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Speedy Captain Brian Austin leaves his Concordia Thunder player in his wake.

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Red Cross Out of Blood Business?

By Julie Matthews

To many students, donating blood at the NAIT blood donor clinic means missing classes and getting pop and cookies. But the blood you donate to the Red Cross is for a greater purpose than that. It helps save lives.

However, the Canadian Red Cross will soon be out of the blood business if it doesn't get the power and money to do the job properly.

"If you can't make a product to the required standards,

that those problems didn't affect the safety of the blood supply but they recognize that steps need to be taken to meet FDA regulations.

Lindores said he's concerned about the administrative problems not the quality of blood available to Canadians which he described as "among the best in the world."

Money is a major issue. It's not known at this time how much more the society needs. It's 1993-94 operating budget is

"If you can't make a product to the required standards, because you don't have the resources, you shouldn't make the product at all"

because you don't have the resources, you shouldn't make the product at all," said Dough Lindores, the secretary general of the Canadian Red Cross. He wants a review of the country's blood system to try to resolve some of the criticisms.

He says it would be better to stop collecting blood than to operate with the "dangerous contradictions of the existing blood system."

The Canadian Red Cross has been under heavy scrutiny during the past year. The Krever Commission has been looking into how more than 1,000 Canadians were infected with the AIDS virus through transfusions in the early 1980's.

In September, several of Canada's 17 blood centres failed to meet U.S. Federal Drug and Administration regulations for the production of some blood products. The Red Cross states

\$385 million, 80% of which comes from the provinces. But the Red Cross also wants more power.

The provinces oversee blood collections in their area through the Canadian Blood Agency. And all the provinces agree the Red Cross should serve as an intermediary between the donors and recipients. But everything is still under consideration.

Don't worry, the public will have nothing to fear if the Red Cross did withdraw from blood collection and processing. Any major withdrawal would be an orderly process as a new organization was set up.

Currently, the Red Cross is working to get approval to ship some blood products to the U.S. for processing instead. It has also begun work on a plant in Nova Scotia which will make blood products for Canadian use.

WHAT DO YOU THINK SO FAR?

By Christopher M. Hayes

Well, the Nugget has been producing quality(?) newspapers for your enjoyment for the past month. In that time we have let you know about important stories concerning you, the student. Stories like the tuition hikes coming and the new building being built. The Entertainment sections are always getting giggles out of people. The biggest improvement over the past year (if you were here last year, you know that I am speaking the truth) has been the Sports section. We've even gotten a few cartoons going on the back page for those of you who "just like to look at the pictures."

So, as the title states, what do you think of us so far? Are you pleased or dissatisfied? Happy or sad? Do you care or don't you?

Already we here at the Nugget have had a casualty. Our erstwhile Editor-in-Chief, Chris Chelmick, is departing "the good ship lollipop" (if you were here last year, you also know that this is no surprise).

Last week, we put out the biggest paper in at least a year, 20 pages. Did you like it? We've tried to increase every section for your enjoyment. Send us all your Grapevines, your letters telling us we suck. We'll print it.

We do, however, need what my "Control Systems" teacher would call "feedback." Do you enjoy these changes over the previous issues? Are you now proud to show your Nugget to friends? Write in with any and all comments, because if you don't we'll just keep going on our merry way.

TRADE SHOW

By Julie Matthews

Last Wednesday if you walked by the Naitrium you may have noticed unusual activity. In addition to the everyday TV viewers and study buddies, there were tables of displays set up. Displays of local businesses and companies who wanted to talk to NAIT students.

There was everything from Country Style Donuts and Elite Sportswear to Tupperware Consulting.

The Boston Pizza on Princess Elizabeth Ave., was giving away NAIT Free Meal Deal cards. If you purchase any nine meals, you'll receive the 10th meal free. They also gave out pamphlets advertising their new happy hours, drink specials, and late night hours.

Chateau Louis, on Kingsway Ave., was promoting their new party place "Club Rendez-vous" party packages for the avid bar hopper.

If your class was interested in taking a trip, Travel Cuts, Voyages Campus, also had a display. They were talking to students about working abroad, student class fares and incredible travel packages to almost anywhere.

Many of the displays focused on offering fundraising

opportunities to NAIT students. John Lowles from En-Low International delivered a very thorough presentation about his company's fundraising solution. The product is a coupon booklet offering the consumer cassettes, CDs, movie and music videos at up to 60% savings. The company is based out of Hollywood, California and its catalogue has only been available in Canada for five weeks. Lowles said he came to NAIT for exposure. "This is a chance for the various technologies to raise money with absolutely no cost to them," Lowles said.

"I've got the names of contacts from about twenty technologies here that are interested so far, so the day's been pretty successful."

Kris Sawatsky was at the Trade Fair for different reasons. He's a relatively new instructor at the Centennial Flight Centre Ltd., located right next to NAIT. And he wanted to promote their program to NAIT students who might be interested in a flying career or past-time.

"I wanted to get our name out so the students know we're there. I also learn a lot by talking to people and seeing what kinds of questions they have for me. I really enjoy it."

TUITION HIKES

We are re-running this article because last week a portion of it was sliced off the end. We apologize for the inconvenience.

By Julie Matthews

Many students at NAIT are still recovering from the \$1100 blow to bank accounts for tuition this year. And already there's talk of increasing it for next year.

Treasurer Jim Dinning says students will have to start paying a greater share of the education costs.

Universities and colleges are now limited to collecting up to 20% of their costs from

tuition fees. But this could change. Advanced Education Minister Jack Ady launched a review of the current rules two years ago.

He's expected to make several recommendations next month, but Dinning says they're headed in the direction of increasing fees.

The increase would be "based on the cost of the delivery of the program on a per student basis" Dinning explained.

Student leaders said they've been bracing for an increase of the limit, to between 25 and 33 percent. These increases were

suggested in the government's education White Paper, released earlier this year.

However, since Ady hasn't yet announced his recommendation, students are working on their own suggestion. They're looking at a 26% cap, phased in over 4 years.

That would mean tuition at the U of A would jump from the current figure of \$2200 to about \$3000 a year. And you can be

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sure students at NAIT will experience a sizable increase as well.

The price of tuition already keeps many

students away. If the problem gets much worse, it will drive students to attend school in other provinces with cheaper tuition.

Students are also concerned the government loan program won't be able to keep up with the increases. And even if it does, students will be left with a large burden of debt when they graduate.

Ady said any tuition hike would be balanced by an increase in the amount of student loan money available. "I don't see it as a severe hardship," he said.

NAIT Executives Work Overtime at McDonalds

By Neil Fäser

Maybe we don't pay our NAIT officials enough because Mr. Reg Hodgson, Dean of Student Services was working at McDonald's on Tuesday, September 27. Working there with him were Dr. Stan Souch, NAIT President, and Dean Andres, NAIT Student Association President. Is it possible Edmonton's whole economy is shot? Working along with them was Ron Lancaster, the head coach of the Edmonton Eskimos, along with members of the K-97 radio staff.

Actually we're not in that dire of financial straits, just yet. The aforementioned individuals were donating time to help McDonald's annual McHappy Day Campaign to raise money for Ronald McDonald House. One dollar from each Big Mac and pizza sold on Tuesday, September 27th

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went to help support Ronald McDonald House and other local charities. Some of these charities were Camp He-Ho-Ha, Edmonton Autism Society, STARTS Air Ambulance, Spruce Grove Parkland Hospital Pediatrics, Sherwood Park's Robin Hood Association, and the St. Albert Association for people with disabilities.

K-97 was on location at the Kingsway McDonald's location all day to help spread the word of the charity effort. The major radio stations all pitched in at various locations in and around the city.

From 11:00 until 1:00, Dr. Souch, Reg Hodgson and Dean Andres did volunteer work as McDonald's employees to represent NAIT.

While Dr. Souch and Dean ran the tills, poured drinks and filled orders, Reg was said to be a "super-efficient fry-guy."

It's great to see NAIT involved in another charity event. And who knows, is it possible the guys got a taste of the work at McDonald's and will be heading there in big career moves? Time will tell.



CHRIS CHELMICK

editor-in-chief

TECNOLOGY

BITES

What is it about today's fast-paced society that throws me into a state of deep thought? It's the direction we seem to be headed these days. If you stop for a minute and think about it, a "Star Trek" version of life is maybe not too far away. Let me explain.

The education system should scare any student at NAIT. You think jobs are hard to come by now, wait till some smart little whip-snapper comes out of high school with a 4th year university education and convinces your boss to give you an early retirement. It's already starting to happen.

High school students are becoming more and more technologically advanced when it comes to computers and education. There are students in grade 7 classes who all can type over 100 words per minute and absorbing information off of CD ROM's like it was candy! University length reports can be done in less than an hour with the right computer and CD library.

The higher calibre student is a never-ending phenomenon. Information is more readily available to students than it ever has

before. And it's just going to improve.

Now you may have a stereotype of today's high school student and these aren't the ones I'm talking about. There are certain schools in Edmonton who do have the students I mentioned.

Now my point is that as these better and better students enter the work force, older workers already in that position will get the boot. And at increasingly younger ages, until eventually we will only work for a few years before we retire. And eventually (Star Trek) we won't have to work at all!

As this is an eventual reality, so is your getting laid off; and your children, grandchildren, and maybe even your great-grandchildren. But the good news is eventually we will be so advanced as a society that (Star Trek) no one will have to work, (Star Trek) money will be obsolete, and (Star Trek) we'll be living in a perfect Utopian society.

OK, maybe I'm aiming a little high, but if you've got a mind that's open even just a crack...who knows?



CHRIS HAYES

assistant editor

MORE NON-SENSE

Alrighty then! I think I've had just about enough from "professional" sports players. What in the hell ever made them so stupid?

Let me explain. Baseball players and coaches began "talks" to try and solve their money problems. They couldn't come to agreeable terms, so the owners said "too bad, so sad" and shut down the huge baseball machine. (This, of course, means that the Toronto Blue Jays will three-peat as champions, but I digress). So, everyone and their dog, bitched and complained that there were no sports to watch. TSN began showing baseball highlights of the past. That was fairly pathetic I would have to say.

Now, players in the National Hockey League (that's the NHL for all your hipsters) are arguing that they don't make enough. The owners complain that they can't afford the huge salaries their players demand. So the owners, not wanting to appear as "bad guys" have shut down hockey.

I find it hypocritical that right after the owners shut down hockey, the New York Ranger owners go and sign goal tender Mike Richter to a four-year, 11 million dollar deal.

Does anyone remember back when the Edmonton Oilers (who?) had Wayne Gretzky? Does anyone remember his starting salary? One

more question, does anyone remember when the important number 99 got the first million dollar a year contract? Back then that was a big deal, and who deserved it more than the great one?

Nowadays, the average players in the NHL (that's the National Hockey League for those of you who are joining this editorial without reading the third paragraph) make around \$500,000 a year. Now, that's just the average guy, and he's probably just sitting on the bench. That half million he's raking in is double what he would have been making only five years ago. That's a pretty good job. Double your already outrageous salary into something hugely, grotesquely, ridiculously, (and any other adverb you want to put here) stupid.

That half million is only for the lower players. Then you've got your good players, then the really good players, and finally the really, really good players.

So they strike, but do you wanna know who is going to pay for it in the long run? (If you said "uhhh...me?" you'd be right.) Once the owners decide to agree to the salaries, the ticket prices will go up accordingly. I heard someone suggest that there should be a strike, but not by the players or owners, but by the fans.

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JULIE MATTHEWS

news editor

KEEP NAIT CLEAN!

NAIT has a major problem, cigarette butts!

Now it's not that I hate smokers or believe they don't have a right to smoke. If they want to change the color of their lungs, that's their business. But please, why do you have to be so insensitive as to leave proof of your dirty habit everywhere?

Now that the main cafeteria has become completely smoke free, smokers are forced to find alternate locations. And outside the entrances seems to be the choice backed by popular demand. Facilities Management at NAIT has anticipated this and placed ash trays near all the entrances. So why is it that more butts end up on the ground than in the ashtrays provided? I've even seen some people using the trays as a stool on which to perch and pitch their butts into the flower beds.

Bob Kerr, director of NAIT Facilities Management says cigarette butts have always been a problem but it seems to have gotten worse. "The butts are strained from the ash trays daily but there are 430 entrances at NAIT and only four ground workers and a foreman. They can't possibly clean all the butts from the flower beds in addition to their other duties," Kerr said.

His main concerns are the entrance to the business centre and

the main entrances to the North and South Lobby. "Most people coming into NAIT come through the main doors and if there's butts everywhere it just presents a bad image," Kerr explained.

Basically they depend on the good will of the smokers to use the ash trays. But so far it hasn't been working all that great in some areas. Oh and by the way, in case some of you didn't know... those are ash trays not garbage cans. You don't get any points for putting your cups in the ash tray and your butts on the ground.

All of us should have a shared pride in keeping NAIT clean. And NAIT has been going out of its way to accommodate smokers. The gazebos in the courtyards were installed to keep smokers out of all the doorways, to give them a place to go. Yet, there has been no significant change in the inch layer of butts in some of the flower beds. NAIT has tried moving the ashtrays to different locations. They've tried installing more but nothing seems to be working.

If you have any suggestions, please let us or Facilities Management know. Meanwhile, those of you with the black lungs who insist on ruining the entrances with your habit...wake up!

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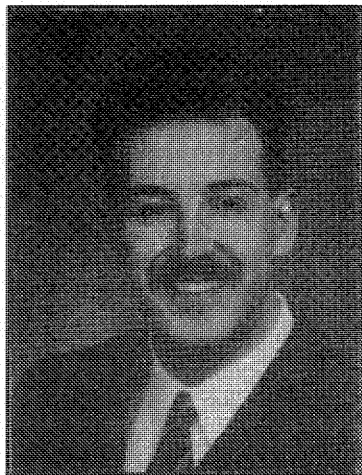
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Dean Andres

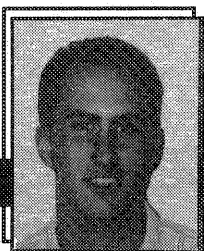
Student Loans! Well just recently, I spent three days in Toronto exploring creative solutions for the future of student loans in Canada. This national symposium on Income Contingent Repayment Plans was sponsored in part by the Federal Government, the Association of Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology of Ontario, the Council of Ontario Universities, and the Ontario Provincial Government.

The conference provided a forum for all students, faculty, administration, government and the private sector to work together to develop a "Canadian" approach to providing student finance. There were several working sessions on eligibility, financing, equity and gender issues, repayment, and accessibility and intergovernmental issues where there were open discussions and several questions were answered. There were also various keynote speakers such as Dr. Bruce Chapman, from the Australian National University,

who talked about the Australian model of I.C.R.P. and Maureen McLaughlin, from the US Department of Education who talked about the US experience in implementing I.C.R.P. Dr. David Stager, from the University of Toronto, presented several facts about I.C.R.P. Dr. Stager worked on and reported several findings with respect to I.C.R.P. about five years ago. The conference wrapped up with a panel presentation on whether or not Canada should consider a National or Provincial I.C.R.P.

Although nothing conclusive came out of the conference, everyone's concerns were heard and we may see a few pilot projects pop up rather soon. The Honorable Lloyd Axworthy didn't give any definite direction that the government would take other than hinting that there would be some form of announcement on October 3rd.

If anyone has any questions or comments or would like more information on I.C.R.P., please stop by my office and I would gladly sit down with you.



THE FÄSER

news editor

SHINERAMA DOLLARS

Open Season on Hunters

By Neil Fäser

Well, it is hunting season again. Time to start bashing hunters for their inexcusable, barbaric behavior. Really, who needs to go hunting when you can just go to the local supermarkets and pick up anything you need.

Besides, hunting is MEAN! You're killing innocent wildlife. I hear this often enough to make me vomit! Hunting is mean? How do you figure? A moose tag, or a deer tag cost \$32.00 each, and the quota of these given out is strictly regulated by Alberta Fish and Wildlife.

How is hunting mean? The only people that really believe this get their view of wildlife at the Valley Zoo, and from watching Disney cartoons.

You want to talk mean?

Let's talk about force feeding chickens, so they gain enough weight to go to market. How about putting steroids in their feed to make them bigger. Not good enough? How about packing 170,000 chickens in a 200 meter feed shed, four deep, in cages that they never leave?

Ok, here's a nice happy way to get meat. Pack cattle or pigs into feed lots, then fatten them up, maybe use a few steroids here, too. The only reason for their existence being to journey to the Burn's slaughter line, and get a pneumatic hammer to the forehead. That's not mean, that's outright cruelty!!

Just because an animal lives in the wild first, free and

alive, and then gets shot and butchered, then it's mean? I know hunters are supposed to be half-minded savages who bend their chests like gorillas when they make a kill, but please...get real.

When you go to the supermarket, the best you're doing is eating some poor farm girls' pet Elsie, and at worst you're endorsing the atrocities I described above.

So just because you didn't do the killing doesn't make you any better than the hunters who do.

If you've ever eaten beef, poultry or pork you're a sadist, pure and simple. Just because you don't kill the animal yourself, doesn't excuse you.

By Neil Fäser

The 1994 NAIT Shinerama campaign to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis research was a resounding success. To date, \$10,023 have been raised. This falls just short of the \$14,572 raised in the 1993 campaign, of which \$2,250 was a donation from Kodak of Canada. NAIT received this donation as a random prize awarded by Kodak to one of the participating colleges and universities in last year's Shinerama.

The following list is a more specific breakdown of monies collected so far by the participating technologies:

Air Conditioning	\$ 63.03
Animal Health	1012.20
Architecture	271.67
Basic Banking and Business	40.34
Biological Sciences	62.37
Business Administration	555.44
Chemical Engineering	1006.06
Civil Engineering	261.25
Computer Engineering	311.50
Computer Systems	119.33
Construction	84.69
Cooking	33.52
Court Reporting	59.95
Dental Laboratory	62.86
Denturist	295.28
Dietary	28.27
Electronics	316.14
Electronic Service	233.47
Electrical Engineering	211.19
Engineering Design and Drafting	203.11
Health Records	159.97
Industrial Heavy Equipment	85.62
Instrumentation	49.04
Machinist	47.31
Material Engineering	63.03
Mechanical Engineering	31.53
Medical Lab	49.04
Medical X-ray	146.89
Office Administration	53.03
Petroleum	36.62
Photography	21.65
Plastics	101.83
Pre-technology	783.84
Radio and Television Arts	45.50
Respiratory	152.48
Surveying	31.53
Telecom	19.37
Welding	100.38
NAIT Volleyball	146.63
Alumni and Misc.	208.60

Collections for Shinerama are still being made and will be put towards NAIT'S contribution until October 14. Once you subtract Kodak's donation from last year's total, you see we are \$2,299 short of 1993's achievement. Thanks to all the volunteers and participants this year. There is still time to make some extra contributions and reach last year's total. It's all for a good cause, and when you boil it all down it is serious fun. Additional collections can be dropped off at the NAITSA office (E133) until October 14th.

Hayes cont...

That's right. Refuse to go see a bunch of cry babies until they lower the ticket prices.

About the only sport in which the players and owners are happy just to be able to play is football. The people in the CFL (no, I'm not gonna do it) don't make hugely ginormous wads of cash. If you can tell me why, write in and I'll give you a cookie.

Oh they say that hockey is only post-poned. I don't believe them. I think that hockey will be shutdown. Good. I grew up on hockey and can't wait until TSN starts playing highlights of teams from the past.

If I could change subjects now (and I can because it's my editorial and I can do whatever I feel like) I would like to discuss

something with the segment of the population that smokes. Why do you people have to be such slob?!! Last week, while I was outside arguing with a friend of mine about, oddly enough, the effects of smoking when I happened to look down. Can't you people put your butts in the ashtrays? Huh? What's the matter? Has smoking stunted your growth so much that you can't reach the top of the ashtray? Do you think it's cool to toss your discarded crap into the air to "fall where it will?"

I hate to tell you this, but you guys are sad. This is not going to turn into an anti-smoking campaign (at least not yet). Myself, I couldn't care less if you want to kill yourself slowly. Go ahead, suck down a

carton of Marlboro's, I don't care. Just put your trash away like everyone else! And I don't want to hear you whining because it's bad enough that you can't smoke indoors anymore. To bad! Life stinks...get used to it!!! This is not about the delirious effects smoking has on your bodies, it's about not only polluting the air with your carcinogenic fumes, but polluting the ground with your waste. Remember what Woodsy the Owl always said, "Give a hoot, don't pollute! Or I'll come and bit your nose off!"

(I'm sure he said something close to that anyway).

Nude Thoughts

The following two letters address Neil Fäser's "Nudity" editorial in last week's issue.

Dear Editor,

I will admit the nude body is exciting. Yes, women can and do enjoy themselves at "ladies night". If your idea is to have a little pure adult fun, I don't see the harm. Being a "straight" female I have no hang-ups about walking up to a total female stranger and giving her a compliment on her looks. I enjoy beauty in all its forms. Jealousy and insecurity is an unbecoming trait in any love interest be they male or female. If you respect yourself, so will others. Good communication is definitely a key to a healthy relationship. As for the strippers: they are just earning a living.

- A Nineties Business Woman

Dear Editor:

I appreciate the open and honest editorial and I agree with you in nearly everything you wrote. I am an average looking girl (without long legs or large breasts) and it does NOT bother me when or if my boyfriend visits a strip club. He goes out a few times a year to one of the "local establishments". What's the big deal? Sometimes I like to go out with "the girls". We find entertainment in shopping, going for coffee, or hitting a club. My

boyfriend doesn't stifle me by telling me where I can or cannot go. Why should I do that to him? It isn't healthy for any relationship when one partner infringes their views on them. It is not a sin for a man (or woman) to enjoy nudity. People should stop being hypocrites. Most women will tune into Oprah or Donahue etc. to watch calendar boys. Many women will go to a ladies' night with "the girls". Yet, insecurities seem to run wild when "the boys" hit Rusty's. Be comfortable with the fact that your man likely cannot even find a girl to buy a drink, let alone take home when he's at a strip club.

If he really wanted to be with someone else, he would be. If not, strippers are not going to drag him away into the arms of someone else. (You nagging at him might.)

One point though, I do not send my boyfriend to a strip show to get him horny. I'm 100% sure I can turn him on all by myself. (No doubt about it!)

So, to all women who hate their men going to strippers, relax! It isn't a big deal. He still comes home to you.

- An Independent Woman!

Editor's Note:

I'd like to thank these ladies for writing in. I love you both. Hugs and kisses.

Neil F.

I Will Not Be Censored

The following is in reply to "Censor This" from last week's issue.

Dear Editor:

Why is it that the people who have the least to say demand to be allowed to proclaim it loudly anywhere they please. I too believe that censorship is a terrible thing. However, I, unlike these people, deal with it every day. I was faced with this realization a lot lately as I read through the Nugget and even when I visited our library. See, I am a Christian and my views are mocked and ignored without ever being really examined.

Why is it that when I go to the library at NAIT to find out about creation science what I find is 36 tiles on evolution and 0 titles on creation? You can try

and argue how unscientific these books are (not true, but how would you know that you've never had a chance to read them?) and how they don't belong in the library, but when doing that aren't you censoring them? Of course you are but when a view is unpopular, well you know what happens. To learn I am forced to purchase my own books, which with my budget doesn't allow for much study.

Why is it that Sue Johanson is brought to NAIT to teach us about sex and nobody books Molly Kelly to come talk about chastity and love? Molly Kelly asks the question "who's doing a better job of advertising, the condom people or the chastity people". Well you know the answer as well as I do. There are

people out there who want and need to hear both sides of the story, in fact, don't we all deserve that? I have sent letters to the editors of this paper before and do you know what I got? A snide remark, as if that was a rebuttal. It's time to wise up people, your silence is as good as your agreement, so speak up! This war can not be won without a fight. Carman says it best when he encourages you "to raise The Standard of Christianity right where you live."

Monica Parker

Editor:

I don't know what Nugget you've written to because we haven't seen your work yet this year. But, in the absence of a snide remark, thanks for writing in!

I Am Woman

The following is in reply to "Where Have All the Women Gone??" from last week's issue.

Dear Editor,

I was extremely offended by your last column about needing more women athletes. You were not only degrading us as students and athletes, but as women. Your reference to 'some women just getting off their butts' is an ignorant comment in that the majority of full-time

students have part-time jobs. I for one work 23 hours a week and do volunteer work on top of that. (Which looks just as good on a resume as competing on an Intercollegiate Athletic Team!) Some people want to get good grades, therefore must devote more of their spare time to studying! I resent the fact that you assumed that we aren't involved in athletics outside of NAIT. Just because we don't play for a NAIT team doesn't mean we

'just sit on our butts' and do nothing!

If your main objective was to recruit women for school teams, resorting to guilt tactics was not an intelligent approach.

Kristin Maitre

Editor's Reply:

It was very nice of you to read my editorial. And by the way, thanks for taking time out of your busy, busy schedule to write me a letter.

More Nude Thoughts

By John McDougall

Two of the greatest luxuries afforded by man are things that should be taken for granted, but (alas!) are not. I am, of course, speaking of nudity and its close relative nakedness. Many of you are probably thinking, 'nudity & nakedness are the same', and others are probably thinking, 'I know nudity and it ain't a luxury, it's normal.' To the latter I say, WRONGO. Nudity is a reality that has been forgotten, or, likely, never, ever, truly appreciated.

The reason many people would think that nudity is a common experience is that we are always getting naked to do other things. However, it is this connection between getting and being that detracts from the whole experience of being naked. The average person probably spends under an hour a day naked - getting dressed and bathing - but they don't realize they are naked. The naked between dressed and bathing, and dressed

and dressed has been so blurred into the acts that it is indistinguishable from the acts. The sad result of this is that the joy nudity can evoke is totally shrouded, and I know from experience.

As recently as July of this year, I had the pleasure of visiting Grand Teton (big mammals, in French) National Park with looming, blue mountains gently embraced by magnificent woodland, and it was in this wood that I awakened to the reality of nudity. Walking alone along a dusty, gravel path worn by millions of other tourists and many horse-drawn wagons, I spied a clearing. Into this unknown space I ventured hoping to find inspiration for poetry or photography. A tree, long ago fallen, lay on its side, stripped and sun bleached to a grey-white skeleton. I sat on it, resting against upward stretched branched, and took to reading. Soon, my mind wandered to the seclusion of this paradise and my

thoughts were elsewhere, not to return to my book.

The cause of the distraction was a sudden overwhelming desire to be naked, seated on the tree, warmed by the sun on my skin and playing with the ants. First, I worried about being discovered, but overcame that apprehension. My second thought was, what if a bear is attracted to my scent and comes to kill me. (This thought was born of a warning not to have sex in forests as bears are attracted to the smell and tend to want to join in.) That fear seems absurd in retrospect, but at the time was more poignant, as much bear scat had been seen here. Apparently, my desire to be naked outweighed this fear as I thought, 'if a bear kills me while I'm naked, then newspaper headlines, will at least be humorous for a day or two.' So, off came the clothes, but not before photographic inspiration struck - my first nude photographs. While I was too shy to take off all my

clothes, choosing to keep my knickers (that's British) on, I did set my camera on the place I would pose. I pushed the timer and scampered to the tree, and kicked my shoes off along the way. I took a seemingly calm pose just as the shutter opened. The silliness of this escape dispelled most of my shyness and I stripped to the buff to repeat the exercise.

The reason I include this is not for self-gratification, but more to illustrate my expertise, and also to show that being naked can be silly, too. In that charade I glimpsed the serene pleasure that being naked outside brings. It was like throwing away unseen bonds, and the outward appearance I try (consciously or not) to portray. I was brought down to being a wimpy, naked animal, living happily in the sun.

The point I am trying to get across is that people should get naked, consciously, and revel in this nakedness, but one may ask

the question: why? The most important reason for me is a sort of spiritual healing being naked and totally happy, like a chipmunk. For all but the most advanced spiritualist there is an undeniable tickle of sexuality, of crossing the forbidden zone into being naked, especially in public. Finally letting the libido breathe fresh, unfiltered air, letting the body do the forbidden dance alone and lightheartedly is a very healing activity and it's fun.

Whatever you desire, be it a tingle in your loins or a tingle in your soul, I hope that someone out there tries being naked. Do it with a significant other or do it alone. If you choose to do it with someone (or some many) else I hope you keep sex out of it for a little while - just relax and be happy. Then get carried away.

Editor's Note:

John, it's good to avoid being naked in public as much as possible. No, really.



What?

The population of Uganda in 1980 was 12,630,078. While the goat population exceeded 2.1 million. So if this is the case, what would happen if goats decided to immigrate to North America? It's simple, they'd drown, because goats can't swim. So that's why they stay in Uganda, silly.

Okay, here's another fact: Uganda manufactured 374,000 tonnes of bananas in 1980. Why is this important? Do you ever wonder who the guy is that writes the dictionary? Like, how can he think of all those words. And then how would he find out what each word meant. Look in the dictionary? Of course not because he's the guy writing it.

You ever wonder what it is the makes you think that there is one more step at the bottom of a flight of stairs but there really isn't. Like, how come your knee

feels so weird when you hit solid ground instead of another step? How does a rocket work? In like, 1969 when they sent a rocket to the moon, how did they figure out how to get there? Where did they buy the rocket material? Is there some store that sells rocket ship parts and manuals on how to get to the moon?

What's the definition of "the"? If the governments are always in debt, why don't they go to the mint and print a bunch of money? Better yet, why don't they mail everybody a million dollars? Then we'd have no poverty. How can cows make milk every day when all they eat is grass? Where does their milk come from, the sky? Like, how does the milk get into their body? If you were to light a pig on fire, would it sizzle like bacon? And would it also spit really hot grease on the back of your arm?



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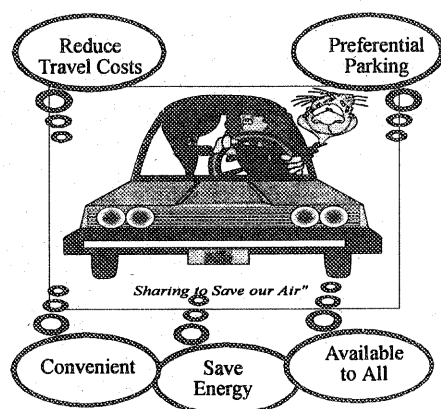
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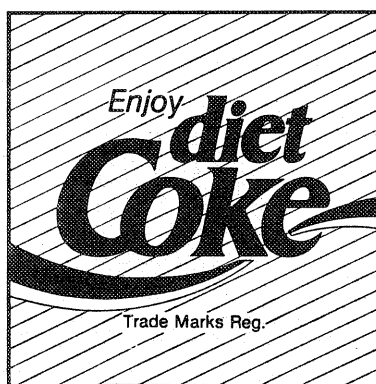
(Continued from last week's Greg's Story)

I toss Mom's tampons on the kitchen table, rather bitter about that whole menstruation process and head downstairs. I flop down on my bed and replay the whole drugstore excursion in my head. Things have gotta change. Big time. I reach under my bed and feel around. "Ahhh, there he is, my good friend. Come on up and spend and evening with Ian", I mumble to myself. Jack Daniels. He understands, he knows my pain. Hell, he cures my pain. Yeah right. J.D. don't know crap, but he knows how to have a good time. I downed a couple of shots and rested my troubled head on my pillow.

"Ian!" Mom hollers. "You've been sleeping for three hours! Can you take out the garbage tonight? It's garbage day tomorrow you know!" I raise my head semi-coherently. Garbage day. What I wouldn't give to see Dad's Miata hoisted up and over into the truck. I guzzle back a somewhat obese amount of J.D.'s, throw it on my bed and head out of my room. I close the door, stop and look back at my room and feel an eerie onrush of finality. I pause, re-open the door, grab the bottle of Jack Daniels and shut it once again.

Garbage is not cool. Nor is taking it out in the driving rain. Nor is drinking Jack Daniels while doing it. Something happened after I finished hauling out the last can of garbage. I looked towards the moon. It was alone. A yellow circle in the sky, that's all. Surrounded serenely by the brilliant nighttime navy blue sky, silently pelted by rain. Not a star in the sky. "There's nothing here for me", I think, "no friends, no life, no future." I felt like walking. I felt like drinking. I walked. I drank. For hours and hours. Finally, I glanced at my watch, the little light on my digital watch illuminated a faint 2:38. It was still raining, I'd made my way a couple kilometers out of town on the old highway and had no intentions of heading back. I'd already put a serious dent in my J.D.'s when a car pulled up behind me.

The glare of headlights that defiantly shone through the rain drops sobered me up rather quickly. I slowly and curiously turned my head, looking back towards the oncoming vehicle. My hometown was reduced to a small glint of light in the background, immediately overtaken by the cars headlights. The car slowed down and pulled over. Somewhat confused for a moment I kept walking, and insecurely kept looking forward. However, common sense prevailed and I walked towards the car. The car had a mystical appearance to it as I timidly approached. It was an old car, maybe late fifties. Although raindrops dominated the setting, I could tell the car had character. The engine hummed gently beneath the sound of raindrops hitting the pavement and the hypnotic sound of the windshield wipers fending off the rain. I stood outside the drivers seat door. The window was fogged up and splattered with countless droplets of water. I could faintly hear music creeping between the cracks in the cars armour. Finally, I saw the window slowly roll down. What seemed like an eternity to unveil the occupant took only a couple of seconds. My eyes were still adjusting when I heard a female voice say, "Hi. How are you?" "Uhh, fine" I mumble. "Hop in, I wouldn't want to see you drown", she offered. What a beautiful voice. Young, caring, trusting. "Okay, uhhh, ya sure I'll hop in," I force. I disorientedly find my way to the passenger door. I look in and see her leaning across, unlocking my door. I catch a glimpse of her peroxide blond hair gleaming through the window. Soaking wet I sit down on the seat, still afraid to look at her. An immediate onrush of warm air hits me. The cars heater purred creating a welcome warmth. The music I heard outside is now louder but still soothing. Defensively, I look at her. She's beautiful. "So, where are you going?" she asks. "Anywhere but here..." I sheepishly reply "What a coincidence, that's where I'm going, too." Silently she put the car into gear and drove into the rainy night.



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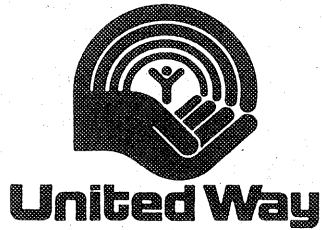
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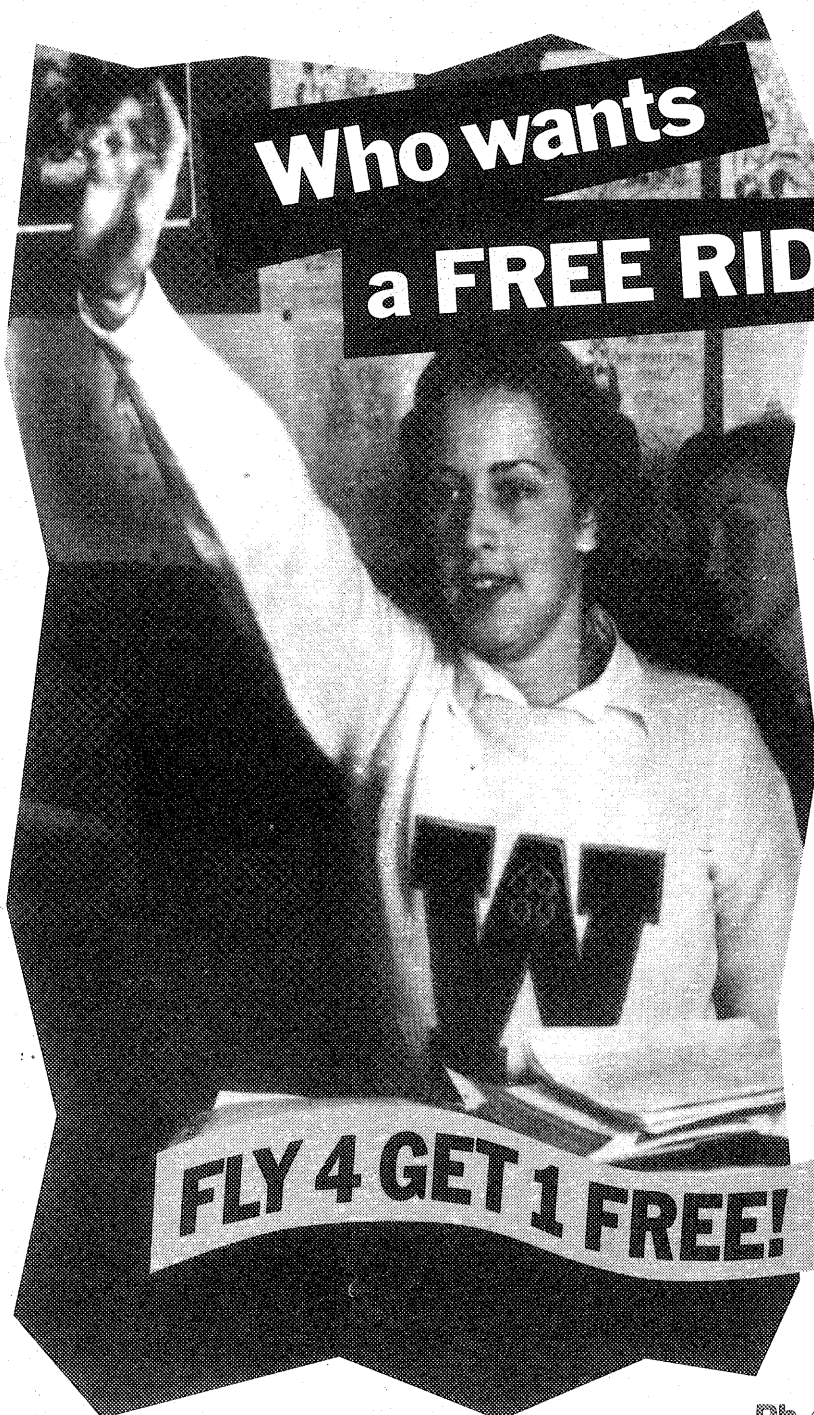
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A kind hearted woman,
sensual and strong.

Haven't seen you in a while,
I've had to run the broken heart mile.
You sure look beautiful holding him tonight,
your smile so loving and eyes oh so bright.

I've remembered from years before,
when your love was new and at my door.
That was long ago and things have cooled.

Your in love with him,
and I'm a lonely fool.

R.....

HOROSCOPE

by a long haired hippy freak

Aries (March 21-April 19):
Macaroni is on sale at Safeway, buy it by the case.

Taurus (April 20-May 20):
Your soul is in agony. Stop denying the fact that you like Donny Osmond.

Gemini (May 21-June 20):
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Cancer (June 21-July 22):
If someone comes up to you and offers you money...take it you schmuck!

Leo (July 23-August 22):
Just the thought of you naked is hurting my eyes.

Virgo (August 23-September 22):
Me, me, me, that's all you ever say. What about my horoscope?
Don't you think that I get tired of seeing your pathetic future.

Libra (September 23-October 22):
The hair implants you received were actually grub worms.

Scorpio (October 23-November 21):
That extra hand in the tub is mine. Sorry about that.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21):
Masturbation and oral sex are **not** in your future.

Capricorn (December 22-January 19):
Your mystery teacher for Business Admin. is ...Mister Green Jeans.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18):
Run to the front of your first class and yell as loud as you can
"I'm a pepper!"

Pisces (February 19-March 20):
You, gentle reader, suck. Get used to it.

Quote of the Week

*Ye must leave righteous ways behind, not to
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CD Review

REM -Monster

REM's latest release "Monster" is the biggest thing to hit record store shelves this year. It's new, it's hip and it's going to be big, monstrous if you will.

Riding high off the horse of 1992's galloping success, "Automatic for the People" REM is back and

bitchier than ever with "Monster". The overwhelming acoustic sounds of "Automatic" have been stored back in the stable and replaced with frenzied, violent electric guitar sounds.

As arguably the most musically respected and cultured band of the 90's REM fearlessly ventures into ground rarely explored by punk, pop bands of late. A prime example of REM's

new sound is their first, powerful release, "What's the Frequency, Kenneth?" Judging by the nature of the song and the massive amount of radio airplay it is bound to receive, "What's the

song has something different to offer.

Nonetheless, an intriguing track is "Let Me In", a song REM lead singer Michael Stipe wrote in memory of former Nirvana

leadman Kurt Cobain. It describes Michael's pleading with Kurt to remove him from the suicidal state he was engulfed in during his last

few living weeks. On a previous album, this song would have been a slow, overwhelming acoustic tune. Yet, motivated to conquer new musical and artistic regions, REM's "Let Me In", is a violent, guitar ravaged trilogy. Not unlike Kurt Cobain himself.

"Monster" is going to be huge. Check it out, I have a feeling a lot of people will do the same.

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Frequency" will inevitably become the number one song in North America in a matter of weeks (you heard it here first!)

An educated guess would easily pen "What's the Frequency" as possibly the number one single for 1994. The remainder of the album is a diverse and crisp as its first release. It is virtually impossible to single out album highlights because each

TOP TEN

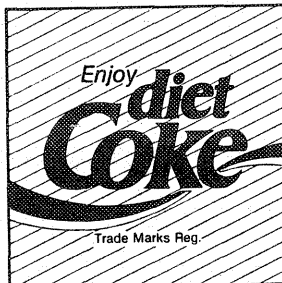
TOP TEN THINGS OJ DOES FOR FUN IN PRISON

by a long haired hippy freak.

10. Reminisces with Eric Menendez about the 'good ol days'.
9. Teases rats by dropping food on the floor, and then picking it up real quick.
8. Alerts CNN that he's going to kill himself, then show up naked to press conference.
7. Teases the CNN reporters by dropping food on the floor, and then picking it up real quick.
6. Instructs the new inmates on the importance of using gloves with strings on them.
5. Sulks all day in a corner of his cell.
4. Uses all his NFL rushing speed to elude the advances of Bubba, his hairy yet lovable cellmate.
3. Trades cigarettes for pieces of his ex-wife.
2. Avoids beatings by autographing rookie cards for the guards.
1. Showers, lots and lots of showers.

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Jana KOLOT

sports editor

How Good Are They?

Once again for your reading pleasure I am going to make a feeble attempt at predicting the future of the Intercollegiate Athletic teams. I didn't claim to be an expert last time, so I'm definitely not going to do that this time!

I must admit, I think I underestimated the talent of the Men's Volleyball team. I caught some action last weekend during their pre-season tournament, and WOW I was impressed.

So anyway, I'll try and do a little better for the rest of the teams. Remember these are only predictions, and if someone

wants to prove me wrong or tell me I'm way out of control, then by all means be my guest.

Badminton

- Always seems to be strong
- Large contingent of Club players
- Strong coaching staff
- Provincial Winners in some Doubles combination

Canoeing

- They haven't sunk yet, that's gotta be good.

Curling

- Always strong
- Lots of country students, that's good
- Winning tradition

- Provincial Gold - Men
- Provincial Bronze - Women
- Provincial Bronze - Mixed Hockey

- No idea
- Strong winning tradition
- New Assistant Coaches
- Second in their division

Swimming

- Defending ACAC Champions (Men)
- Returning veterans
- Promising rookies
- Good Coach
- Provincial Winners - Men
- Provincial Silver - Women
- Provincial Silver - Team Title

X-Country Run

- Not much season left
- Good Coaching
- Spirited Athletes
- Middle of Pack in most meets

X-Country Ski

- Not sure how they compete
- Good Coaching
- Spirited Athletes
- Will stay warm

Cross Country Running

Hosts Open

By John Reeves

Last Saturday, in the rain, we hosted the NAIT Open on the ski trails at Gold Bar Park. The U of A easily won the team trophy followed by Mount Royal, Augustana and the Rams Track & Field Club.

Chantal St. Pierre of the U of C won the Women's 4 km event in 16:45. Christine Oelken was NAIT's only women to compete, she finished in 35th position.

The mens' 8 km event was won by Shaun Lee in 27:54. The NAIT men Shaun Hogg (29th) Robert Cameron (35th), Allen Scharff (42nd), Derek Logan (52nd) and Joel Schnettler (54th) finished 5th among the men's teams.

The race hosted some 94 runners on a course that was muddy and slippery in spots.

Competes Again

By John Reeves

On a beautiful rolling course at the Strathcona Wilderness Centre in the County of Strathcona, GMCC hosted their first ever Cross-Country race. It was a small field on a cold rainy day, but it didn't dull the enthusiasm of those attending.

The womens' winner was Rose Martin, NAIT's Assistant Coach. NAIT's Christine Oelker finished third in the women's college event, claiming her first ever running medal.



Naft Cross-Country Runner Christine Oelker

finished first and second in the men's open event.

NAIT's team finished second behind Augustana.

The team travels to Augustana (Camrose) on Oct. 15. The ACAC finals follow on Oct. 22 in Fort McMurray.

Congratulations!

We'd like to thank our Sept 22/94 and Sept 29/94 Sports Trivia question winners. Michael Perron correctly answered **Perry Solkowski** as a Soccer Alumni in 84'-86'. Also Bob Stefanik correctly answered **Perry Pearn**, Head Coach of the Medicine Hat Tigers WHL hockey team, who is also NAIT Alumni. Way to go guys. Both received pairs of Edmonton Eskimo tickets.



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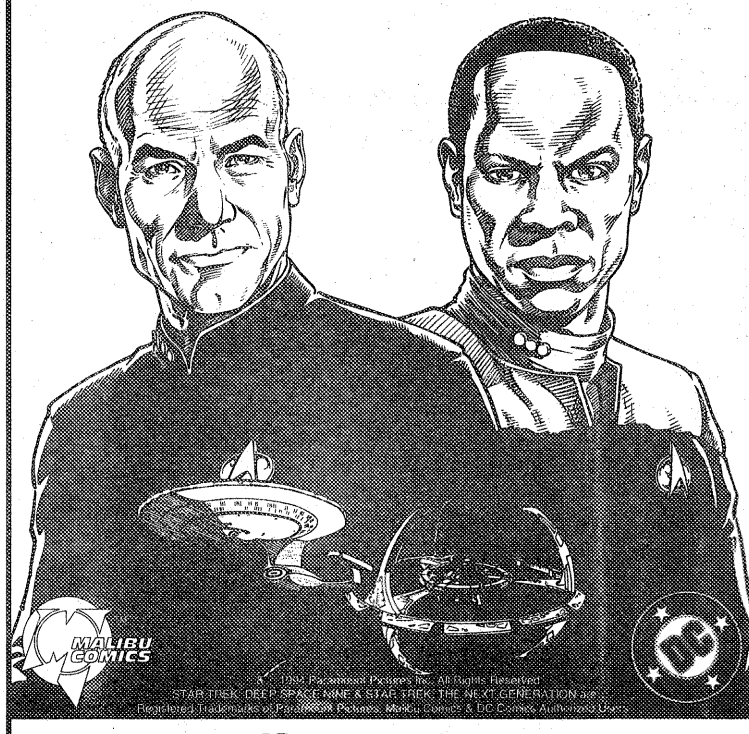
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MEN PLACE FOURTH IN PRE-SEASON TOURNAMENT

By Mark Mahl

The NAIT men's volleyball team held their first pre-season tournament this weekend. Strong competition from F.O.G. Blue & F.O.G. Red Elite men's teams ended up slugging it out for the gold. They were chalk full of ex-collegiate and university stars with even a couple of retired Olympic players (F.O.G. is short for Friends' Of George). How did the NAIT men do? Excellent! After starting 5 points slow to SAIT, they then went on to man handle them, 15-8, 15-4. After disposing of the 5th place team in nationals, Briercrest from Saskatchewan, 10-15, 15-9, 15-4, their real challenge came against F.O.G. Blue in the semifinals. Even though the team came up a

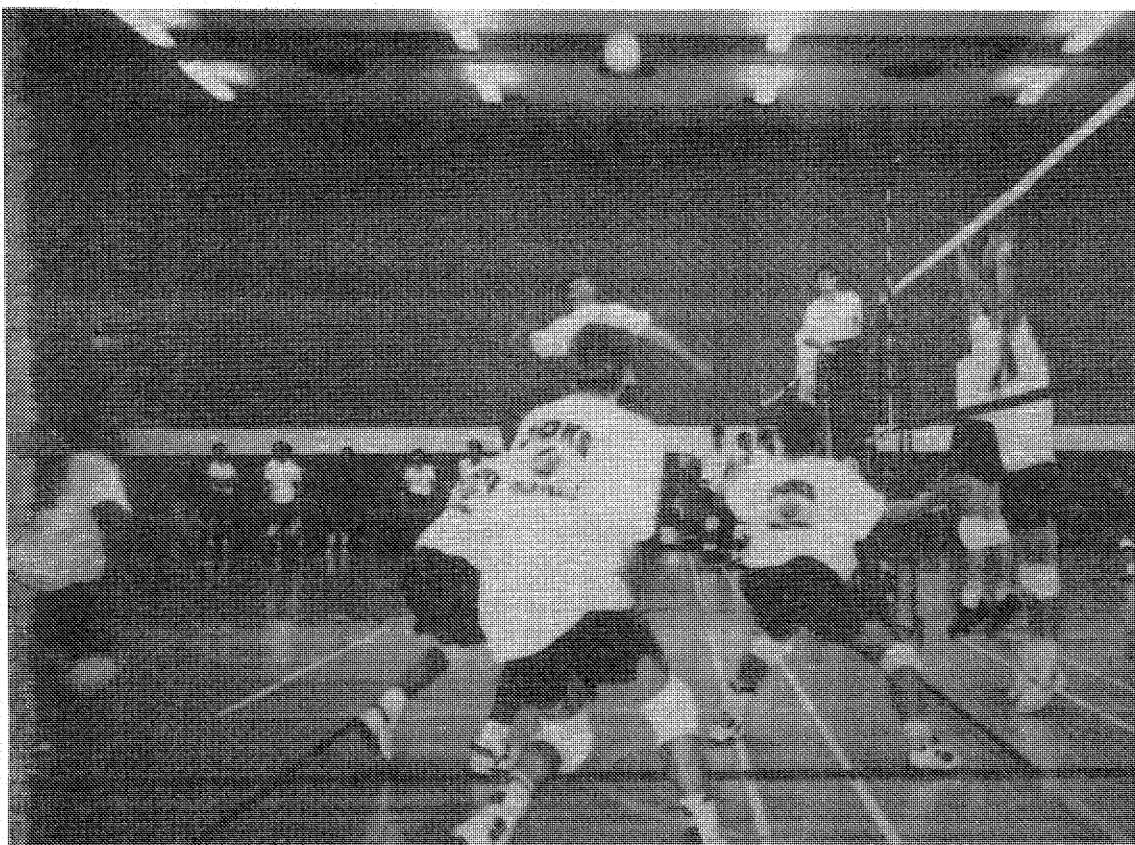
little short, they definitely gave F.O.G. Blue their stiffest and peskiest competition. Coach Mark Mahl definitely liked what he saw on the court this weekend. "I didn't think we would look that composed, but our biggest asset this early in the season was that we played as a 15 man unit."

Everyone played this weekend giving Coach Mahl an even harder decision as to who might be his starting 6, more like starting twelve. Tim Harris did prove that he hasn't lost a step in the kill department, adding to his game better passing and defense. Notable performances; Mo Liboiron, first setting experience against ACAC teams, Mark Holowaychuk, all around play, and the whole team in the department of passing (80%),

blocking, and coverage! The team travels to King's University on Oct 13, 14 & 15, and then finishes pre-season up in Red Deer where they again will face tough ACAC & BCAC competition.

Tournament results: F.O.G. Blue 2-0 over F.O.G. Red — Gold, Medicine Hat 2-1 over NAIT — Bronze, 5th & 6th, Malaspina 2-0 over SAIT, and Briercrest 2-0 over Kings for 7th and 8th, overall a very successful tourney.

NAIT would like to thank their supporters, Whyte Earls, Elite & Alberta Trophy, United Cycle, and Club Malibu for their gracious gifts.



Hockey Ooks Trimmed to 27 Prospects

By Brian Stein

NAIT Ooks Hockey Coach Don Depoe took 60 prospects through the first session of dry land training on Wednesday, September 21st. Following a pair of inter squad games on Saturday, October 1st and Sunday, October 2nd, the number of players vying for spots on the final roster was trimmed to 27.

In 1994-95, the camp roster includes 15 players with ACAC experience, as coach Depoe enters his second season with the Ooks.

Depoe will have a pair of assistant coaches this season. Ex

Golden Bear Brett Cox and former Ooks Curtis Nykyforuk have joined the Ooks coaching staff for the 1994-95 campaign.

From October 7th through 9th, the Ooks will be in Calgary to participate in the SAIT Trojan Pre-season Tournament. The Ooks meet SAIT on Friday at 7:00 p.m., Mount Royal on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and Red Deer on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. The Ooks see their first pre-season action at the NAIT Arena on Thursday, October 13th when they host the Concordia College Thunder in a 6:30 p.m. match up at the NAIT Arena.

OFF THE ICE: The captain of the NAIT Ooks during the 1993-94 campaign, Trevor McCallion, will be playing with Vimmerby, a Division II club in Sweden this season. Two former ACAC coaches are behind the bench in the WHL this season. Perry Pearn (formerly with NAIT) will be coaching Medicine Hat and Mike Babcock (previously with Red Deer) will be coaching the Spokane Chiefs.

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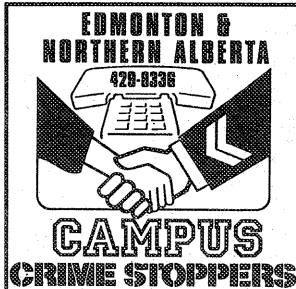


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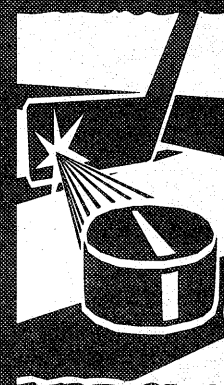


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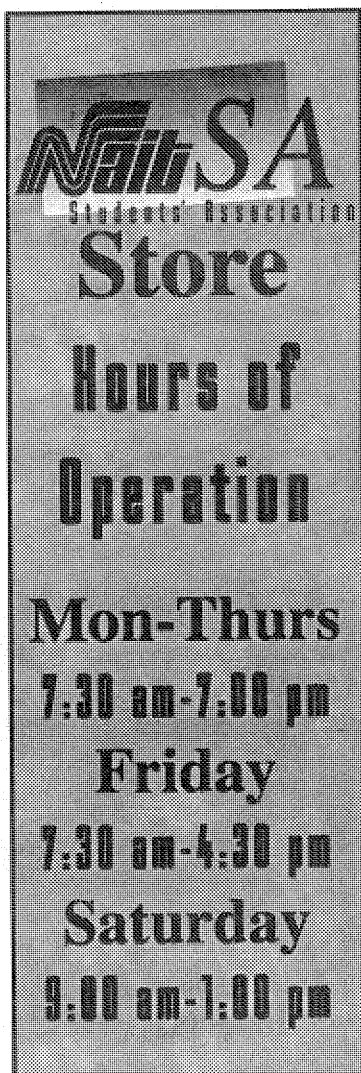
**If so, stop by room E-133A and
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Soccer Ooks Split On Weekend

By Bob Buchan

On Friday the women's soccer team visited Red Deer College. An early goal put the Ooks in command in this game, however, insurance goals did not come until the last ten minutes when the Ooks scored three quick goals. The Ooks totally dominated this encounter but excellent Red Deer goaltending kept Red Deer in the game, until late when NAIT scored three late goals. NAIT goal scorers were two goals each to Tammy Boettcher and Lori Swanson.

On Saturday the Ooks traveled to Mount Royal. For eighty minutes there was no score in this encounter with both teams having great scoring chances, only to be robbed by fine goaltending at both ends. Just as it appeared that a tie was going to happen, NAIT sustained a number of late injuries which seemed to affect the team concentration. The Cougars, in the last fifteen minutes, scored four goals. The Ooks are hoping to get another shot at the Cougars in the final if both teams win their respective divisions.



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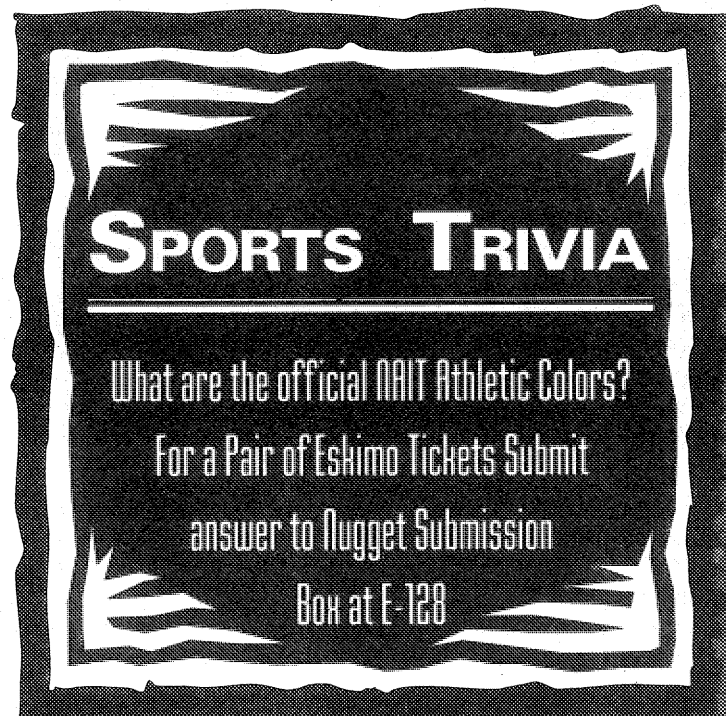
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Coach's Corner

By: John Reeves

Cross-country running & Cross-country Skiing Coach

This is my 25th year of coaching NAIT's Cross-Country Running team and my 19th year of coaching the Cross-Country Skiing team. During my tenure as coach, I have seen many changes in running and skiing and have had the privilege of coaching some fine athletes.

The thing that has always stayed the same over the years is that we never have a large number of athletes who are willing to train and commit to competitions. In the past, we have had some years where we didn't have full men's and/or women's teams. We know that running and cross-country skiing are popular activities, until students arrive at NAIT, then their priorities seem to change. Students now have lots of homework (that hasn't changed), work part-time jobs and try to have a social life. Therefore, running and skiing don't seem to fit into the priority list. This is more true for women than for men.

Even though our numbers have never been high, we have managed to win 6 championships in Cross-Country Running and have had 12 individual ACAC winners. In Cross-Country Skiing, we have only won once and have had 3 individual ACAC champions.

This year's Cross-Country Running team looks promising if we could get everyone out and if we could keep everyone healthy. We have 20 runners on our roster, but so far we have only had a handful actually compete for us.

Allen Scharff is a third year veteran and has performed reasonably well for us this year. Robert Cameron (second year) is showing signs of improvement. Derek Logan and Shaun Hogg are also starting to improve. Joel Schnettler and Mike Rees have injury problems but could be okay for the ACAC final. Aaron

Ferchuk has been swamped with work but shows signs of improvement.

The women's cross-country running team list is much shorter. Christine Oelker and Roxanne Stelarchuk have performed well this season and are definitely improving. Gwen Dorwart, from the Cross-Country Ski team, will join them for the ACAC championships. This leaves the team one person short unless I can recruit someone else. We have had 6 other women express some interest but have not followed through for one reason or another.

The Cross-Country Ski team has been out training since early September and I hope their enthusiasm continues. The depth chart looks good for Cross-Country Skiing but the snow hasn't hit yet. Mid terms and finals haven't hit yet either and we hope these won't make a dent in our team for this year.

The Cross-Country Running team has 3 ACAC races left in their season. We have Lethbridge this weekend (Oct. 8), but we are not traveling as a team to this race. Augustana (Canmore) has a race on Oct. 15 and the ACAC final is in Fort McMurray, by Keyano College on Oct. 22.

Our year culminates with a trip to Kelowna for the B.C./Alberta interprovincial Championship on November 6. This race is for the top 15 men's and women's cross-country runners from the ACAC championships.

In closing I would like to encourage runners or skiers to give us a try, it's not too late. We practice on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 4:30. We meet outside the gym and take a van to the river valley.

Special thanks have to go to my co-coach, Frank McNamara, and coaching assistant Rose Martin. The program could not exist without their help.



Wayne Stevens fires a rocket wide of Concordia's net - Wed.

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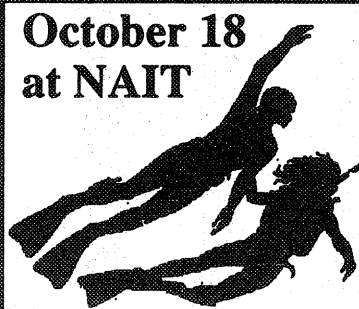
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Grapevines

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Whose body puts us in seventh
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Her skin looks so sweet,
That girl we've gotta meet,
At her locker on floor seven.
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female who is a non-smoker,
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ing and other outdoor activities.
Reply via the Grapevine.
Signed,
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At 12:15 p.m. Monday I saw you
enter T612. You smiled at me and
I smiled back. I love your smile.
You're blond, blue-eyed, and
about 5'9". I'd really like to get
to know you better but I'm kind
of shy. If you want to know me
better I'm 5'6", 105 lbs, and
blond with green eyes. I'm a first
year CST student. Please reply
via the Grapevine.

Dear Murray,
Refer to last week's Nugget.
Your friends in B.A.

Grapevines

To a special male in MET,
Your smile is cute
Your body is great
One Friday night
We can stay up real late.
Watch a movie
Drink a beer
Maybe then
It will be clear.
I want you as
My knight in steel
Maybe someday
My dream will be real.
Signed,
An admirer in Chem Tech

Grapevines

To Plaza II

who thinks they're bright
you're running off candlelight,
Those burger jokes of yours
through years & years abused.
We're telling you
that in your life,
Soon you'll have
a husband or wife.
And from a bank
you'll want a loan,
For a house
and telephone.
So come on in
and sit inside,
So I can laugh
and say "denied!"
Signed,
Ronald's Pal\$

To Ed McGowan,
You have more important things
to worry about? Tell us that again
when you've got your big career
and your big house and your wife
moves out because you can't put
out. Learn to loosen up!
- Fun loving & loving fun, K.B.

To the kissing bandit (AKA
Dallas),
I took off too fast to get your
number on Friday night. I hope
you won't ignore this brief
message, because I would have to
charge you with rape.
P.S. I have witnesses.

Sore Knuckle (Palms) Boys:
Announce yourself, Are you a
pre-tech (kindergarden) student?
I pity your sorry ass! With all
these kindergarden cut-backs,
you won't graduate.
Marketing boys

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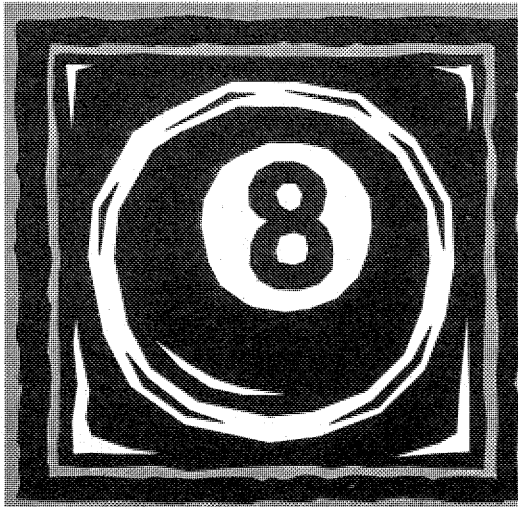
Editor's Note:

Sorry to those of you who
couldn't find your Grape-
vine this week. It's prob-
ably because we didn't
print them. Why? Four
reasons:
1. No room! The number
of submissions we're
getting these days is
unbelievable! I know we
asked for them, but please,
do you have nothing better
to do with your time?
Study, get out more,
breathe! 2. You didn't
include your personals
(name and ID #). 3. You
used shitty language that
we can't print. 4. We don't
like you.

To all the Business students who
take the elevator up or down 2
floors,
Get some exercise. It's not like
you're brain dead. Wait a
minute, we take that back!!
Signed, The CST President and
the stair climbers

To "The Gambler in GME IB,
Santa isn't as small as the other
elves because he isn't an elf!
From,
Your local elves

I just can't do it captain - I don't
have the power!!!
....It's always creamy - very
creamy!!!
From a Friend,



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Grapevines

To the guy with long black hair and boots in 2nd yr. Construction,
As for the look: Nice combo. Can I get a medium haircut, large ego deflation, and a side order of fashion sense?
As for the attitude: Lose it. You're not as hot as you want us to believe. In fact, we find you funny.
Signed,
A bunch of girls watching you (A.G.D.E.G.)

Hey Murray,
We don't care if you can do Accounting in your sleep. Shut up!
Your friends in B.A.

5 Reasons Why My Welding Cap Is Better Than Yours:

- 5) Got it as a Grad present in '73.
 - 4) Being green and pink it matches my hightops.
 - 3) Has a burn hole from the torch while I was holding my rod in the other hand.
 - 2) The flowers on it remind me of my Mom's panties.
 - 1) It's the only thing I put on either of my heads because my boyfriend doesn't care.
- By The Proud Welder

To the successful children from Plaza II,
You must be very upset that it'll snow soon and you won't be able to play in your sandbox. But don't worry, it'll melt soon and you can get back to playing with the sand instead of yourselves.

To PST,
We heard a rumour that your technology is being upgraded to Advanced Tupperware Design.
Guy\$ with Big Red Shoe\$

Ahhhh! Look out for the Street Sweeper.
From: Mom

To Teresa,
(Gorgeous blond, 2nd year Chemical Eng.)
Saw you at Crackerjack's Friday night (Bio-sci Cabaret) then talked to you outside Ezzy's by the hot dog stand. Never got a good chance to talk to you. Meet at Whitemud Crossing movie theatre on right-hand side Sat. Oct. 8th and we can go to any movie you want. I'll be wearing the purple baseball cap.
From hypnotized 2nd year Comp. Eng.

Mike,
What do you carry in your briefcase? Do you realize this isn't business? Briefcase?
Really!!

Grapevines

Dear Mr. Prude,
Thank God for sex education. I don't want my 14 year old sister in trouble because she wasn't educated enough to know you could get pregnant the first time. Kids don't give much thought to "forever".
As for your marriage comment; who wants to buy the car without taking a test drive? Marriage should mean forever. Sex is not the most important part, but it is a big part.
- A Nineties Business Woman

Plaza II Losers:
Your burger jokes are amusing but trivial. Your originality is as boring as your mother's leather mask and whip.
Business Students

To Sean, Shawn, Shaun (?),
Someone else's eyes are nicer than your's. I'm sorry but you'll always have M.D....
From #1

Mike from Accounting,
How was your summer? I hear you rear-ended your best friend. I also heard you got in a car accident.
Hawkeye

To all you sexy single guys,
Where are you hiding? Wanna have some fun? We are 5 crazy girls looking for 10 crazy guys. No druggies please. Respond via the Grapevine.
From the Business Babes

To the Mechanics and Cooking students,
It's good to know when I go through the drive-thru at McDonald's my car will be properly tuned and running.
From the Marketing Scholars

To that special blond,
You were in L137 (CADD lab) on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 10:00 a.m. You sat at the computer in the very middle, 2nd row from the back. I don't know your name yet, and I always seem to miss you in the halls. I wish you were in the L-Building more. I just want to say, don't give up on me, because I'll get up the courage to meet you very soon.
Signed,
The tall, dark, stubbly dude that wears a red hat.
P.S. Keep your eyes open!

Darren,
Your Engineering diploma from the UofA sure isn't helping you here. Time to face the real world!
Signed,
Your friends in IET

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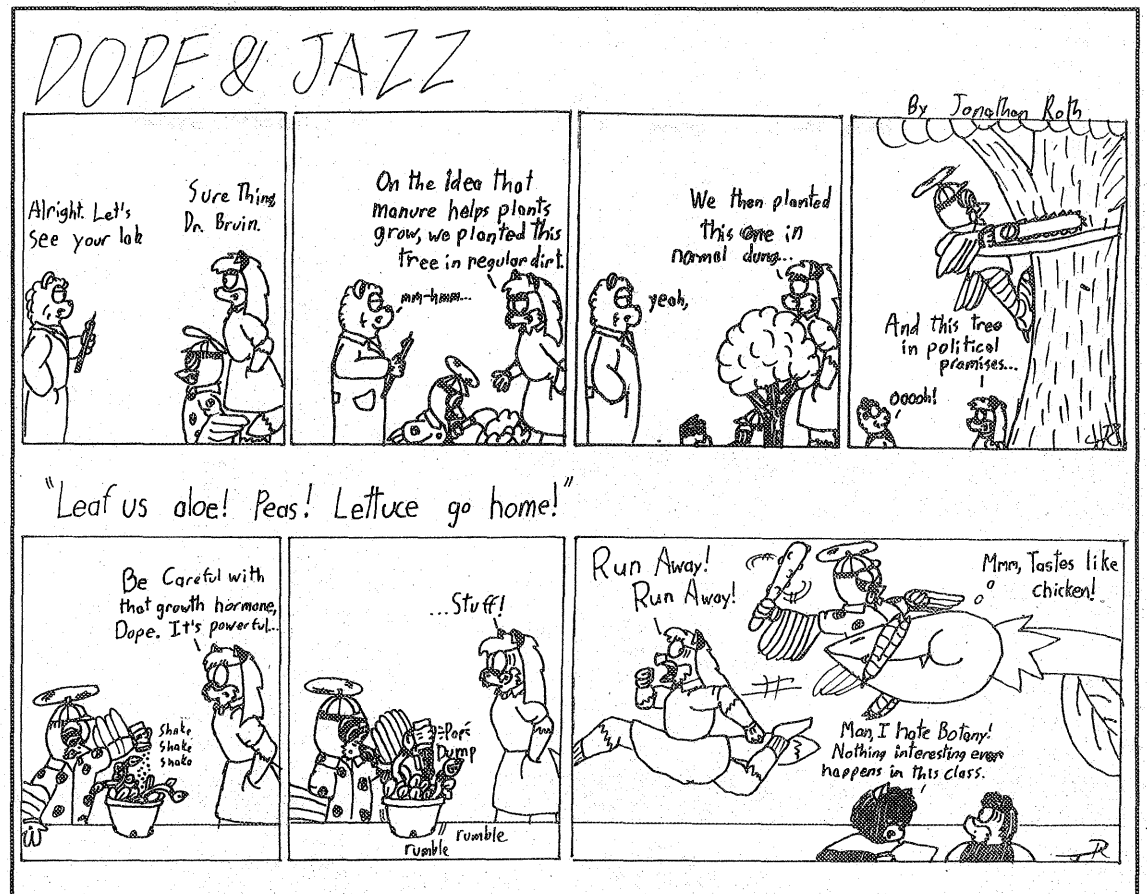
Attention Bunny,
To the guy I locked eyes with in the cafeteria line-up. I really hope you remember. My friend and I followed you (and your friend) between 11:15 and 11:45 a.m. on Sept. 28. I think you're absolutely gorgeous. I would like to formally meet you. Same time Thursday of Friday? Really serious.
Signed,
Prince of Darkness

Grapevines

To Doug in Engineering,
You were at the Cabaret on Saturday night at WEM Club Malibu. I rushed out at the end of the night without saying good-bye and possibly getting your phone #. Sorry! If you're interested, respond via the Grapevine.
The Curly-haired girl in Office Admin.

Grapevines

To Joan and a friend of Joan,
Sorry for last week's comments. That is not the view of all the Plastics Engineers. We would like to make up for it, so how about drinks at The Nest?
Signed, A different side of Plastics
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