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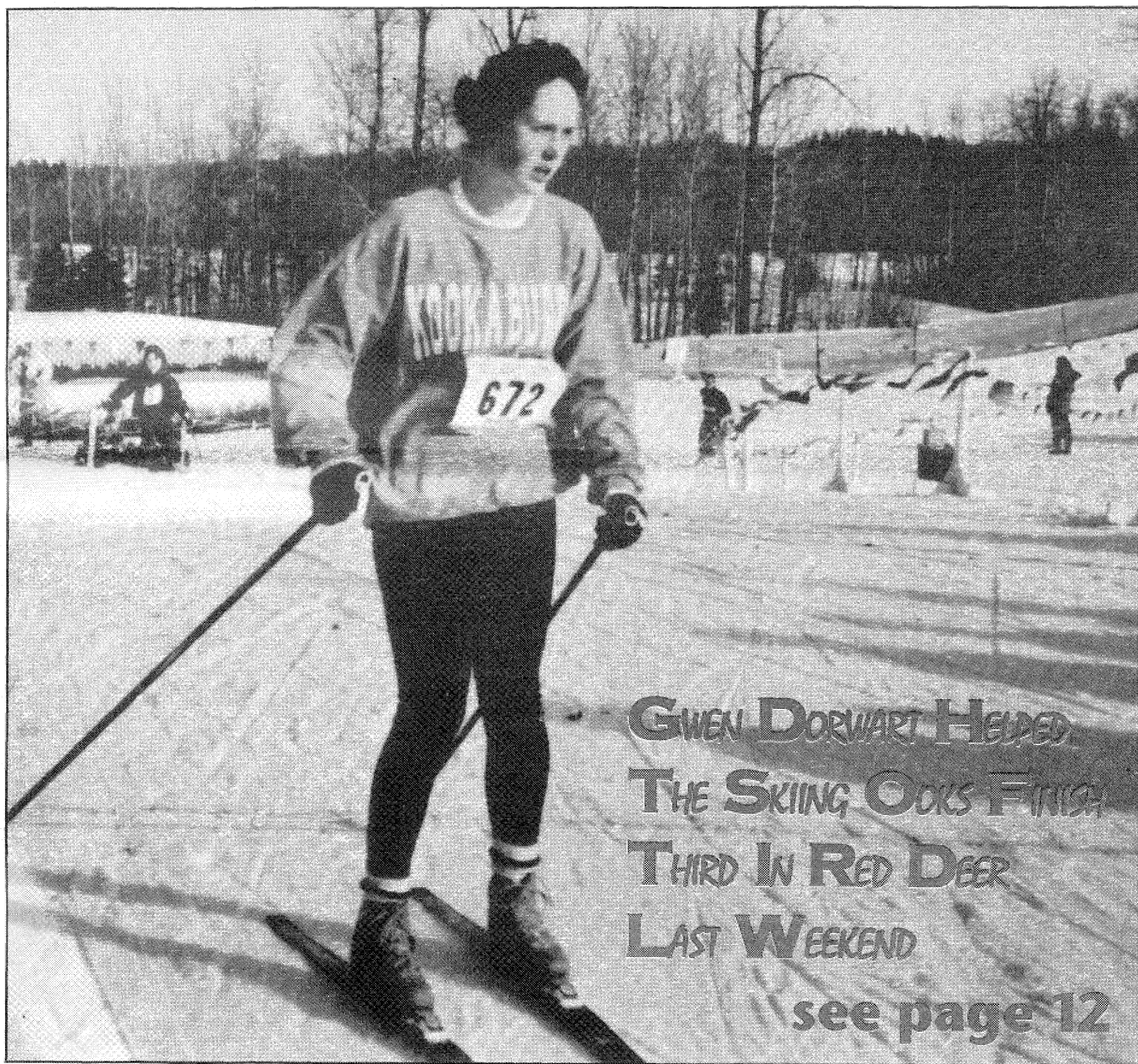
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NaitSA's New Look?

Your NAITSA Executive has been working hard the past few months on a constitutional proposal that would ultimately change the look of NAITSA. NAIT students have gone through significant changes in the last couple of years and NAITSA is no different. As the times change, NAITSA must change with them.

Your NAITSA Executive has accomplished a lot in the last year. We've adopted NAIT's CQI Process (Continuous Quality Improvement), which has made a significant impact on how we go about business. We have worked together with NAIT to establish several new student amenities when the new building opens in the summer of 1996. We've hosted numerous successful events throughout the year, and done our best to help out tech clubs with fundraising. Presently, we have several initiatives on our plate. For example, the Emergency Student Loan Fund, NAITSA scholarships, and several other ongoing activities.

The past year has been a learning experience for all of us at NAITSA, as it is every year. Now

that we've been here over 10 months, we see some positive changes that could be made. These changes would in turn help the next executive be even more effective and efficient. This is our chance to put what we've learned and experienced over the last 10 months to work for you.

Our proposal includes eliminating one executive position, thus shifting duties to other executives. We also propose that executives put in more office time during the summer. This will help with producing the publications and give the executives more time for planning events for the upcoming year. We find that even though there is no school during the summer, NAIT is quite busy. Students are always needed to sit on committees, but usually we are not available. We hope that having executives here for part of the summer will alleviate this problem.

NAITSA will always rely on volunteers to make events successful but we would also like to hire more students for our events. This would lessen the work load on NAITSA and the volunteers, and

hopefully help out students who need some quick cash. Another change we hope to bring for the fall is restructuring the Activities Committee for the technology social directors. We hope this will help out NAITSA's event planning and the technology clubs. Finally, we see that if we had more time during the summer, we could obtain a lot more sponsorship for events throughout the year. The end result would be the NAITSA executive doing a better job for you, the student.

This decision ultimately lies in General Council's hands. Whatever General Council decides will set the stage for the upcoming NAITSA Elections. Nominations open on February 27 with the election following on March 17.

If you have any questions about the changes, please talk to any of the NAITSA Executive or your tech reps. This proposal will be voted on at the February 21 General Council meeting, so please let us know of any concerns before Reading Break.

Remuneration

This section has not changed very much. A Vice Presidents monthly remuneration increases from \$610.00 to \$650.00 and the Presidents remuneration increases from \$860.00 per month to \$900.00 per month. There is also a month and a half added to each Vice President's time in office. A half month is dedicated to training the new executive during April.

Section 21 REMUNERATION

21.01 The salary paid to Executive Council shall be as follows:

21.01.1 The President shall receive \$900.00 per month, payable on the last business day of each month while in office.

21.01.2 The Financial and Academic Vice President, Communications Vice President, Activities Vice President and the Athletics Vice President shall receive \$650.00 per month, payable on the last business day of each month while in office, excluding the months of June and July.

21.01.3 The President-elect shall receive \$650.00 for the month of April payable on the last business day of the month during which time he/she will serve under the President.

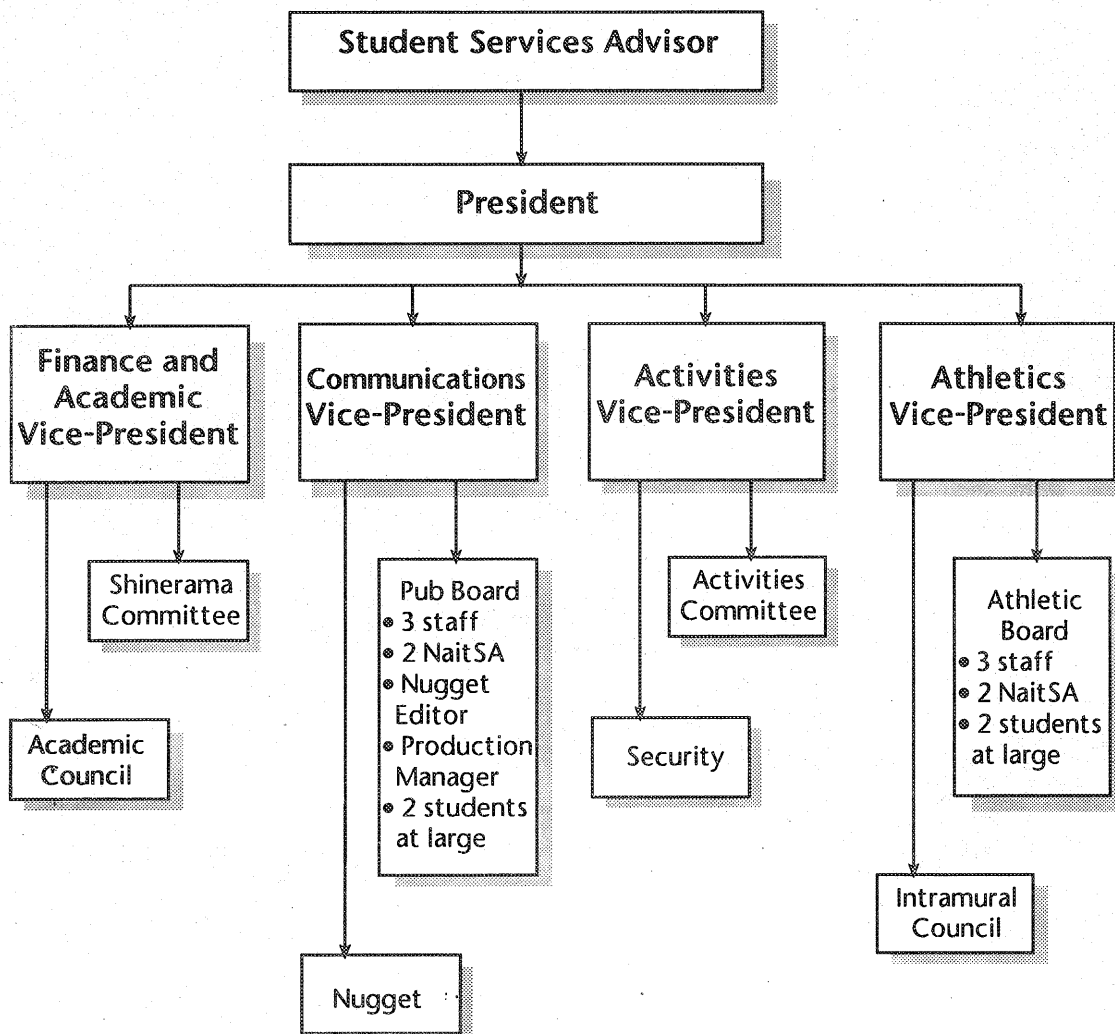
21.01.4 The outgoing Financial and Academic Vice President, Communications Vice President, Activities Vice President and Athletics Vice President shall receive \$325.00 payable at the middle of April for training of the new Vice Presidents.

21.02 If either the Financial and Academic, Activities, or Athletics Vice President's cannot meet the summer commitment to NAITSA, a contract can be negotiated, replacing time off in lieu of salary.

21.03 Each Executive Council member shall receive a bursary equal to NAIT tuition, excluding NAITSA memberships.

21.04 The salary for the final month an Executive member is in office shall be withheld until the outgoing Executive member has made a genuine effort to familiarize the incumbent with the duties and responsibilities of that position, as determined by the incoming Executive in consultation with the Staff Advisor as appointed by the President of NAIT.

Proposed NaitSA Structure



SUMMER JOB TIME

By Doug Sydora

The Canadian Federal Government has created a new summer student employment program for students. The Federal Summer Student Employment Program (FSSEP), covers all summer jobs the Canadian Federal Government has to offer. The FSSEP is a computerized national inventory that lists students seeking summer employment with the federal government. This inventory is run by the Public Service Commission of Canada. Federally sponsored summer jobs can only be filled by student applicants from this list. Canadian secondary or post-secondary students may apply for any of these jobs. An applying student must be a full-time student and plan to continue full-time study in the fall. Also any applying student must be of the minimum age to work in the province where a job exists. Full-time students who are not Canadian citizens may also apply for the program, but will be considered secondary to applying Canadian students. The deadline for applying for the (FSSEP) is Feb. 15, 1995. Application forms can be obtained from the NAIT Student Placement Centre.

The following is a table of pay rates for federally sponsored jobs.

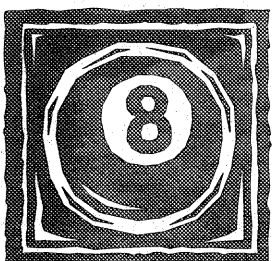
Secondary level students will be paid at the minimum pay rate. For 1995, the rate is \$6.95 per hour.

For post-secondary students, the pay rates vary with the number of academic years you have successfully completed. The rates are listed here:

<u>College/CEGEP</u>	
1 Year	\$ 8.03
2 Years	\$ 8.39
3 Years	\$ 8.75
<u>University</u>	
1 Year	\$ 8.75
2 Years	\$10.14
3 Years	\$11.02
4 Years	\$11.63
5 Years	\$12.30
in Masters	\$12.61
in PhD	\$13.69

All university, college or CEGEP students who accept non-career oriented positions will be paid at the minimum pay rate. For 1995, that rate is \$6.95 per hour. (Non-career oriented positions are those that do not require any education beyond one year of high school.)

Source: FSSEP Information Package



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Patricia Campus
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



CHRIS CHELMICK
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

A Headline is a Powerful Thing

Everyone is still talking about one of The Nugget's articles from last week: Nest Losing Money.

Headlines are not always as clear as you want them to be. They should be eye-catching, but at the same time not misleading the reader into the article.

"Nest Losing Money" is indeed eye-catching, however a reader may conclude (from only reading the headline), for example, that The Nest is on the verge of bankruptcy. This is not the case.

The Nest's financial statements may not show huge profits every year, but they're not supposed to. The headline last week

(if you read the article that went with it) was supposed to mean that The Nest is losing money that they could be making, if they were allowed to sell liquor earlier in the afternoon than 3:30 p.m.

To those people who were inconvenienced by the headline, my sincere apologies. I also feel that there are some important things to clear up as to the financial well-being of The Nest, and the relationship between NAITSA and NAIT regarding The Nest.

First of all, ownership of The Nest is a grey area. NAIT, the institution, owns all of the buildings on campus, including The Nest.

NAITSA, the Student Association, runs The Nest, the business, and rents building space it uses from NAIT for one dollar. NAIT, however, owns the liquor license for The Nest, thereby having control over when the bar opens. Ta da. Follow?

Think of it this way, NAITSA only runs The Nest, while NAIT maintains a certain amount of control and ownership. Confused? Well, it's understandable. But the fact is that NAITSA runs the business end of things and that's something else I'd like to clear up.

Your Student Association is a non-profit organization. This

means they're not supposed to make money, but they should break-even. If The Nest wanted to make a huge profit they'd hike up the prices and gouge the students. They don't want to do that. The goal is to break-even.

Four or five years ago The Nest had an annual net loss of over \$40,000. The current Nest manager, Waeil Yaggey, stepped in and now The Nest should be a little over the break-even point this year. Even if The Nest were to have a net loss of \$2,000, that would be a drop in the bucket for a business like that, and would be as good as breaking even.



CHRISTOPHER M. HAYES
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Hey Nonny Nonny

Alrighty then. It seems that last week a few people got upset with what I had to say. Poor babies. Get over it. I get paid to write what I think so there.

A special side note to the "concerned" person who sent my a proof-read copy of my article last week. I would like to think that this person (who was also kind enough not to disclose his/her name) was doing this to help me, but I doubt that. I would like to clarify something to my guardian editor. When I begin writing an editorial, all the rules of grammar go flying out the window. I would not use this style when writing to one of my instructors, or when filing out a form. However, for an editorial I write how I think, and that is in one long sentence. It is not uncommon for me to write

several pages before inserting a period. So if you are going to critique me again have the courtesy of including your name, that is unless you are a back-seat critique.

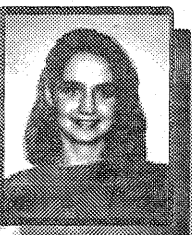
Sorry about that folks, just had to take care of some business. Now for the topic of the week. How does being cared for as a child relate to how you act as an adult. This topic came up during a very interesting dinner conversation with a group of different people. When the topic of crime came up everyone had their own thoughts on what do with the criminals (mine being to start building dungeons again and to reinstate torture...but that is a different editorial). One lady told the group about a documentary she had seen several nights before

about a medical study taking place dealing with child care. It seems that the doctors were observing the synaptic responses of new-born children to see how they were affected by different levels of attention. One group of children was cared for and received lots of attention, while the other group was basically left alone. The group that was cared for had higher elevations in neuron activity while the other group's neurons were basically dormant. If you sit back and think about this for a while it does make sense. If you had a good childhood with loving parents you have a better chance of not becoming a psychopath.... it must work just look at me.

One point I forgot to mention last week was the other group of

losers attending NAIT. These would be the "I have to get on the elevator before you get off" group. Man are you guys stupid. Try using some common sense. Let the people inside the elevator get out before you go smashing into it so you won't be late for your ten o'clock enema.

Let's see who else can I get mad at me this week. Hmmm that is a tough one. Who is left for me to complain about? Someone told me that my editorials seem to bounce from topic to topic. That is true. I enjoy talking about everything there is to talk about. I know... I'll let you in on my next week's article. It should appease those of you with tight butts.....love.(Haha)



HEATHER JOHNSON
NEWS EDITOR

Hallway Jerks

This editorial is going to be short and to the point. It concerns something I encounter almost every day at NAIT. I know that I am not just speaking for myself but for many others also who experience the same trials daily.

My concerns is about the staring brigades. That a female cannot walk down the hallways of NAIT without having to walk by gangs of men lining the hallways gawking. And this is the best situation.

Sometimes if a woman dresses up at school instead of looking like a schlep student, the gangs do not just stare but vocalize their suggestive behaviour. They do not just tell you they like your sweater or you look nice today. No, instead they yell down the hallway such intelligent lines as, "Hey baby, I'd like a piece of that." Many of you may think this is funny. I do not. I'd like to reiterate that I am speaking for many women who

have to tread down the NAIT hallways.

For any of you who participate in this prehistoric behaviour I'd like to let you know (if you are not already aware) that treating women this way is rude. It is not flattering. Instead it is degrading, humiliating and offensive. After awhile you start to feel like a monkey in the zoo or a used car being appraised on the lot. Its not a pleasant feeling.

I don't want to offend anyone unintentionally. I know its not all men who stare and make rude comments. I also know its not just men who behave this way. I don't even want to offend those people who treat others like objects rather than people. I would just like them to know how it makes me feel and ask that they please modify their behaviour so I do not have to feel this way again.

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DOUG SYDORA
News Editor

Computerless Age

Computer literacy is essential in post-secondary education. Just as important as writing and reading skills is the ability to use a computer. It is safe to say that all post-secondary institutions offer some form of computer course. This is great to help to a student to become vaguely familiar with computer skills but to really develop a competitive working knowledge of computers a student

must have access to a computer at home as well as school. Ah hah you say, who hell can afford a computer. Well if your a student probably not you. This is a sad fact of academic life. AT NAIT almost every program uses computers. From auto-mechanics to business, students must get good, really good with computers to make themselves a more marketable

commodity in the job market. It would nice to think that a student didn't need a computer at home and could to say the library to hone his or her computer skills. This again is a pipe dream. As impressive as the NAIT library and Learning Resources Centre is(I'm not being sarcastic, it really is quite impressive), there are simply not enough computers to go round.

Also I think it's \$7,500 per hour to use one and a major organ per page to print something. I only have one extra lung and kidney to give. For us it's too late, we are a computerless age. Perhaps NAITSA could look into some form of subsidized computer purchase program for NAIT students. If they ordered say 500 systems from a distributor they could offer

them to NAIT students at a reduced rate.(Assuming the distributor would cut NAITSA a deal for ordering so many systems.) Just a suggestion though, NAITSA already does do a lot for NAIT students. Unless education costs decrease(NOT BLOODY LIKELY), students will continue tragically to deprived of an essential skill, computer literacy.



Reg Hodgeson, Dean of Student Services

CAMPUS PERSONALITY

By Heather Johnson and Pam Dmytruk

Have you ever met anyone who owns a tank?!? You may have and not even have known it. Especially if you are a student at NAIT. Dean of Student Services, Reg Hodgeson owns an array of military vehicles including one that closely resembles a World War II tank. "People think its a tank because it looks like a tank." It has a turret, weighs fourteen tons and can carry a crew of five. But it doesn't have any tracks.

Yes, Reg Hodgeson is an unique individual. He was born in 1941 and raised in Edmonton. He graduated from Victoria Composite High School in 1960. From there he studied in the USA at the Brooks Institute in Santa Barbara, California. His interest was photography. After graduation he moved back home and on March 12, 1963 Hodgeson was hired at NAIT as a technician in the audio/visual department. The rest is all history.

Hodgeson says, "NAIT suits my temperament." He enjoys being in a position where he has an opportunity to assist students. "We're here to support the students and see that they are successful. We try to do everything we can to keep them here." Hodgeson should know what he's doing after thirty-two years at the institute. In fact Hodgeson could tell you just about everything you could ask about NAIT. He was hired six months before NAIT started accepting full-time students. He says he's loved watching NAIT grow and develop from its infancy to a respected technical institution with six thousand students.

Other than his job, Hodgeson spends a lot of time with the military. In the fall of 1963 he joined as a officer in the military police. In 1980 he moved into the supplemental reserves and back into the ready reserves in 1987. Last month the ready reserves were dis-

banded by the Federal Government and Hodgeson is left without a military career for the first time in thirty-two years.

Not only does Hodgeson collect vehicles dating back to 1939, but he also remodels them himself. He says, "Military vehicles fascinate me because they are so functional and World War II is such an interesting period of history. War veterans come and visit me occasionally and we go for a ride in these vehicles." In collecting and remodeling the vehicles, Hodgeson has to read, study and research a lot. This is the part he enjoys the most.

If Hodgeson could give some good advice to the students of NAIT he would say, "The key to success is perseverance. Just set yourself a goal and don't let go of it. People who are successful are those who persevere through the trials and tribulations of life."

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Provincial and Federal Governments Have Different Visions?



Dean Andres

Late last week I received a letter from the Honourable Minister of Advanced Education Jack W. Ady. Mr. Ady wanted to outline the provinces position on the learning proposals in the Federal Governments discussion paper, "Improving Social Security in Canada." Mr. Ady's main concern is the proposed changes to funding of post-secondary education by the Federal Government. He feels that the changes would seriously increase student debt and impose barriers to students in furthering their education.

The Alberta Government has already determined that students should carry more of the costs of their education. The result is students paying 30% of the cost and the public the other 70%. Our government believes that because society benefits from a well edu-

cated and skilled labour force, it is reasonable for the public to cover a majority of the costs of post-secondary education. In Alberta the maximum our tuition can increase is \$215 plus CPI per year until a cap of 30% is reached. As well the cap cannot be reached until the year 2000. In addition, the Student Finance Board will ensure that student loans will be increased accordingly.

The Federal proposal is to eliminate roughly \$200 million in cash transfers to the province (equivalent to about 30% of provincial grants to institutions) and instead sponsor an income contingent loan program of an equivalent amount for students. The Federal Government feels that a reduction in provincial grants to institutions could be off set by doubling tuition in Alberta, which

would be financed by students with an I.C.L.P. This would mean students would pay 60% of the cost of their education.

Mr. Ady opposes this proposition by the Federal Government and has expressed his views in writing to the Honourable Lloyd Axworthy, Federal Minister of Human Resources Development Canada. I would agree with Mr. Ady. Can you imagine tuition doubling in one year? At NAIT that would mean tuition of more than \$2500.00 for the 95/96 academic year based on our tuition now. If a NAIT student was to pay 60% of their education at NAIT that could be as high as \$4600.00/year. This would no doubt increase student debt load but it would also prevent a lot of students from continuing their education.

So what do we do about it? Well, I think it's great that we have the Alberta Government on our side. As far as what we can do at NAIT. Well I think striking or protesting are quite ineffective (2 weeks ago is proof of this). We do have a petition at the NAITSA office that I would like all students at NAIT to sign. We will be sending it to Mr. Axworthy early next week. We are also strongly represented through ACTISEC (The Alberta Colleges and Technical Institutes Student Executive Council). ACTISEC supports our position to both the Provincial and Federal governments.

Finally, please stop by NAITSA (E133) and sign our petition on the Federal Governments proposal. If you have any questions or concerns, please drop in and see me.

Eating Awareness

By Doug Sydora

Feb. 6-12 is National Eating Disorder Awareness Week. Eating Disorder Awareness Week has been organized by groups in Canada and internationally who are concerned about the increasing prevalence of anorexia, bulimia, and weight preoccupation among women. These groups believe the most effective way to prevent eating disorders and weight is through education. The understanding of the social factors that cause these problems can help in preventing them.

Facts on Eating Disorders.

- Approximately 95% of people who develop eating disorders are women.
- The development of eating disorders is strongly linked to social values. Thinness is associated with beauty and success.
- 90% of women have some degree of dissatisfaction with their body image.
- 95% of people who diet will eventually gain back any lost weight.
- Researchers now tend to believe that weight like

height is inherited.

- Eating disorders don't go away and are not a matter of will power. Experienced help is required to control and eliminate eating disorders.

In Canada the National Eating

Disorder Information

Centre(NEDIC) provides information and resources on eating disorders and weight preoccupation. Further information can be obtained by writing to the (NEDIC) at 200 Elizabeth St. College wing, 1-304, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 2C4.



Letters To The Editor

In Response to Christopher M. Hayes 'Moron Alert',

First of all I assume that the title of your piece 'Moron Alert' (Nugget February 2) referred to the Framework subject and not the slow walkers.

I was somewhat shocked, but not really surprised to learn that Framework was still being used by Construction Technology. I graduated from that technology in 1993. At that time the same dead wood in that technology was supporting this (even then) discontinued software.

They maintain that this package is a good introduction into basic word processing, spreadsheet, etc. I maintain that the use of an abacus is a good introduction to calculators and that working on a Model T is a good introduction to working on a modern automobile, but what preytell does that have to do with turning out modern technologists capable of working in today's job market.

The employers of the nineties are looking for technologists that can fit right into a job. When you graduate you will find that in the real world they require experience in Word Perfect, Windows, Excel, Word and good old Lotus. If you, as graduates of 1995, do not have experience with these programs, I suggest you start to learn now, as your experience with Framework ain't worth squat.

It is time that the head of technologies looked into the poor decisions being made in this technology as they are completely out of touch. Perhaps some instructors who have been out in the real world should replace the current crop of dinosaurs.

Good luck in your job search. Signed, Class '93.

Editorial reply:

My point exactly. We are being trained on Frameworks when we should be being trained on Word.

"My Opinion: Chris' World II" By Chris Gates

To the Long Haired Freak,
For the past five months I've been reading your @!*\$ in the Nugget and one word keeps popping into my mind. Deadbeat! You're a Deadbeat. Maybe you think of yourself as informative or maybe you think you're a cutting edge, give-my-opinion-and-who-cares kinda guy. If you want "my opinion", I think you write crap and I'm sick of your whining! I particularly found your "Chris' World" article deeply informative. If the worst thing to happen to you in 1994 is that you came to the realization that CNN is a @\$%!! station, then maybe life isn't so bad. I think people can take comfort in the fact that we don't live in "Chris' World". I'm not naive enough to think that all is good in this world but if you want to dwell on the @!*\$ that goes on then keep it to yourself. No one else cares about your problems or your opinion. Sometimes I think that maybe, buried somewhere deep beneath all the bull@!*\$ and crocodile tears, there's a point. Then I read your latest bitch about slow walking people with fat@!*\$@ and I think, "Nah!". I'm not a psychologist but I know that anyone as unhappy as you should seek help and I think that someone should step in before you decide to breed.

Editorial reply:

You're right. I'm sorry I offended your sensitivities. I'll go right out and get that labotomy so we can be best friends. Would that make you happy? Good because that's what I am here for...just to make you happy. By the way, my "opinion" is what I get paid to write, and actually you help to pay for that, so actually you do want my opinion. So if you don't like what I write or what I say here's a little tip....don't read it moron!

McNally Library

The AV Area of the Library, Room U210 has several videos to assist you:

- *How to Get a Job:* (VTC 1262)
- *The Product is You: Job Search in the 90's* (VTC 1950)
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S.S. NAIT Benefit Cruise

By Heather Johnson

Pack your bags. The S.S. Benefit Cruise NAIT is coming soon. This year we'll be cruising to sunny Mexico. In an interview with Special Projects Co-ordinator June Brooker and VP Student and Staff Services Jim Berg the *Nugget* learned more about what the Cruise has to offer.

For any of you who are not aware of the annual cruise it is a NAIT foundation fundraiser. This year is the seventh cruise. In previous years we've traveled to exotic destinations such as Japan and Australia. Every year the cruise has been a huge success. In the words of Jim Berg, the cruise is "the gala event of the winter for many Edmontonians."

The cruise attracts several politicians and local businessmen. Only four hundred and twenty tickets are available each year with a long waiting list of people wanting to attend. Mr. Berg gives up his ticket every year so that someone from the community has an opportunity to attend.

The event consistently raises over \$100 000 each year for NAIT. In 1994 they raised approximately \$115 000. This money goes to fund scholarships and bursaries for students, specialized equipment, as well as other campus development projects which could not normally be funded by NAIT.

According to the NAIT Foundation, the event could never happen without the help of student volunteers. The cruise brings out hundreds of students every year to help with the event. Brooker says, "the students are wonderful... the Cruise could never occur without them." The volleyball team acts as security for the event and the hockey team valet parks all the guests' vehicles.

The ticket costs \$125 per plate. This sounds expensive but when you think about it, a nice evening out could easily cost this much. Well, at least for some of us. The ticket includes dinner prepared by NAIT cooking students, a handshake with Dr. Souch and some live entertainment. This year a local Mexican dance troupe ... has donated its time and energy to

entertain for the evening. For an extra fifty dollars the guests can enter a draw for a grand prize trip to Mexico. Other ways to spend money include bidding on various articles up for auction. Brooker says "there are over 300 items up for auction at the live auction including a weekend getaway to San Francisco. There are many more items at the silent auction." Several people and businesses make donations to the cruise as a way of helping NAIT's cause. Also the woodworking students as well as other trades donate articles for auction.

Their will be two tickets available to students through a raffle this Friday in the main lobby during Fiesta Day. The raffle tickets cost just a dollar. The winner has the option of taking the tickets or cashing them in for \$250.

The S.S. Benefit Cruise to Mexico and Fiesta Day sounds like a lot of fun to get involved in while benefiting NAIT at the same time. If you have an opportunity to get involved it sounds like a great experience.

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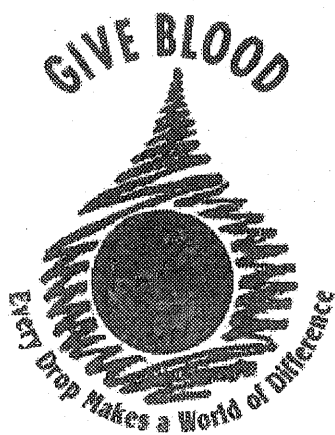
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DAN KAULBACH
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Feels Good To Be Alive

Last night I looked at my couch and wondered why I'm not a couch. I don't know why I'm not a couch, but I'm kind of glad that I'm not. Sometimes I laugh about nothing and then laugh more because I know I'm laughing about nothing, pretty soon I'm laughing so hard that I fall down and bump my head. I never see my couch laughing that hard, that's why I'm glad I'm not a couch.

Sometimes I look at pictures in my photo albums and miss good friends that I don't see much anymore. I have to laugh when I remember my best friend Aaron, we used to hitch-hike all over the place and just not care where we ended up. Aaron taught me to en-

joy feeling lost and uncertain, it's okay to be scared and unsure. I miss that guy. I'm not a couch because somewhere along the way I chose not to be. I want to see what it means to really live. Thanks Aaron.

I'll never be that guy with some fancy dancy nice sports car, or some huge mansion to store all my expensive things in, because I don't want any of that stuff. My friends are my wealth and my fortune. All I want is some kind of job doing something I actually enjoy and hopefully be damn good at it. The way I look at it is who knows why we're here, but doesn't it feel good to be alive? Think about it.

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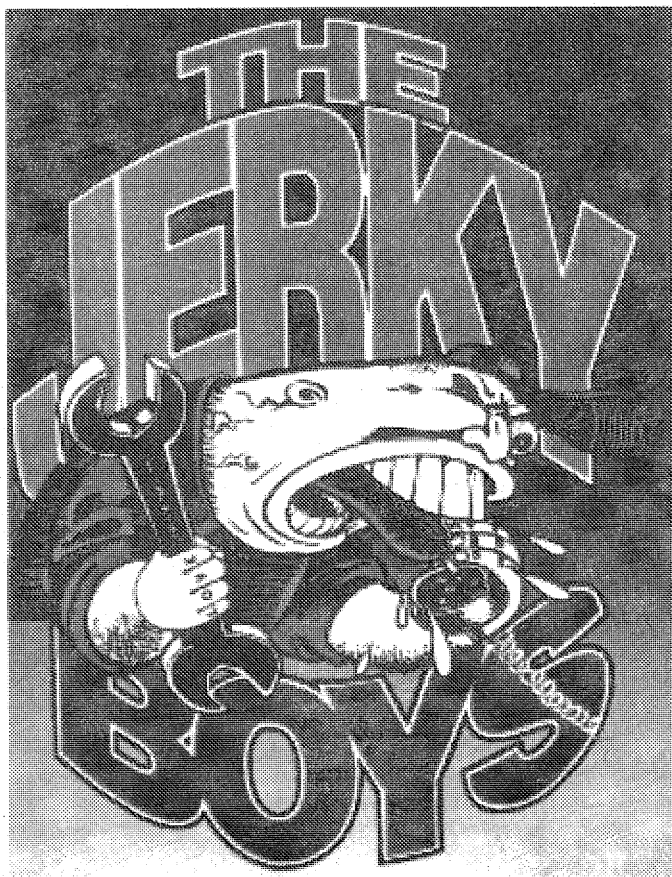
By Dan

I remember when I first heard some stuff off of a Jerky Boys tape I couldn't stop laughing. It's too bad the movie barely got me to laugh at all. If you haven't seen the movie yet then good, don't bother. Go to your local secondhand tape store and pick up their tapes. Trust me rubberneck.

No doubt a lot of people will pick up the soundtrack to the

movie. It's got a lot of popular bands: Green Day, L7, Superchunk, Collective Soul, Hurricane, House of Pain, The Wu-Tang Clan, Coolio and the 40 Thevz, Tom Jones covering Lenny Kravitz, and Helmet.

My opinion if anyone cares is to wait for this one to come out on video, or catch it at a dollar theatre if you plan on seeing it at all. So there tough guy.



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OPEN LETTER TO DR. STRANGE

By Dan

It was kind of a weird night at The Rev on Saturday if you ask me. I know there was a couple of fellow NAIT students there who would probably agree with me. 'Our Lady Peace' canceled because someone in the band was in the hospital, that's all I know. I don't like them anyway.

'Cone Of Silence' played first, and they weren't even supposed to play that night. Their music was more "sit down and bob your head and tap your toes music". They weren't too bad if you just wanted to go have a beer and play chess.

'Captain Tractor' played next. They aren't my favorite style of music but if you haven't seen them yet, then make it your goal. These six people have a tremendous amount of talent! They play some pretty cool stuff including a song about good old Grande Prairie called 'Not in This Town'. You figure it out. As well they played an excellent cover of a Arrogant Worms song called 'The Last Saskatchewan Pirate'. Check these guys out.

'Killjoys' played last and to tell you the truth they didn't do

anything for me. Throughout the night we had all kinds of encouragement to get up and dance from a guy who I am sure is taking some kind of cooking class here a NAIT. I had to agree with the guy when he was making a point about these stupid idiots who came in and went to sleep in the middle of the dance floor. What a bunch of sillyasses.

I miss the kind of music that makes my flesh crawl and I have to scream and pull my hair out. I miss Kurdt.

Quote of the Week

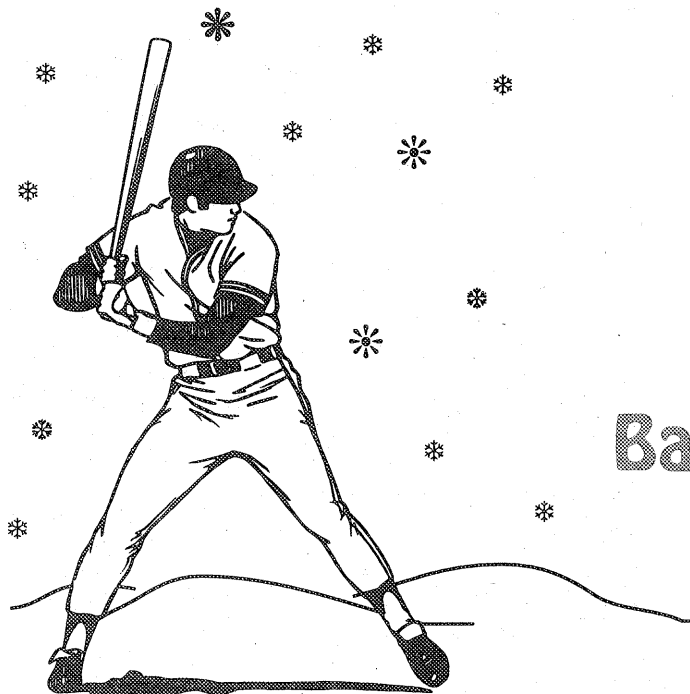
Te spectem, suprema mihi cum venerit hora, / Te teneam moriens deficiente manu.

- May I see you when my last hour comes, and hold you with my dying hand.

*Tibullus
54?-18?B.C.*

The Nugget

I hate to be the one to break this to y'all, but next week there will be no paper. It's only because of Reading Break. But we'll be back the week after.



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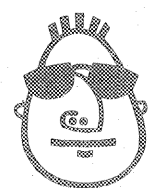
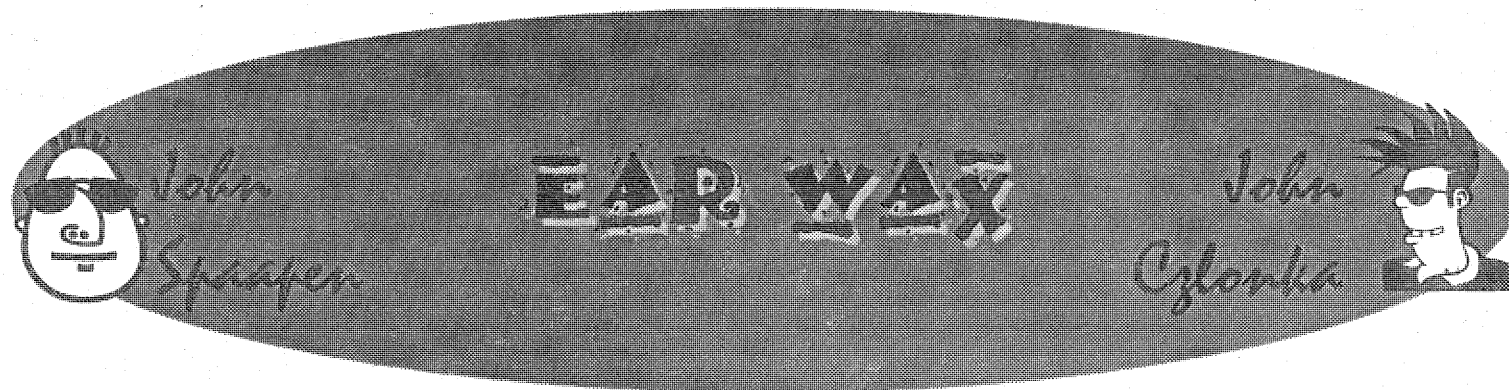
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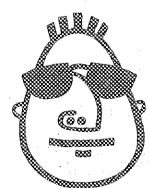


This week, we are changing the format a bit. Since the Nugget is soliciting

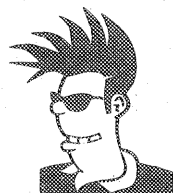
students to submit their top ten albums of all time, we decided to each choose our favorite picks from the past three decades. Spicoli and I both came up with one album from the '70's, '80's, and the '90's.



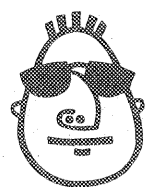
And for me, the one album that sums up the dope-hazed, "Dazed and Confused" '70's attitude is Van Halen's self titled first release. Chock full of screaming guitars (not to mention screaming David Lee Roth), it's a feel-good, irreverent collection of empty rock & roll. I'll throw this disc on, and I'm immediately transported back to the "good 'ol days" of Junior High School when the biggest thrill was scoring an illicit beer from your next-door neighbors' father, or catching a peek of the girl's locker room.



No doubt, this album plus Van Halen's follow-up records provided the soundtrack to my youth. Speaking of soundtracks...

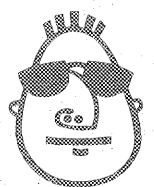


Nice lead-in, Spoonman...



...my pick for the 70's is Isaac Hayes' Academy-Award winning soundtrack for the movie *Shaft*. He is one bad mother...

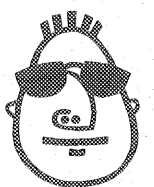
...Shut your mouth!



...Just talkin' about one of the best private-dick theme songs since Peter

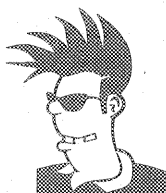
Gunn graced our television screens. This recording belongs in the gumshoe theme song hall of fame along with *The Rockford Files*. If you want to discover where the Beastie Boys stole their funk, grab this soulful slab of groovy vinyl and throw it on your turntable along with Curtis Mayfield's *Superfly* — and get down with your bad self.

Moving ahead a decade, I find myself remembering the era when I discovered punk — and things harsher. My pick from the decade of excess is Ministry's *The Mind is a Terrible Thing to Taste*. This disc was my introduction to the inharmonious "Wax Trax" sound of industrial cacophony. Ditties like *Thieves* and *Burning Inside* provide an angry contrast to the music so prevalent during the "Me" decade, and incite all those who listen to it a desire to slap a yuppie around.

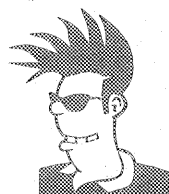


Ministry's 1989 abrasive auditory assault provided a relaxing change from

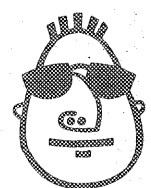
the Duran Dur-Wham pop-40 radio schlock that marked the latter half of the 80's. My favorite from this era is *Nothing's Shocking* from the now defunct



Jane's Addiction. Though this album marked the beginning of razor-edged art rock, we would only get one more tainted vision from this band before it would splinter off into numerous new directions. Lead singer Perry Farrell, the father of the Lollapalooza festival, currently has his *Porno For Pyros*, while David Navarro will be joining the Red Hot Chili Peppers for their next album.

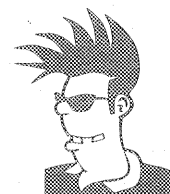


KMFDM's *Money* brings us to the '90's, and with it, music awash in sampled segments — but this ain't no dance music! Sascha Konietzko's distorted vocals, along with his angry lyrics brought a new sound to the already tired Skinny Puppy genre. KMFDM also has many imitators, among them Front Line Assembly, Sister Machine Gun, and Konietzko's own project, *Excessive Force*. For me, though, the CD that ripped holes in my speakers as I bombed down the 401 will always be the original.



My classic for the 90's stems from one of the best bands of the 80's. With the breakup of Pixies, Frank Black (formerly Black Francis) put out one of the best solo albums to run across my ears. If you liked our recommendation of Weezer, his self-titled solo debut is your golden potato. Throw this on with The Breeders' *Last Splash* and relive the Pixies experience.

Next week we'll be back with some new album reviews. I truly hope Clint Black has a new disc out — I'm fresh out of drink coasters. Big thanks to Sherry Hillis for all the hard work she's done to bring you our weekly spudfest!



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HOROSCOPE

by a long haired hippy freak

Aries (March 21-April 19):
My cat has cat breath.

Taurus (April 20-May 20):
Without chemicals he points.

Gemini (May 21-June 20):
Hey fruitie ass.

Cancer (June 21-July 22):
Yo c'mon move this...shake that body. Baby let me show you how to do this. You gotta move this.

Leo (July 23-August 22):
I recommend the hot lava enemas.

Virgo (August 23-September 22):
For the best in comedy check out "Friends", Thursdays on ITV. It's Ours.

Libra (September 23-October 22):
Come to think of it I don't have any feeling in my nipples either.

Scorpio (October 23-November 21):
It's Shake and Bake...you #@#%\$ moron! And I had to do it all by myself cause you're to %^&*%# lazy.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21):
Peanut butter would make a good lubricant also.

Capricorn (December 22-January 19):
I really miss the Smurfs.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18):
If Meatcutters had any brains...they'd be in business. But they don't.

Pisces (February 19-March 20):
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You Can Do It!

Just in time to fill your hearts with confidence for the upcoming mid terms, I thought I'd share with you the courageous story of a little engine who believed in itself, by Watty Piper. (©1976, Platt & Monk Publishers.)

Chug, Chug, Chug, Puff, Puff, Puff, Ding-Dong, Ding-Dong. (sound familiar?) The little train rumbled over the tracks. She was a happy little train for she had such a jolly load to carry. Her cars were filled full of good things for boys and girls.

There were toy animals-giraffes with long necks, teddy bears with almost no necks at all, and even a baby elephant. Then there were dolls - dolls with blue eyes and yellow curls, dolls with brown eyes and brown bobbed heads, and the funniest little toy clown you ever saw. And there were cars full of toy engines, airplanes, tops, jack-knives, picture puzzles, books, and every kind of things boys and girls could want.

But that was not all. Some of the cars were filled with all sorts of good things for boys and girls to eat - big golden

oranges, red-checked apples, bottles of creamy milk for their breakfasts, fresh spinach for their dinners, peppermint drops, and lolly pops for after meal treats.

The little train was carrying all these wonderful things to the good little boys and girls on the other side of the mountain. She puffed along merrily. Then all of a sudden she stopped with a jerk. She simply could not go another inch. She tried and she tried, but her wheels would not turn.

What were all those good little boys and girls going to do without the wonderful toys to play with and the good food to eat?

"Here comes a shiny new engine," said the funny little clown who jumped out of the train. Let us ask him to help us."

So all the dolls and toys cried to together: "Please, shiny new engine, won't you please pull our train over the mountain? Our engine has broken down, and the boys and girls on the other side won't have any toys to play with or good food to eat unless you help us."

But the shiny new engine snorted: "I pull you? I am a passenger engine. I have just carried a fine big train over the mountain, with more cars than you ever dreamed of. My train had sleeping cars, with comfortable berths; a dining car where waiters bring whatever hungry people want to eat; and parlor cars in which people sit in soft armchairs and look out of big plate glass windows. I pull the likes of you? Indeed not!"

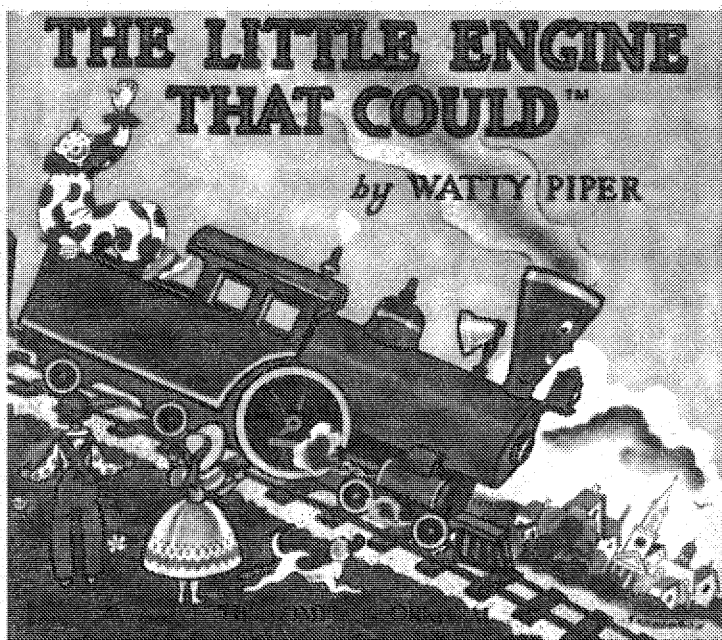
And off he steamed to the round house, where the engines live when they are not busy.

How sad the little train and all the dolls and toys felt! Then the little clown called out, "The passenger engine is not the only one in the world. Here is another engine coming, a great big strong one. Let us ask him to help us."

The little toy clown waved his flag and the big strong engine came to a stop.

"Please, oh, please, big engine," cried all the dolls and toys together. "Won't you please pull our train over the mountain? Our engine has broken down, and the good little boys and girls on the other side won't have any toys to play with or good food to eat unless you help us."

But the big strong engine belated, "I am a freight engine. I have just pulled a big train loaded with big machines over the mountain. These machines print books and newspapers for grown ups to read. I am a very important engine indeed. I won't pull the likes of you!"



And the freight engine puffed off indignantly to the round house.

The little train and all the dolls and toys were very sad.

"Cheer up," cried the little toy clown. "The freight engine is not the only one in the world. Here comes another. He looks very old and tired, but our train is so little, perhaps he can help us."

So the little toy clown waved his flag and the dingy, rusty old engine stopped.

"Please, kind engine," cried all the dolls and toys together. "Won't you please pull our train over the mountain? Our engine has broken down, and the boys and girls on the other side won't have any toys to play with or good food to eat unless you help us."

But the rusty old engine sighed, "I am so tired. I must rest my weary wheels. I cannot pull even so little a train as yours over the mountain. I cannot. I cannot. I cannot."

And off he rumbled to the round house chugging, "I cannot, I cannot, I cannot."

Then indeed the little train was very, very sad, and the dolls and toys were ready to cry.

But the little clown called out, "Here is another engine coming, a little blue engine, a very little one, maybe she will help us."

The very little engine came chug, chugging merrily along. When she saw the toy clown's flag, she stopped quickly.

"What is the problem, my friends?" she asked kindly.

"Oh, little blue engine," cried the dolls and toys. "Will you pull us over the mountain? Our engine has broken down and the good boys and girls on the other side won't have any toys to play with or good food to eat, unless you help us. Please, please, help us, little blue engine."

"I'm not very big," said the little blue engine.

"They use me only for switching trains in the yard. I have never been over the mountain."

"But we must get over the mountain before the children awake," said all the dolls and the toys.

The very little engine looked up and saw the tears in the dolls' eyes. And she thought of the good

little boys and girls on the other side of the mountain who would not have any toys or good food unless she helped.

The she said, "I think I can, I think I can, I think I can," and she hitched herself to the little train.

She tugged and pulled and pulled and tugged and slowly, slowly, slowly they started off.

The toy clown jumped aboard and all the dolls and toy animals began to smile and cheer.

Puff puff, chug, chug, went the little blue engine. "I think I can, I think I can, I think I can, I think I can, I think I can, I think I can, I think I can, I think I can, I think I can."

Up, up, up. Faster and faster and faster and faster the little engine climbed, until at last they reached the top of the mountain.

Down in the valley lay the city.

"Hurray, hurray," cried the funny little clown and all the dolls and toys. "The good little boys and girls in the city will be happy because you helped us, king, little blue engine."

And the blue little engine smiled and seemed to say as she puffed steadily down the mountain.

"I thought I could, I thought I could, I thought I could . . ."

Sniff, sniff, that part always makes me cry. I'd like to express my special thanks to Watty Piper for allowing me to use his story, we both hope it helps.

THE WORST BAR IN THE WORLD

By K. Darwin Everett

I am a hard working student, in addition to holding down a part time job, and reviewing bars on the side. So, when I want a cool, fresh brewski with my pals on a Wednesday night, I want to go to a place that I'll enjoy. Last Wednesday I mistakenly thought that place might be T-REX. Anyone that listens to the BEAR, as I do, has probably heard of T-REX. It promotes itself as a classic rock bar. In my innocence, I thought, "Great, a place I can go to knock back a pint of Trad while listening to some Led Zeppelin, Floyd, or at very least Ted Nugent."

Wrong, wrong, wrong. I was greeted at the door by a short, plump lass wearing spandex that informed me there was a three dollar cover charge on this fair Wednesday evening. Eagerly I paid, owing to the fact that I love both Trad and Led Zeppelin. Inside two thirds of the place was cordoned off for male strippers. Now, I'm no Audrey Jensen, but I wish they would have let me now as I was paying the three dollar cover charge, or the one dollar mandatory coat check fee. Added to this petty annoyance were the booming notes of some venerable old classic rock hit by Madonna.

This was a bad scene, so in the spirit of many great intellectuals before me, I decided to drown my disappointment in alcohol. I went to the bartender and asked hopefully, "What's on tap?" "Old Milwaukee," he grunts. "And," I ask. "That's it." I asked about Big Rock, Molson, Labatts, and in a fit of desperation even Drummond. None were to be found on tap. So I got a glass for a mere three dollars and twenty-five cents. Now this wouldn't have been so bad if it weren't a plastic half-pint glass.

So, I tried to savour my half-pint of beer, or more accurately, my third-pint of beer topped up with water. But, when they started to play Allanah Myles, who incidentally was in concert there in the near future

and can be seen for only twice the cost of admission to the Big Sugar concert, I couldn't handle it. So, I went to ask for my money back.

I asked to see the manager, but the manager sent over the only bouncer that wasn't busy rutting for grubs. I explained to him that I wasn't aware there were male strippers filling up most of the bar. He apologized with almost a note of sincerity, noting that I should have seen the signs covering the place, and he was even kind enough to point out the lone, pale 8 1/2 by 11 inch sign four feet to the left of the cashier that took my money. I countered that the sign failed to mention the \$3.25 cost of a half a pint of Old Milwaukee or the buck for the mandatory coat check around the corner. He was then kind enough to point out the door. In exchange for his kindness, I felt it was my duty to let all of the people entering the bar know about the \$3.25 Old Milwaukee drink special, and the classical tunes of Madonna. He reciprocated my favor by shaking his head long enough to bang together enough brain cells to yell, "Get the f@!# outta here before I make you eat your glasses four eyes!" I told him I was leaving, and he offered the traditional farewell ritual of the brain damaged boxing gorilla that consists of obscenities laced with the occasional pejorative comment about my looks. I offered to send him a review, but it would be pointless if I didn't include a dictionary for him to look up "pejorative" in. I am assuming, of course, that this poster boy for inbreeding has a command of the concept of alphabetical order.

So, if you want to spend seven bucks, and you're looking for an experience similar to visiting T-REX, I recommend you grab an album out of the \$1.99 bin at Zellers, drink a glass of your own urine, and then complain to the neighbor's dog about how unsatisfying the experience was.

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SPORTS EDITOR

The spotlight on Student Intramurals

Intramurals. A favorite pastime for many. Just another NAIT event not to attend for others. But just what are intramurals and why are so many people interested?

Intramurals are run and organized by Leanne Telford, the sports equipment manager, and by Mike Bitz, our athletics V.P. The intramurals are a bunch of sports activities offered to the student body to promote participation and interaction between technologies.

These activities are fairly popular, or at least they used to be. In September, there were 35-40 teams enrolled. That number has since then diminished and only 15-20 teams remain.

A lot of people commit much of their time and energy into the intramural cause. Not to mention

the officials, students, and organizers, there are also the technology representatives who do a lot of work in getting the program off its feet. Each technology has its own student rep who relays information back to his players. They enter the teams, check bulletins, post signs, and attend monthly meetings with the other reps and Mike, our athletics V.P.

Intramurals are here at NAIT to introduce and unify the many technologies of this school that otherwise remain in isolation. You don't have to be a world-class athlete to come out and play- you've just got to want to have fun.

By getting involved, you'll feel better about yourself, your school, and the athletic teams that take on our school's name. With

this student involvement, NAIT is bound to gain an increase in overall fan support for our Oaks.

It's not too late to sign up! Just head on down to the Sports Equipment Centre and pick up a sign-up sheet. Have 15-20 people sign it and take it back. I know there are a lot of people out there who are dying to get involved! There are quite a few of you who want to do something constructive with your spare time but resort to things you find security and comfort in. Take, for example, all you studs who line the hallways and the cafeteriums that do nothing but scope and rate all the girls that walk by. You, my friends, should maybe consider a little intramural activity to fill your free time!

Ski Trip Sold Out

Those students on the waiting list will be contacted if there are any cancellations



Enviro Tip

We have not inherited the earth from our ancestors; we have only borrowed it from our children.



-Ancient Proverb

Coaches Corner

By Mark Mahl

NAIT Men's Volleyball
Knocked Out!!

What is the definition of an Athlete? Webster's defines it as: 1. One who participates in competitive sports. 2. One having the natural aptitudes for physical exercises, and sports, as strength, agility, and endurance.

Mark Mahl would add to that. An individual who makes what ever sacrifices, and effort needed to ensure success and discipline within themselves, and their team. Success would be measured by the individual, and the level of play needed to participate in that particular sport.

Let's re-paint the picture. Men's volleyball has worked hard this year to put themselves in this play-off position. The team was heading to Grande Prairie hoping to sweep and qualify for post-season. Was it possible? Very definitely says coach Mahl. The team has defeated the Wolves earlier on in the season, and were a much improved squad now.

What happened? Was it their previous victory fluke, did this

team deserve the hype that it was receiving? Coach Mahl answered No! and Yes!. So what happened, Coach Mahl can fill us in; "The Key players in our successful formula had problems performing to our prescribed definition, not enough of us wanted or felt that this weekend was important enough! If I could have gone on the court, I'm not so quick these days, what with all my operations, but I sure was prepared this weekend. I wanted to win so badly."

It is very difficult to say that the rest of the team did not, but there is quite a difference in talking and doing. Unfortunately, some team members did not realize what it takes in the doing department.

The Men return to action next weekend against Lakeland to salvage a .500 season.

On the up note, the NAIT Volleyball program is pioneering yet another project. To follow in the footsteps of the University of Alberta Volleyball program. The Oaks will be establishing the Jr. Oaks Men's and Women's Volleyball teams this spring.



**JON
LUNBERG**

March 8

Appearing At:

- The Dock at Noon
- The Nest in the Evening

The Basketball Blaze

By Brandi Brownlee

The NAIT gym was on fire Friday night as our NAIT Ooks extinguished the Grande Prairie Regional College Wolves 78-75. Our guys put on a real show that night. The action and intensity was incredible! there were steals, turnovers and hoops all over the place. Our Ooks tore up the court and gave the fan's their money's worth.

The game started out slow. While the score remained close, Grande Prairie was a dominant force for the first 10 minutes. Then NAIT pulled away. With two minutes left in the half, NAIT lead 36-25. However, the Wolves pressed hard and cut the lead to nine points at the half.

And it just got better. Only three minutes into the second half, NAIT had its biggest lead of the game- 50-37. But in a matter of minutes, the Ooks began to lose their grasp on the double-digit spread. The Wolves were all of a sudden within a bucket. Our fouls then caught up with us and #16, Lee Ewasko, fouled out of the game. Grande Prairie tied it up 28 seconds later on their next transi-

tion down the court.

Technical fouls were definitely a factor in this game. Tied at 63-63, Grande Prairie was put to the line to shoot four foul shots. But lucky for NAIT, the poor wolf was only able to sink one of the four. Grande Prairie was ahead. Then destiny kicked in and the Wolves got into a little foul trouble of their own sending NAIT's #11, Moe Amerey, to shoot two. Amerey swished them both. Nait was ahead 65-64. The Wolves and the Ooks battled possession with NAIT maintaining the one point lead.

This game was intense right up to the end. The fans were struggling to contain their excitement as the Ooks toyed with their hearts. With less than a minute left on the clock, GPRC went ahead 72-71. But never underestimate the talented Ooks! NAIT's Dennis Chopko pulled up and nailed a 2 pointer making it 73-72. And it didn't stop there! The Ooks starved the Wolves from accomplishing anything on their next possession and GPRC turned it over. The Ooks #7 brought up the

ball. Garret Gray saw an opening and drove to the hoop. He threw it up and was raped by a wolf. The basketball amazingly found its way to the heart of the hoop and SWOOSH! 2 points and a foul shot! Gray went to the line and cashed it. 76-72 NAIT with the score clock showing 0:17.

Grande Prairie went on to hit a three, but NAIT definitely was the dominant force and defeated the wolves 78-75. On Friday night the Ooks proved to all their non-believers that NAIT basketball is alive and running. They displayed the talent and determination that doubted within the NAIT athletic program. Good job Guys! You played hard and it showed!

The top scorers for Friday nights game were Jeff Noble and Dennis Chopko sharing 17 pts a piece and Moe Amerey walking away with 12.

As for the Women's action, Grande Prairie outplayed our NAIT Ooks with their size and experience. Leading scorers for the Ooks on Friday nights game were Sarah Schumacher with 15 pts and Tara Faryna with 9.

Skiing in Red Deer

By John Reeves

The Team finished in third place again behind Augustana and Red Deer. The course was quite icy and a lot of spills occurred, but the team survived the second ACAC event of the season.

NAIT's best male skier was Robert Cameron who finished the 10km freestyle event in 33:04 followed by Andre Blais

(37:26), Jason Stevens (39:03), Chris Jamett (39:55), and Neil Kobewka (42:22).

NAIT's women were led by Gwen Dorwart who finished the 5km women's event in 18:09, followed by Nomi Schiml in 19:34.

The team travels to Lac La Biche for the final event of the season on March 4 and 5.

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TOP TEN

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by a long haired hippy freak

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4. Bait for Meatcutters.
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PROFILE OF AN
ATHLETE



Edmonton native Garret Gray, point guard for NAIT Ooks basketball.

By Brandi Brownlee

On Friday night, a hero emerged in Men's basketball. Garret Gray, a 5'7" point guard, was a major force in NAIT's 78-75 victory over the Grande Prairie Wolves. Gray demonstrated intense defense and talented team-work. He not only made the three point play at the end of the game to clinch the NAIT victory, but he also sunk two very important three pointers back to back in the first half. The first one gave the Ooks the lead. The next one extended their lead and started an Ooks run.

Garret came to us from St. Francis Xavier High School in Edmonton. This is second season on the team. Congratulations Garret! Keep up the 3's!

THIS WEEK'S TWIN OAKS TRIVIA ANSWER:
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1. All contestants must sign a waiver form.
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3. All events will be on a 1 max. rep. (2 trials)
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Doubling?

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ACAC Standings as of February 8, 1995

Men's Hockey							
Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
MRC	21	14	5	2	148	83	30
NAIT	22	14	6	2	115	86	30
SAIT	21	13	4	4	83	61	30
RDC	21	11	9	1	101	90	23
CC	21	5	16	0	75	140	10
AUC	22	2	19	1	63	125	5
Men's Basketball							
Team	GP	W	L	PF	PA	PTS	
GMCC	14	14	0	1449	885	28	
RDC	14	9	5	1192	1129	18	
NAIT	12	5	7	831	985	10	
GPRC	12	3	9	859	1057	6	
AUC	12	1	11	814	1089	2	
Women's Basketball							
Team	GP	W	L	PF	PA	PTS	
GPRC	12	12	0	971	514	24	
GMCC	14	9	5	982	891	18	
RDC	14	8	6	986	866	16	
AUC	12	3	9	693	838	6	
NAIT	12	0	12	409	932	0	
Men's Volleyball							
Team	MP	W	L	GP	W	L	PTS
GPRC	14	11	3	50	39	11	22
GMCC	12	10	2	43	32	11	20
NAIT	14	6	8	50	21	29	12
LLC	12	4	8	42	13	29	8
KC	12	1	11	45	10	35	2
Women's Volleyball							
Team	MP	W	L	GP	W	L	PTS
GMCC	12	10	2	45	33	12	20
GPRC	14	10	4	53	35	18	20
LLC	12	8	4	44	26	18	16
NAIT	14	4	10	52	19	33	8
KC	12	0	12	40	4	36	0

Weekend
Results

Feb. 3 --- NAIT 5 SAIT 2
Feb. 4 --- NAIT 4 MRC 6

Feb. 3 --- NAIT 78 GPRC 75
Feb. 4 --- NAIT 71 GPRC 69

Feb. 3 --- NAIT 31 GPRC 90
Feb. 4 --- NAIT 41 GPRC 99

Feb. 3 --- NAIT 0 GPRC 3
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WANTED**Birth Mother wishes contact with son!**

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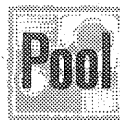
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Please leave a message for Leslie on Shirley Carroll's voice mail. Call 471-8315.

CSS are offering memberships at a cost of \$5. The membership will be valid until April 1996 and will entitle the bearer to:

- 10% discount at the Nest (after 3:00 p.m. Food Only)
- 10% discount at Student Store
- 10% off any CSS function

Please see your room rep if you are interested.

WANTED

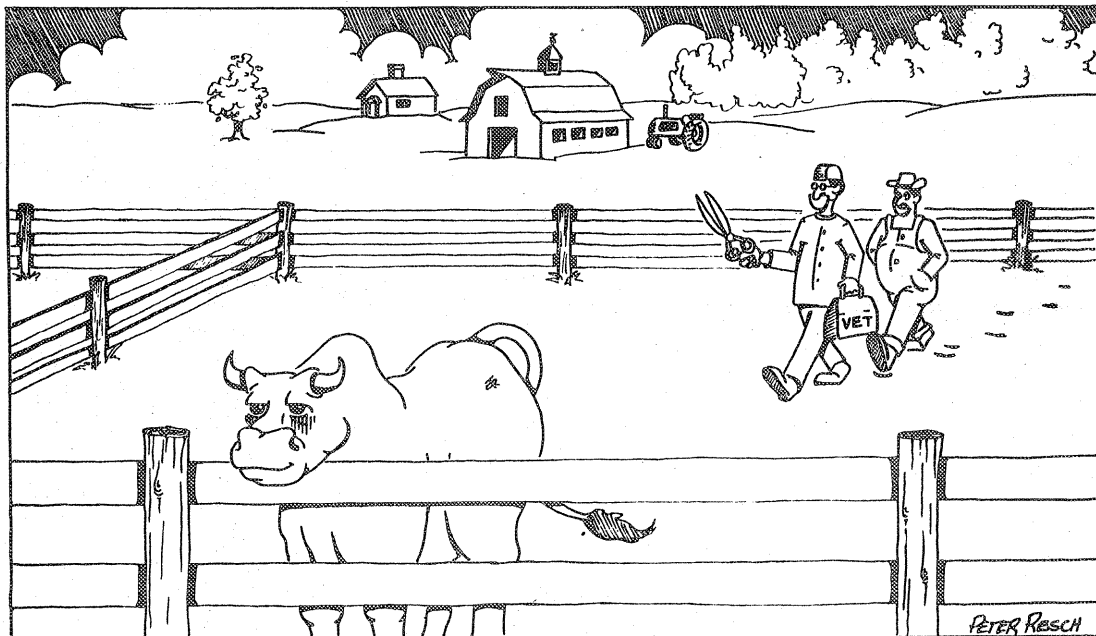
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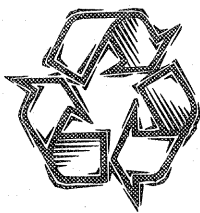
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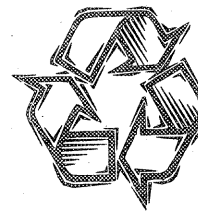
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GRAPEVINES

Hi everyone,
I just want to thank everyone who came out for the January 27 cabaret at Club Malibu, The Morgue. The support was appreciated. It was a lot of fun, and the money we raised can be used to provide more for you.
Next cabaret: February 24. The location is not quite confirmed yet, but your room reps will keep you informed.
Signed, Kristal Armstrong.
CST

Dear Danny, Dean, and Brian,

We've been following your communications very closely and would like to share our feelings about your coming out of the closet....If you do come out, we'll kick your fairy asses right back in!

With Love, The Heterosexual Men of Business.

To The Blue Jacket Boy,
Saw you Jan.26/95 around 2 pm on a bus heading downtown. You were wearing a blue 3/4 length jacket, a black cap and reading a book. I had a red 3/4 length jacket on and braids in my hair. If interested RSVP via Grapevine.
From, Lady in Red.

To CMT 1st Year,
In regards to the gross display of cheating going on in CMT 1st year, it had better stop or it will be stopped for you.
Signed, The Class Unanimously!

We're trapped in the Tower again,
Out where a guy needs a friend.
Where the techie students feed
With the lowly Business dweebs,
We're trapped in the Tower again!

Pawing and scratching at the door,
We're hungry and we're cold
And our brains are growing mold.
We're trapped in the Tower again.
Signed, Little Tard Blue
P.S. Hey Business Boy! For additional accounting practice, you can do my taxes! Ha!

If you're lonely and you need a friend just come on down to the H wing and shout "GROUT"! A representative will be there before you can draw your next breath.

To all of you still in the closet,

Come out, come out, wherever you are!
Be Proud.

Signed, Sam Hamid.

GRAPEVINES

To Lara and Kirsten,
We were impressed by your openness with each other. We are offering our services to make this memory last. We have a camcorder and lots of tape. So why don't you make our dream come true and let us video tape you?
From, The Camera Men in Architecture.

To the women of Telecom,

We, the real men of I.S.M., are looking for meaningless overnight relationships. If you can handle us men, respond via the Grapevine.

Signed, Real Men of I.S.M.

To The Blue Tardboy,
It is Accounting not Stats, this proves that you will be very good at removing gum off the bottom of the tables at McDonalds.
With love from the purple dude in the '59 Chevy.

To the CNT misfit,

"We're cool, we're cool, ya ya we're cool!"
You're not!
Any Questions?

Signed, Sam Hamid

To the young lady I gave my seat to (Bus 42, February 1 at approx. 4:15),

I would like to meet you again for coffee. I promise to be more talkative. Please respond in this space. Thanks.

Signed, The Gentleman.

To All First Year Studs of Arch,
We are hoping you will come to the Valentines bash at the Morgue on Feb. 10. Us girls want to meet you.
From, The Babes of 2nd Year.
P.S. Come early and bring your friends.

To the Brown Guy in the Naitrium,
You were wearing a black Sox baseball cap and Beige jeans. Noticed you at 10:00 am on Thursday 2nd of Feb. '95.
Wanna be friends!! Write back through Grapevine with your full name and program.
I'd like to get to know you.
Signed, A Friend.

GRAPEVINES

Quote of the Week,
"You ever notice that you've got ten fingers and ten toes, but when it comes to the really good stuff, you only get one or two?"
Andy Rooney.

My Dearest Ron,
You are so buffed!
Will you be my Valentine?
I'll give you a big surprise.
From, Sweetie.

To the Confused Telecom Boys,
You thought we were those hairy men?! You must be in the 1st semester. That's the security guards! You've been ogling them again, haven't you?! Don't worry, when you grow up, you'll get facial hair just like them.
Signed, The Women of Telecom.

Hop i Hop a rop kop i!
Yop op u a rop e sop
i lop lop yop! Top op op
bop a dop yop op u
cop a nop top rop e
a dop top hop i sop.

Luv S and S.

To the 1st year Civil cementhead,
Cement isn't a white powder, it's actually grey.
From, A Business Student.

To Lauderdale's,
Thanks for the memories. It was fun while it lasted.
Love, The Nugget.

Elections are coming!! Every March, all the CSS positions are up for election. For the first two weeks in March, CST will accept applications for the following positions: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Activities Chairperson, Secretary, Male and Female Sports Representative. Elections will be at the end of March, after the candidates have finished campaigning. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me, Dennis (President), or send a note to CSS.

Dennis Kreba
CST President

To The Flaming Moe,
Sorry to see you go down in flames. Till we meet again.
Ed McMan

GRAPEVINES

Dear Colin,

We regret we were unable to visit you in the hospital when that ingrown sphincter hair was being removed. Hopefully you will be sitting in no time.

From, Your concerned IET classmates.

GRAPEVINES

To Freddy,

Re: Friday 13th - everyday with you!
Enough with it; for example, let's say for example you try for instance, or for example you try ANYTHING ELSE!
Get it? Got it? GOOD.

Signed, Samir Hamid.

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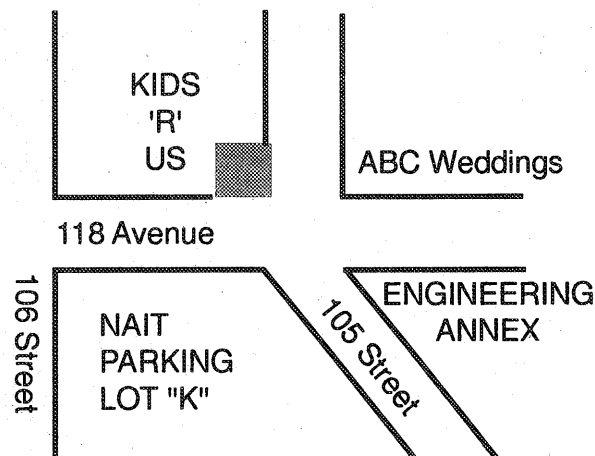
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