competition and placed fourth among all competitors. Then Schmid teamed up with Andrea Fluet for mixed doubles, where they went all the way to the semifinals before finally bowing out. Thanks to these performances and an overall 3-2 record over the weekend, the Ooks have an 11-7 record overall. The OOKs now must prepare for their big test the ACAC Championships in Calgary on March 5th

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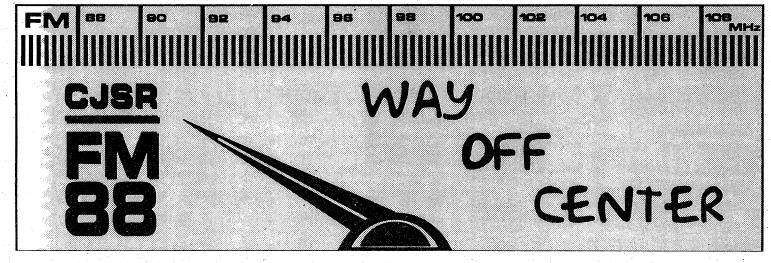
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Hockey Wrap-up

OOKs Host Kings in Game Four Saturday

by Brian Stein

EDMONTON - In the regular season, the NAIT OOKs and the Red Deer College Kings could not win in each other's building. In the first two games of the playoffs, neither team could win on home ice.

On Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. in the NAIT Arena, the OOKs will either have the opportunity to move onto the ACAC finale or the chance to extend the playoff series to a fifth and final game in Red Deer on Sunday at 2:15 p.m. The OOKs will know the role the crucial fourth game will take after this Thursday night's 7:30 p.m. encounter at the Red Deer Arena.

On Friday, February 25th, Mike Mathers scored a shorthanded goal at 4:56 of overtime to give the OOKs a 4-3 win over the Kings in Red Deer and a 1-0 lead in the best of five ACAC semi-final series.

Following a scoreless first period, the OOKs acquired a 2-0 advantage in the second on a shorthanded goal by Jamie Barnes at 11:48 and an even strength marker by Dan Flaherty

at 17:59. Red Deer's Rob Clark scored at 19:49 to make the score 2-1 entering the second intermis-

In the third, Daryl Romano

exchanged goals with Eric Morrissette tallying for NAIT at 4:16 and Clark countering for Red Deer at 12:30.

In the second, the OOKs

In the third, the Kings received goals from Erin Ginnell at 8:25 and Trent Harper at 13:42 to send the game into overtime. NAIT's Colin Cartwright

the opposition.

ON THE BENCH: The OOKs, paced by a two goal performance by Stacey Rayan, closed out the regular season with a 6-4 win over the Concordia College Thunder on Tuesday, February 22nd. There is no doubt that the aforementioned game along with other events scheduled during the first week of playoffs created a scheduling nightmare. Four members of the OOKs were selected as ACAC all stars Thursday. Peter Kasowski, Jamie Barnes and Trevor McCallion were named to the first team while Stacey Rayan was a second team selection.

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gave the OOKs a 3-1 lead at 2:59. The Kings then rallied with Deb Carpenter scoring at 9:32 and Erin Ginnell finding the mark at 19:48 with the goaltender pulled.

The difference in the first game was goaltending. Colin Cartwright turned in a stellar performance blocking 44 of 47 shots in the NAIT net while Gord Besse stopped 27 of 31 shots in the Red Deer crease.

On Saturday, February 26th, Rob Clark scored at 8:34 of the second overtime period to give the Red Deer College Kings a 5-4 win over the NAIT OOKs to the series at one game apiece.

In the first, the teams

gained 4-2 lead. Dean Buchanan gave the OOKs a 2-1 advantage at 6:33, but the lead was short lived as Wayne Filipenko netted a shorthanded goal at 12:31. Peter Kasowski then pocketed a pair for the OOKs at 14:53 and 15:38.

redirected 53 of 58 shots while RDC's Ryan Nessman turned away 38 of 42 shots.

For the OOKs to advance to the ACAC Finals, the OOKs must capitalize on their opportunities while nullifying those of

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Triple Axle, Double Laughs



EMILLER

entertainment editor

ith Reading Days behind us, I fondly look back at the holidays. I finally discovered the perfect way to watch figure skating on TV.

Now, we all get a little bored watching hours of figure skating. So, here's my proposal, instead of cheering for the athletes, cheer against them. Learn to become emotionally boosted when you see a shattered dream of debilitating injury.

There's no better rush than watching a teenage figure skater who needs to land the final medal-winning triple-axle and seeing them fall flat on their ass.

Tears come to their eyes and years of hard work, dedication and sacrifice go down the drain. Dreams of Olympic medals are replaced with nightmares of lifelong embarrassment and self-doubt. It's quite hilarious.

Taking this attitude reinforces that rotting on the couch for five days is a lot wiser than putting your life on the line in front of 4 billion people. So next time, grab a 7/11 burrito, a glass of homo milk (since you are watching figure skating), and wave those pom poms when those poor fools peel their chins off the ice.

Look Out!

It's Star Trek—Live

by Christopher M. Hayes

If you or any of your friends attended the Edmonton Fringe Festival last summer you probably heard about Star Trek - Live. If you were lucky enough to see the performance you realized why everyone is talking about them. These people are funny. Plain and simple.

The Enterprise's crew consists of Aimee Barnabe, Claudia Buffone, James MacDonald, David Mann, Spencer Mather, Declan O'Reilly, and Bill Wagner. Their comedy troop has played to sold out performances at the Lunch Box Theater in Calgary, Winnipeg Fringe, Edmonton Fringe Star Gate Theater, in Calgary and Pick of the Fringe.

They have now returned to Edmonton and are currently playing at the Roxy. The group is sponsored by Season Media Sponsorship of the Edmonton Journal, The Alberta Foundation for the Arts, and the production media sponsorship of Power 92.

Alright now that the serious stuff is finished lets get down to the show. Star Trek - Live reproduced two...count em two...past episodes from the original Star Trek series, "Turnabout Intruder" and "Space Seed".

Turnabout Intruder retells the story of one of Captain Kirk's exlove affairs (one of several million). She, having been jilted

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by the infamous gigolo Kirk, wants revenge and forces Kirk into a machine that switches personalities.

Now watching the male Captain Kirk impersonator was hilarious but seeing a female Kirk was even better. The dramatic pauses for which Kirk is famous were done in abundance.

Then in Space Seed, it relives the introduction of the

arch-villain Kahn. Kahn, (played by David Mann) is genetically engineered man from the 20th century. Frozen in cryogenic status he is awakened by Kirk. Once awake Kahn plots to take over the enterprise.

The crew included all of your favorites from the old series. Kirk with his pauses and strutlike walk, and Spock with his atypical logical responses. Chekov who steered the enterprise like a bus driver with a cardboard cut out of Sulu to his side. With the female characters often getting the laughs the top honors go to the Dr. Leonard McKoy player. With his "intense" physical examination of the captain and his constant (and thorough) self-breast examinations. In addition to his breaking out into song during the Star Trek theme.

Star Trek - Live runs until Sunday, March 13, 1994. The tickets are \$15 and if you want more information call 453-2440.

Juno Awards

by Greg

What do Madonna and Rita McNeil have in common? Answer: Nothing, I only slept with one of em'.

The 23rd Annual Juno Awards are invading our television screens March 20 on CBC and raping our radios on K97. The Canadian equivalent of the American Music Awards are fast gaining notoriety and respect throughout the entire music industry.

American Music has become nothing but an unending materialistic soap opera/ Hyped up controversy surrounding performers like Michael Jackson, Madonna and Guns n' Roses turn awards ceremonies into circuses with no musical integrity.

This is where the Juno's come in. Feeding off the demise of the American concept, the Juno's are finally promoting rising Canadian performers. No longer is Canadian music viewed as a happy medium between Rita McNeil and Corey Hart.

It's about time. Canadian music has reached new pinnacles with the worldwide reconnaissance of "The Tragically hip", "Bryan Adams", "Celine Dion", "Rush", "Blue Rodeo" and up and coming "The Tea Party."

The Juno's will be a breath of fresh air compared to the constant pollution that American music has been shoving in our faces for so long.

Movie Review

Blue Chips starring Nick Nolte and Shaquille O'Neal

It happens, all your friends tell you about some movie that's the best thing since sliced bacon. Inevitably, you go see it and what happens? It bites.

Well, "Blue Chips", starring Nick Nolte and Shaquille O'Neal, held up half of the bargain - nobody said it

was good but it still sucked. "Blue Chips" made a fine how-to show on slam-dunking, but after an hour and fortyfive minutes the in-yourface schtick runs dry.

Nick Nolte plays a constantly screaming. stressed out university basketball coach torn between the price of winning and the honesty of losing. After Western University's first losing season Nolte feels pressured to produce a winner by the schools alumni. Nolte must compromise his pure obsession with basketball in order to illegally recruit winning players.

Shaquille O'Neal plays Neon Beaudeax, a raw basketball player who is legally recruited by Nolte but surrounded by players hauling in bagfulls of cash, cars and houses. Shaquille's role generally consists of a seven-foot black dude jammin' balls through the floor.

Shaq really took a gamble acting in this film - playing a character that deviates so widely from his real life persona (Read: Sarcasm). granted, the Shaq-Man can play hoops, but the shiny hardwood floor shows more acting skill than him.

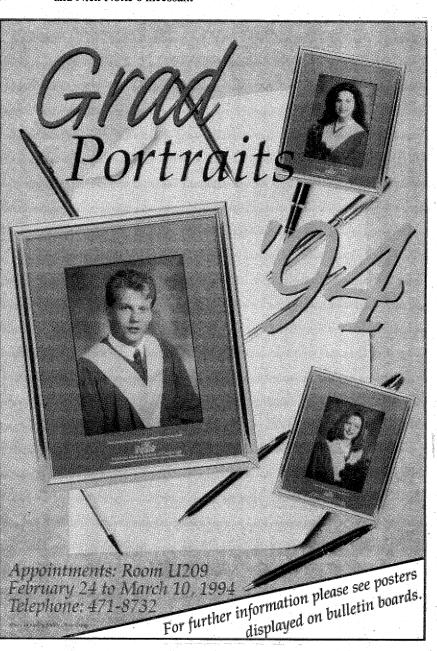
"Blue Chips" had a great concept but diluted it with a script littered with slam dunks and Nick Nolte's incessant yelling. Exposing the corruption and unholiness of American University Basketball could have been done in a more powerful, dramatic form. Instead, the producers sold out and made a "Rock em' Sock em" video for basketball.

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A reminder to staff to dress casual on March



Fun with Q-Tips

by Greg

We've all been there. Friday night, no cash and you're tired of going to movies alone. It's not that the movies suck, it's your friggin' grandparents spotting you at the flick and throwing popcorn at you for the next two hours.

So, what do you do? Should you stay home and wonder why the "Sea Monkey" kit you bought out of a "Richie Rich" comic doesn't grow? Or maybe you should get around to that Q-Tip cavity search your mother's been nagging you about?

Well, if you have any kind of life, you won't do that. What you should do is go check out your nearest "Yuk Yuks" comedy club. My virgin voyage to the Edmon-

ton comedy scene proved to be fun and affordable (unlike some other virgin voyage I once had). If you're looking for something different to do, "Yuk Yuks" is a great night out with friends and loved ones (or in my case, a chick with a boyfriend).

"Yuk Yuks" has two huge advantages over a movie. First, you can drink without having to sneak it in. Second, the comedians are hilarious and popcorn costs less than six bucks.

So, next time you and your friends say, "Edmonton sucks - there's nothing to do", lighten up, check out "Yuk Yuks" and laugh at something other than Kurt Browning trying to skate at the Olympics.

In Case you Cared

by Greg

Roseanne Arnold's newly released tell-all book, "My Lives", is porking our book store shelves. Roseanne bares all as she reveals the shocking, dark secrets of her troubled life. Among the juiciest tidbits are her claims that she is a schizophrenic with 20 personalities (couldn't just one of them be anorexic?), a former alcohol and drug abuser, a \$25 prostitute (I woulda given her \$30) and a scarred victim of incest.

- Haven't heard enough of Michael Jackson yet? The US district court is selling 50 minute cassette tapes of Michael snapping his fingers and singing bits of Billie Jean and Dangerous. The tapes were recorded during his testimony for a \$40 million song stealing lawsuit filed against him.

- Erik Estrada...ha! ha! Just kidding, there's no news about him.

Tropical Getaway & Casino A Real Caribbean Blast

by Jeff Brownrigg

On Wednesday, February 16th, the Westerra Campus had an evening of reggae and gambling.

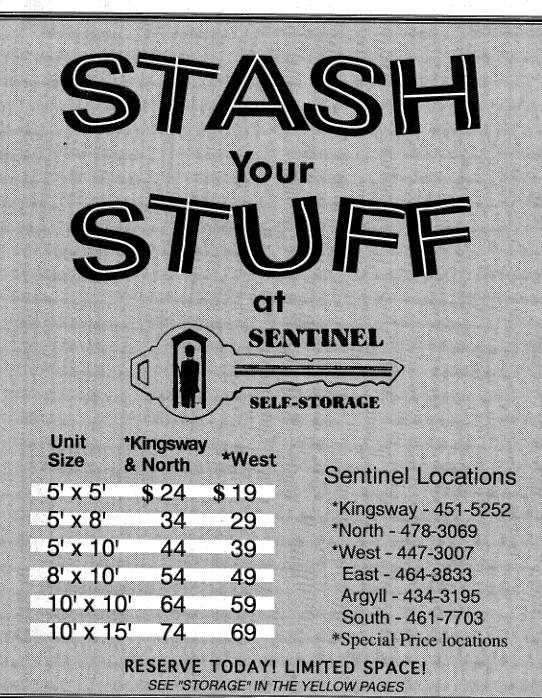
All in all a great time was had by everyone that came out. I'd like to take the opportunity at this time to list the following Westerra staff members that were instrumental in making this a great event. If I've forgotten anyone, please accept my apologies but, we had office staff, custodial staff, and instructors from virtually every program. My original intention was to send everyone a thank-you letter, but this way I save myself some labor by reaching you all in one fell swoop.

Mel McCallum, Tony Sneger, Ron Cannon, Charlene Mould, Trina Killips, Dave Hughes, Agnes Epp, Al Gannon, Chris Kato, Judy McGillis, Martin McDonnell, Paul Blinzer

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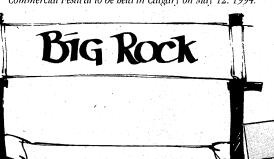
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