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Kara participates in the Nest's drunk driving prevention program. She accepts keys so student's won't drive drunk . . . she'll even call you a cab.

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Restructuring results in streamlined organization

Reprinted from the Naitline

The 1995/96 academic year will see NAIT undergo a major restructuring, President Souch announced this week.

Changes to date will result in the abolishment of five management positions which combined with other adjustments will result in a targeted savings of \$600,000.

This restructuring is necessary if the Institute is to meet government grant reductions for the upcoming year, and it targets administrative levels within NAIT. Institute officials intend to flatten and streamline the current structure, creating a more responsive organization.

"We headed into this year knowing we had to meet government grand reductions for 1995/96. Our priority was protecting the direct

instructional activity," says President Souch, adding that this approach would ultimately be the best strategy for NAIT's customers — students and employers.

Announcements dealing with the changes will occur in phases, with most changes targeted to take effect as of July 1, 1996.

Phase I, announced this week by President Souch, aims to streamline the academic administration at NAIT. Executive Committee decided to review this area examining a FOCUS II recommendation stating "Continue to review the NAIT organizational structure; consider rationalizing the Dean/Associate Dean levels; consider rationalizing the Program Head/Assistant Program Head levels."

This FOCUS II recommendation

was confirmed with data from outside institutions.

"According to our research, NAIT has more levels of academic admin-

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istration than other similar schools," President Souch notes.

In an attempt to flatten this structure, Executive Committee decided to eliminate the Associate Dean level. Coinciding with this change is the decision to redesign the current

divisional structure. The four academic divisions will be organized into eight new schools while Continuing Education and International Education will become Extension Services.

Each new school will be lead by a Dean. Three staff consultants, reporting to the Vice-President Academic Services, will assist with the administrative duties currently managed by Associate Deans.

On the support services end, the position of Vice President Staff and Student Services will also be eliminated.

Finally, Phase I also sees the establishment of a CEO Advisory Council. This council will provide a more formal link between NAIT and Alberta's top business and in-

dustry representatives and will help to promote NAIT in the community.

Phase II planning will involve reviewing administrative levels on the support side of the organization. This review will coincide with the redistribution of duties currently held by the Vice-President Staff and Student Services. The results of this review will be announced early next year.

Further review will inevitably flow from the administrative realignment. Included in this will be studying the third part of the FOCUS II recommendation "to review the Program Head/Assistant Program Head levels." The current proposal suggests modeling these levels after the Dean/Associate Dean realignment.

Message from the President, Stan Souch

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In 1993 the Government of Alberta announced its intention to balance the Provincial budget over the three year period 1994/95 - 1996/97. The consequence for NAIT of this Government initiative is that our grant budget is being decreased by about 21% during this period.

I am proud of NAIT staff for facing these challenges with courage and commitment to continually enhance education opportunities, despite today's fiscal realities.

I announced a budget review process in the fall of 1993 which was intended to develop strategies to deal with this challenge. The budget review process has been guided by the following principles:

- maintain student accessibility;
- strive for optimum protection of staff employment;
- achieve a balanced operating budget.

We are now about mid-way through the three-year adjustment period, and have been able to meet

the challenge of reduced funding while maintaining service to our primary customer, the student.

The budget adjustments have resulted in staff reductions; however, NAIT has eliminated fewer instructional positions than other comparable post-secondary institutions. This is in keeping with our objective to keep as many NAIT staff as possible in classroom instruction.

One important aspect of our plan-

ning has been the review of NAIT's organizational structure. In March of 1994, I announced a further adjustment which resulted in a decrease of one additional management position.

While adjustments to our organizational structure have been made on an ongoing basis, we have also undertaken an extensive review of our overall administrative and organizational structure. The FOCUS

II cross-functional team was instrumental in this review.

Based on recommendations made by the FOCUS II team, NAIT Executive Committee undertook detailed planning during the summer of 1995 to revamp our organizational structure. This planning was based on the objective of achieving

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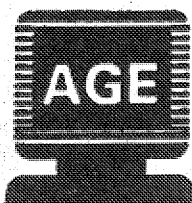
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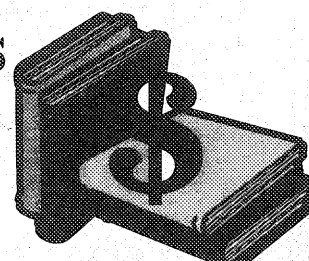
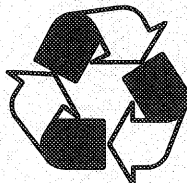
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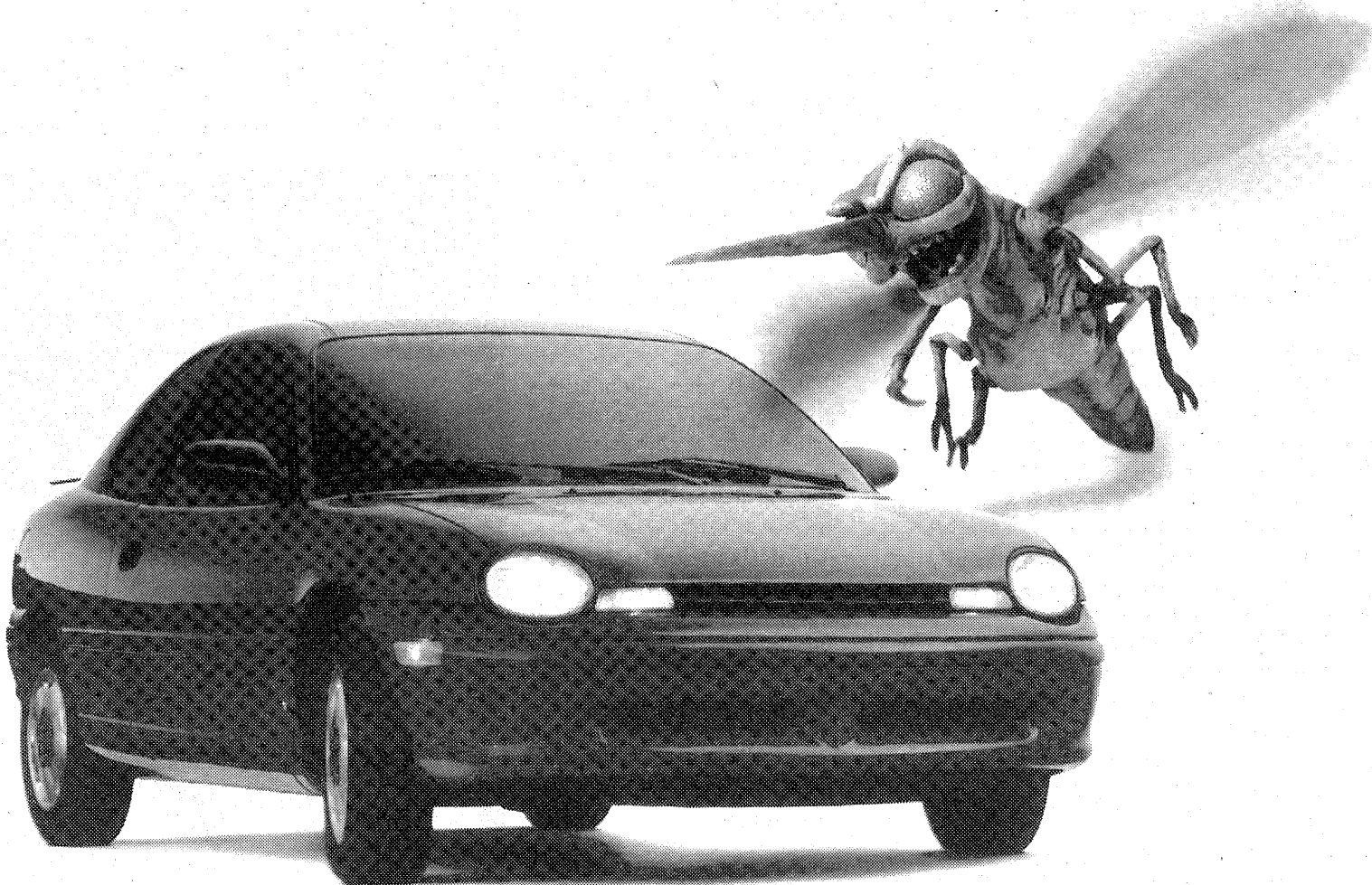
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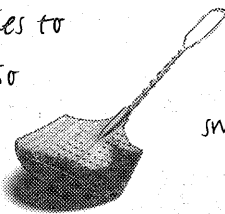
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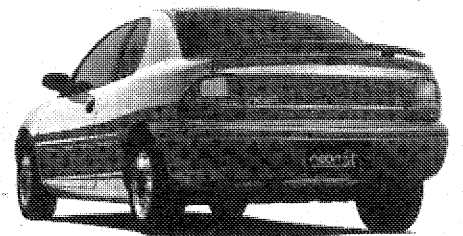
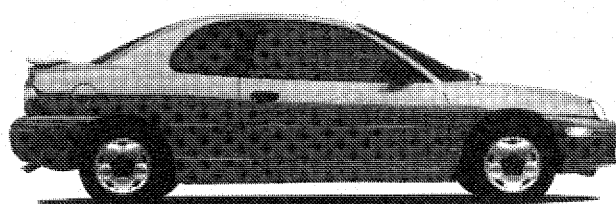
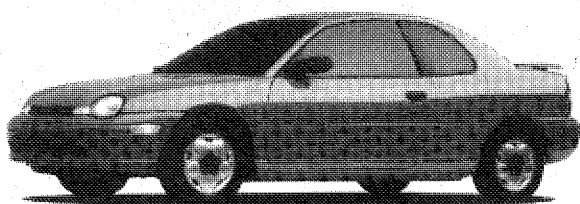
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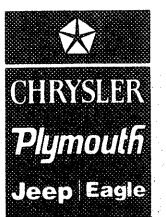
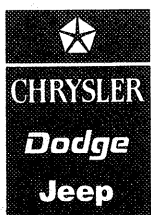
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Grant reduction equals changes

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An announcement by the Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development in July 1993 forced post-secondary institutions to change the way they do business. The following timeline shows how NAIT staff have addressed funding cuts.

July 22, 1993

Jack Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, announces upcoming provincial budget cuts. At that time, it was anticipated that grant support to post-secondary institutions would be reduced by "as much as" 15% over three years.

September 1, 1993

President Souch announces the creation of the Fiscal Options and Challenges Under Study (FOCUS) team. The mission of this cross-functional team was to identify options which would allow NAIT to fulfill its mission within the projected financial constraints.

November 24, 1993

Minister Ady requests post-secondary institutions to plan for a staff compensation reduction of 5%. Operating budgets are adjusted accordingly to commence April 1, 1994. No grant reductions had been anticipated until the start of the new fiscal year (July 1, 1994).

November 25, 1993

FOCUS members deliver their findings to the Board of Governors. In total 373 suggestions were put forward. These suggestions were grouped into 95 unique planning options.

December 6, 1993

NAIT's Board Members vote unanimously to eliminate honoraria

paid to themselves, effective July 1, 1994.

January 7, 1994

FOCUS II is stuck to identify alternatives to the current organizational and administrative structure at NAIT. The new committee is the direct result of a FOCUS recommendation.

January 18, 1994

Premier Klein announces grant reductions of 21% to post-secondary institutions over a three-year period commencing in 1994/95.

February 7, 1994

Board Chair J.R. Shaw, Sr. announces that NAIT managers and administrators will voluntarily take a 5% compensation rollback effective July 1, 1994.

March 4, 1994

President Souch announces the abolishment of four management positions. These reductions resulting a 22% decrease in managers since 1987.

April 13, 1994

Members of the NAIT Academic Staff Association vote six to one to not accept a proposed contract settlement.

April 25, 1994

NAIT support staff (members of AUPE Local 38) vote to accept the memorandum of agreement reached by bargaining teams. The agreement calls for a 3% salary reduction and requires the over 500 support staff to take five current paid holidays as unpaid days. Productivity increases will result in limited staff reduction. A voluntary severance package is made available.

June 7, 1994

The arbitrator involved in a contract resolution between NAIT and

the NAIT Academic Staff Association hands down his ruling. The ruling saw salaries reduced by 5%. For the 1994/95 academic year, five holidays were to go unpaid, while three holidays would be without pay the following year.

Changes to the academic staff workload model were also included in the ruling.

June 21, 1994

FOCUS II recommendations dealing with NAIT organizational and administrative adjustments are put forward.

January 9, 1995

President Souch announces a reorganizing and streamlining of NAIT's administrative structure. One senior management position is abolished with the retirement of Vice-President Ivor Richardson.

August 29, 1995

NAIT's 1995 Business Plan identifies objectives related to organizational structure, staff roles, workload and compensation.

November 8, 1995

President Souch announces Phase I of an organizational review. Phase I includes a restructuring of Academic Services; the abolishment of the Vice-President Student and Staff Services position; and the establishment of a CEO Advisory Council.

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an organization structure which:

- is flexible and capable of quick response and change;
- is flatter, with fewer layers of management;
- makes teamwork a prime characteristic of the organization;

• achieves synergy through the alignment of related functions;

• is streamlined, resulting in cost savings with no loss of productivity.

The organizational adjustments that are being made will occur in two phases:

Phase I - Academic administration

Phase II - Non-academic administration

Today I am announcing the outcomes of the Phase I review. Effective July 1, 1996, the position of Vice-President Student and Staff Services will be eliminated. Responsibilities of this position will be distributed among the remaining members of the Executive Committee. Also, effective July 1, 1996, we will be eliminating the Associate Deans' positions. This will eliminate one layer of aca-

ademic management.

Changes identified to date will result in a reduction of five management positions. Further reductions in the management complement are expected as a consequence of the Phase II review of non-academic administration. The outcome of this planning will be announced early in 1996. Cost

savings expected from planned administrative adjustments will be \$600,000 commencing in fiscal year 1996/97.

I know that changes of this magnitude cannot occur without impacting the whole Institute, and there will undoubtedly be role and reporting changes to appropriately support the new structure. Other staff reductions may also be required to meet ongoing budget plans.

I trust that through the adjustments we are making to our organizational structure, NAIT will continue to provide quality service to our students, while serving the needs of the economy. We look forward to your continued support as we complete our planning during the remainder of the adjustment period.

Other staff reductions may also be required to meet ongoing budget plans.

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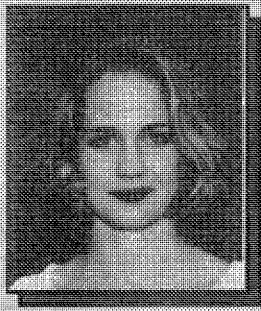
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This is the time of year when students can express their opinions. Students can tell teachers exactly what they think of them without fear of repercussions. In fact, students can lay all their cards on the table and the instructor won't even know who said what (at least in theory).

This is the time of year when instructors begin to request student feedback.

NAIT requires that every instructor ask one of their classes to evaluate them each semester. Students fill out the evaluation forms in class without putting their names on them. These forms are sent to Information Services where they are typed up - in exactly their original form. The evaluation is then returned to the instructor.

Most students will have filled out a teacher evaluation form by the end of their first semester at NAIT.

It may be cathartic for students to spill their guts to their instructors, but what other purpose does the evaluation serve?

Not much.

The evaluations are designed to be a tool to the instructor. Hopefully they are listening to what their students have to say and changing what needs to be changed.

Unfortunately, this is where it ends.

Instructors are not even required to show the evaluations to the head of their respective departments. However, many still do.

But, if they did not want to share the student's opinions with any one else, they would not have to.

In most cases this is not a big deal. Most instructors are competent and responsible teachers.

There are still many instructors at NAIT who do not teach to the satisfaction of their students. It's with these instructors that the current evaluation process fails. For when students get their chance to express their opinion about an instructor it may not get anywhere. This same instructor could easily bury the evaluations without a second thought. Chances are if he's a poor instructor, he doesn't really care what his students have to say anyway. This same instructor could receive bad evaluations semester after semester to no avail.

I'm sure most students at NAIT know of an instructor like this.

However, there are alternatives.

If a student feels an instructor is not doing their job, they can request an evaluation be performed on the instructor. To do this, the student must write a letter requesting the evaluation to the head of their department. The department head must comply.

From there, the process is pretty much the same except the students must sign these evaluation forms. This is in case of legal action. The accused has the right to challenge his accuser. The President of NAIT Academic Staff Association John Miller says this should not deter students because there is usually a delay as a result of due process of the law. These evaluations must be shown to the department head.

Taking this route may not get students much further if the department head does not feel the poor review is justified.

There is another problem with this method. Almost every department head teaches classes. What if

Instructor Evaluation

Does your opinion count?

the department head is not doing his job as an instructor - who do you complain to? As of yet, there is no policy about evaluating department heads. Miller says students could approach the Associate Deans of their schools.

NAIT's Academic Council is looking to improve the current

evaluation system. Miller says he would like to see at least the numerical part of the evaluation automatically shared with the department head. He would like to improve some of the questions on the evaluation. He would also like students to be able to see the results of their class evaluation of the instructor.

L E T T E R S

Religion Series

Dear Chris Bourque,

I am writing this letter because of concerns I have with the article you wrote regarding Christianity in the November 9 issue of the Nugget. I did not read your previous article on your views of Jehovah Witnesses, so it's not so much your ultimate conclusion on religion that concerns me, but rather the way in which you reached that conclusion. I do not know what your goal in writing the "series" on religion is, but if it is to inform readers of your personal life, I think there are other topics that would be of more concern for those of us who read this paper. However, if it is to inform the student body on important topics, I think that the research and reporting skills displayed could use some work.

Reading one book of the Bible, particularly the first, does not give a good view of Christianity. It would

be this way reading the first part of anything. First of all, only by getting a view of the whole text, whether through reading it all or reading selections recommended by a knowledgeable individual could one hope to even begin to gain at least a partial understanding of any religion. Research is a necessary thing in a search for a religion as with anything. Secondly, it would be a good idea to talk with others who know about the topic and can give you an understanding thereof. To be uneducated in anything and expect to understand it immediately, is a big accomplishment for anyone.

In terms of the plausibility of Genesis and the version of creation it presents, portions of many religious texts are not always meant to be taken literally. Thus, simply reading them on your own will not give much insight in to what they mean. Again, talking with an informed

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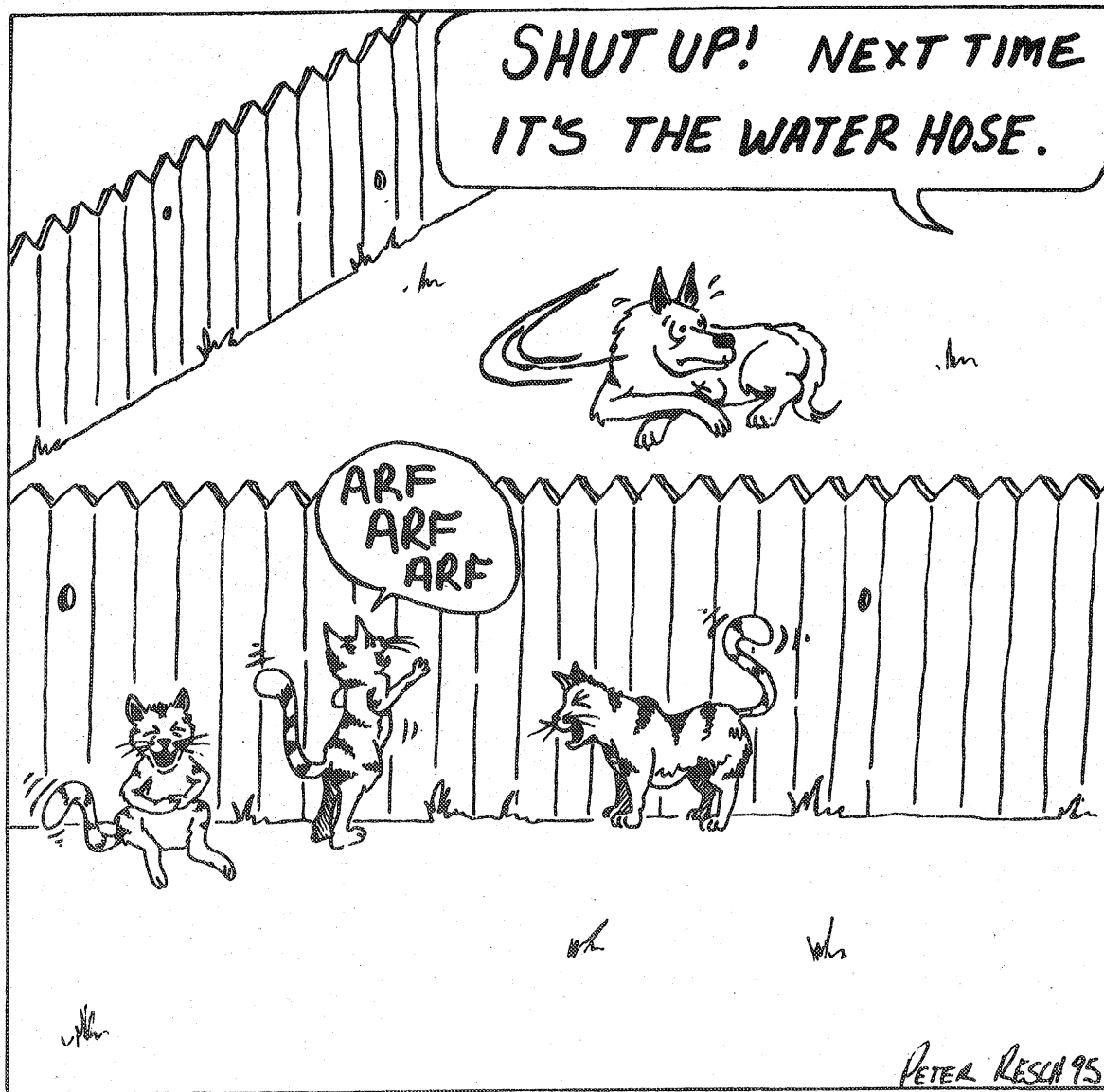
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Life has been Hell for Max ever since the neighbors cat learned to impersonate him!

LETTERS Continued

individual will give better understanding. Also, Genesis and most of the Old Testament is more a history of Christianity than the actual definition of it. The New Testament is a better description of Christianity and it would be worth your while to look into that portion of the Bible. In closing, before any more decisions regarding religion, or any other subject, are made, I would suggest that more thorough measures are taken to actually investigate the truth about these matters. If your conclusions remains the same, so be it. However, I suggest that you cannot be satisfied with any conclusions based upon incomplete research such as that described in the article. Sincerely yours,

Ryan Morey

Divine Intervention

Dear Chris Bourque,

I'm writing this letter to tell you that I've enjoyed your last two articles on religion. Your column in the Nugget is very well-expressed.

I'm enclosing something that I think you may find interesting. It is song lyrics from an album entitled "Divine Intervention" which deals with many religious issues. Certainly, it is not mainstream corporate material but it is written with a great deal of intelligence and it is thought-provoking.

I just wanted to share this with you, and I hope you enjoy it. (Due to the length of the song, we have only included certain excerpts)

Circle of Beliefs

Tom Araya, Kerry King, Jeff Hanneman, Payl Bostaph
Can't explain the other side,
Answers lost before their eyes,
Violence surges from inside,

President's Corner



Naitsa President
Chris Wilson

Student bars and lounges have become a fixture in the college environment.

NAIT has "The Nest", a lounge that is owned by the Students' Association. Like any restaurant, The Nest has to compete with local pubs and restaurants in the surrounding areas as well as the cafeteria located on campus.

In the past three years, I have spent large amounts of quality time down in The Nest and have seen a change in its approach to the campus life of students.

The staff at The Nest have become friendlier and able to identify with the students, and the food fits into our lifestyle and limited budgets. The Nest is bringing in entertainers and comedians on a more regular basis this year and is running events such as the wing-eating contest they had two

weeks ago, or the Jam Session which Plastics Engineering had there last Friday.

They also added a pool table in the back corner by the bar, which opens for use at 3:00 p.m. For those students who were here last year, The Nest now serves alcohol a half hour earlier this year, if you haven't noticed.

Waeil Yaggey, The Nest Manager, is always looking for ways and ideas to increase the evening traffic in The Nest. "We always seem to be packed at lunch hours and breaks, occasionally to the point where we have had to turn people away. But, we would like to see an increase in our evening business." Waeil goes on to say that, "I would love to have the student groups come down to The Nest and hold functions to assist them in fundraising for their grads and at the same time increase business and awareness of The Nest."

The Nest has always provided good service and food when I go down there, whether it is for breakfast, lunch or supper. I would encourage anyone who has not gone down to check out The Nest, and for those technology representatives out there, go down to meet Waeil and see if you can work out some sort of a fundraiser.

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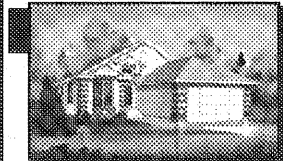
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ENTERTAINMENT

When Nature Calls you can count me out

by Cam Weichel

"Ace Ventura 2: When Nature Calls" is a new film jam-packed with old gags. "Ace Ventura Pet Detective" was a genuinely funny film. It was funny because no one knew what to expect. No one really knew who Jim Carrey was so there were no expectations. People saw that movie for what it was, funny. Unfortunately, Mr. Carrey only has so many amusing faces and can only say "alrighty then" so many times before his bit stops being hilarious.

"Ace Ventura 2: When Nature Calls" is basically a less comedic copy of "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective." Many of the same sight gags and punchlines are peppered throughout this newer, more tiresome flick. The new film relies too heavily on the straining talents of Jim Carrey. The strong cast that accompanied him in the first movie are absent. As well, the sets in the new

film are exceptionally cheap and fake. Some of them in fact look so bad that they could be back to the days of "Ed Wood" and "Man 9 from Outer Space." You'd think that

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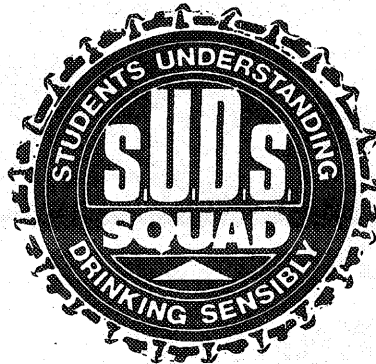
if they could pay Jim upwards of 20 million dollars that they could afford to build some half decent sets.

Now don't get me wrong, I'm not saying that you'll fall asleep during this flick. There are some genuinely funny scenes here and there. I personally enjoyed several good

laughs. Just don't expect anything new. The Jim Carrey shtic while funny in its day has grown tiresome due to overexposure. In "Ace Ventura I", "The Mask", "Dumb & Dumber", "Batman", and now in this little Opus, Mr. Jim Carrey does the exact same thing. He's got one bit and I think he's about played it out. Unless Jim can find something new he's all washed up.

This is a reasonably funny film with nothing new to offer. I recommend waiting until it comes out on video. In the meantime, rent "Ace Ventura" the first movie, it's much more entertaining.

I give Ace Ventura 2:
When Nature Calls,
1.5 out of 4 Nuggets.



Pickle Lady's Video Nugget O' the Week

Batman whatever! This film is about as bland as cafeteria cuisine and as lifeless as a transvestites genitalia. It's about as entertaining as a night at a Club Malibu and as much fun as a home catheter kit. Val Kilmer, a long time favorite of mine, strolls through this piece of cinematic bile like he's trying to balance his checkbook in his head the whole time. Next, Chris O'Donnell, yes I know all you ladies out there have moisture problems when Chris and his generous cod piece appear on screen, but he has about as much charm as Bob Sagat. Nicole Kidman, another excellent performer to lower herself to appear in a mindless, hollow Hollywood blockbuster. This is the same woman from "To Die For". Nicole, stick to real, challenging roles. Tommy Lee Jones, the crown prince of scenery chewing takes it to a whole new level. Yet another genius to embarrass me and himself. From his Oscar worthy performance in COBB to this screaming, flailing, unbelievable role as Harvey Dent. For the lore of sweet Jesus, has the world gone topsy turvey. What's next, Paul Newman as Egg Head? Marlon Brandon as Louie the Lilac? Robert Redford as Skippy the murderous squirrel-man. Each of these people's agents need a solid thrash-

ing for allowing their clients to appear in this crap. Last and most certainly least of the cast: Jim "Anti-Christ" Carrey. The producers spent so much money on actors, the director sets, promotion, and special effects, they neglected one eensy weensy little detail — THE SCRIPT! The plot is more full of holes than Mary Jo Buttafucos' face. The dialogue — good God — I've had pizza with less cheese on it, and it's not good cheese either. Let me explain. "Evil Dead 2", "Texas Chainsaw Massacre 2", and "Hard-Boiled" all served up a generous helping of cheese like a mozzarella or maybe a nice brie. However "Batman Forever" dishes out such rank offerings as gorgonzola or maybe a hunk of gouda. Joel Schumaker direction of such brilliant films as the "Lost Boys" and "Falling Down" lowers himself and obviously loses a large portion of his talent to direct this mucous membrane of a feature. Overall, I hate this movie like a cancerous tumor. So on that note.

I give Batman Forever
1.5 out of 4 Nuggets.



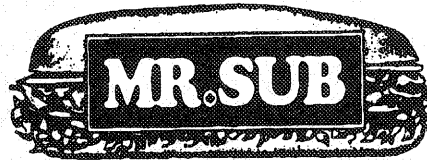
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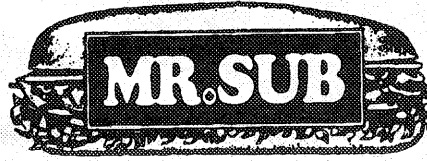
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- Capricorn:** Be kind. Rewind
- Aquarius:** "Push" means walk through the door. "Pull" means open it first.
- Pisces:** Wear pink pants and a yellow shirt for luck this week...Trust me.
- Aries:** Kill people with squeaky shoes in class. Squeak, squeak, stab, stab.
- Taurus:** They should have dart boards in the games room, downstairs, but then it could be dangerous...Ah, flying war heads.
- Gemini:** Chestnuts roasting on an open fire. Pop, pop. Jack Frost nip ping at your... Oops, sorry, um NOSE, ya that's it, NOSE.
- Cancer:** You know it really sucks to get dumped twice in one week end...
- Scorpio:** Wink, wink, nudge, nudge. Say no more, say no more.
- Leo:** "Love is the Beast, it rips out your heart, humbly it licks you, painfully it picks you apart" — C.B.
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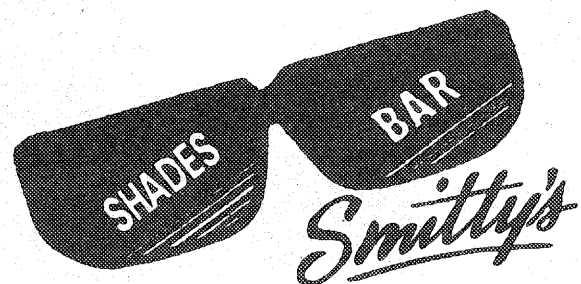
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Alcohol Awareness Week

November 20th to 24th, 1995.

A Word About Our Supporters

By Chris Chelmick

NAITSA has been affiliated with the oldest alcohol awareness movement in North America, Bacchus, for seven years. "Bacchus is committed to the education, training and support of post-secondary students with regard to healthy lifestyles and responsible decision making."

To maintain "affiliate status", NAITSA has participated in Bacchus annual programs and has stayed extremely active in bringing alcohol consumption consciousness to NAIT students and staff.

Now ask the average student if they have alcohol awareness or if they're consumption conscious and the response is pre-

dictable... well you can guess.

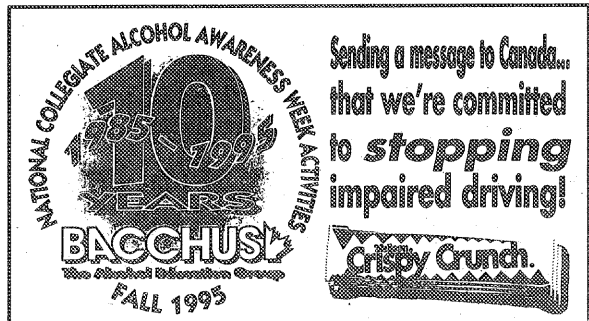
Over the past few years the alcohol awareness movement on college and university campuses in North America has gone away from "Don't drink and drive" to "If you drink, don't drive." Why? Because more and more often educators are accepting the fact that alcohol is a realistic part of campus life. Why would we have The Nest? I drink and my friends drink, but we're responsible about it.

Are you tired of hearing the slogans, the commercials and the campaigns? Well you might be, but the fact is that over the past few years, the number of impaired driving accidents have reduced substantially. Maybe you got home safely one night because of it.

All next week in the South Lobby from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., there will be displays and free stuff. Check out the Crispy Crunch display and the blurb next door to this blurb. What banner?

Sign Our Banner!

We need your John Hancock on our Neilson Cadbury Crispy Crunch banner. After next week we'll be sending it to BACCHUS who will be hosting a very special event. Banners from campuses across Canada will be sewn together with ours, and we need as many students and staff to sign it as possible. So next week, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the South Lobby, bring your class and send your signature east, and send a message to Canada!



Monday

Drinking Decisions

Starting today and running all week there will be displays & giveaways in the South Lobby from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. (See above!)

Tuesday

Dating & Drinking

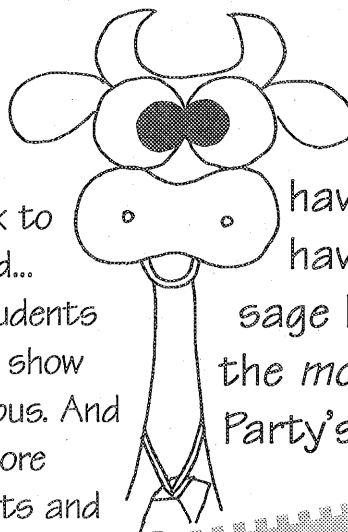
12:15 p.m. at Westwood Campus' Gymnasium there will be two guest speakers talking about today's theme. If you've never been to Westwood now's your chance!



Wednesday

Moo Milk Contest

12:15 p.m. in the South Lobby. Local celebrities, staff and students will be chugging milk to see who's king of the cowshed... and if any UofA or GMCC students show their faces, be there to show them who has the best campus. And that we can beat them at more than just sports. All students and staff can enter, all you need is a team of three, an entry form, and thirst.



Thursday

Drinking & Driving

Sorry but where have you been if you haven't got the message by now? Check out the moving video "The Party's Over."

Friday

Go Ahead & Drink... Responsibly!

Thanks for a great week! With the holidays coming fast you may drink. Enjoy yourself, but think about being responsible, OK?



Cam's Wacky Video Picks, One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

by Cam Weichel

So there you are in the video store with that copy of "Batman Forever" in your hands. Don't give in to the temptation, please put "Batman" down. I personally guarantee that you will enjoy "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" more than you will enjoy that trashy piece of eye candy "Batman Forever".

"One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" is a classic film that comes

packed with laughs and an excellent story. This is the type of flick that keeps you thinking long after you've seen it.

Jack Nicholson stars in this inspiring film. Nicholson's performance is stellar. He plays a convict who has been sent to a mental institution for evaluation. Jack Nicholson is one of the finest actors alive today, and this performance is absolute proof of that fact.

Nicholson's character rallies together the misfit band of psychiatric

'Take a small step back in time and enjoy this excellent, classic flick.'

patients. They form a threat against the structured ways of Nurse Ratchet.

Then newcomer Danny DeVito and Christopher Lloyd also star in this thought-provoking picture. Their contributions were also of an excellent quality.

Even though this flick is almost twenty years old it still doesn't seem at all dated.

So there you are making that snap decision to rent "Days of Thunder" again. Well get rid of "Days of Thunder" and set yourself up with

"One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest". Take a small step back in time and enjoy this excellent, classic flick.

I give One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest 4 out of 4 Nuggets.

TOP TEN by Night Stalker

Top Ten Things About the Grapevine

10. How many times do they have to tell you to put your name and ID number on the submission?
9. A way to meet new people? So are the 1-900 numbers (doesn't mean I'd do it).
8. Increases paper circulation (the more idiots write, the more idiots read).
7. Enhances creative writing skills (with some of the thought submitted, I'm surprised you people can read OR write).
6. Gives Business students something to do besides play cards and fill out McDonald's applications.
5. Something for all the low IQ people to look forward to (Monday-end of submissions; Thursday-see your crap in writing).
4. Count the edited words in each submission (good vocabulary, better luck next time).
3. Do your mommies still make your lunches and clean your rooms (that would explain the time you spend on the Grapevine).
2. It's amazing how many people get offended by responses to their own writing.
1. I can look at the paper and say "my life is good."

DOE & JAZZ

"SuperZeros"

By Jonathan Roth



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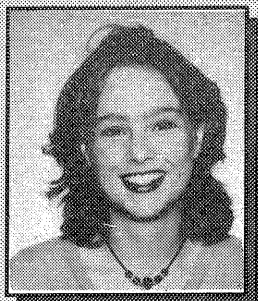
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BRANDI BROWNLEE
SPORTS EDITOR

Sorry Coach, I'm to drunk to play today

We've all seen the effects of alcohol.

The slurred sentences. The passed out bodies in the living room. The stench of vomit roaming the halls. The regrets the next day. Waking up in a strange bed not knowing how many minutes, or even days, you've been oblivious to the world.

It all just makes me sit back and wonder — why?

For some people, it's a pastime — a way to make those weekends a little more exciting. For others, it may be a way to deal with problems — just push them farther into the back of the mind. And for quite a few it's a necessity. The occasional drink has evolved itself into the equation of Life. It's no longer "Air + Food + Water = Life". It's now "Booze + Air + Food + Water = Life". For the extreme cases, the latter two are optional.

When looking out on the streets, how often do you see a homeless person clutching an empty McDonald's container? More often, you'll witness a poor human huddled

'...when the games are over on a Saturday night, the team is free to do as they please, but within reason.'

in the corner embracing a bottle of whiskey disguised in a paper bag. This scene has become all too familiar for hundreds of Canadians.

Alcohol is an evil thing. It has its way of taking control. Dreams can be demolished. Nightmares come alive.

Call me crazy, but I've grown up learning how to equate fun with everything except alcohol. I don't see it as a want, nor a will it ever become a need. You may envy that, you may condemn it. Just respect me for it. Everyone has their own prerogative.

Alcohol and other substance abuse can cause conflict in any world. The most evident example may linger in the atmosphere of athletics. Coaches expect their players to be in top physical condition during the season. However, some coaches are more strict than others.

I know of a high school basketball team in B.C. where the coaches and administrators put the athletes on seasons of probation. No smoking. No drugs. No drinking from the day the season starts to the day it ends. If they get caught, their basketball career is over.

This is the extreme. Then again, this is also high school.

In college and university, the competition gets tougher and the expectations are higher. Everything is elevated to a different level. One may think that because of this, the coaches will be stricter. Some are, some aren't. The basic consensus is that by the time a player reaches the college level, they should be adult enough to understand alcohol and its effects.

At NAIT, there isn't a set standard for athletes and drinking. It's up to the coach and his team.

Hockey Coach Don Depoe has made it clear to his players that there is to be no drinking leading up to a game. The 2 or 3 days before a game should be spent preparing themselves mentally and physically for the face off. He says that when the games are over on a Saturday night,

the team is free to do as they please, but within reason.

Men's volleyball Coach Mark Mahl has his team on somewhat of a ban. For example, smoking is forbidden.

As for drinking, Mahl monitors his players closely. They aren't allowed to go out for a drink unless they have Mahl's permission.

In men's basketball, I asked a couple players what Coach Darren Aughtry's philosophy is on the subject. It turns out Aughtry isn't as demanding with his players. Instead, the team has established a general feeling that drinking isn't going to help them win any games. An occasional drink after a final weekend game won't hurt, but they realize the importance of keeping things under control.

Athlete of the Week

Lizaine Wheeler
Women's Soccer
Tech: Business
Position: Goalkeeper

Goalkeepers in any sports are natural leaders. Lizaine in net was one of the Ooks prominent leaders. Her performance was one reason the Ooks made the ACAC playoffs. She made many miraculous saves. She is a very experienced female soccer player. She has played many years for Kicker Senior Women's team. Congratulations Lizaine.



Jon McFee
Cross-Country Running
Tech: Architecture

Jon is in his first year as a member of the NAIT Cross-Country Running Team. At the ACAC Championships in Lethbridge (hosted by Lethbridge Community College) on October 21, Jon placed 3rd in the Men's Race. This was NAIT's best placing and Jon's best performance of the season.

Jon has had a very good season with the team and in the conference.



Jon placed 5th in the Men's ACAC Grand Prix Series. The Grand Prix Series takes into account the race placings during the season and at the ACAC Championship race.

On November 5th, the team traveled to Kelowna for the Alberta/B.C. Interprovincial Championships. Jon finished 4th and was the 2nd best Alberta runner in the race.

Jon is an accomplished track athlete specializing in 3000 metre Steeplechase, and Cross-Country events.

The coaches and athletes wish to congratulate Jon on his accomplishments this season.

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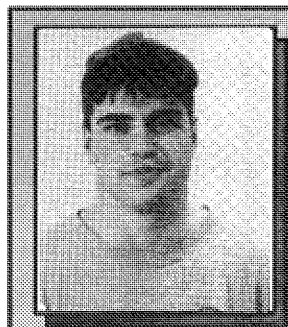
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Wade Fenning
Guest
Columnist

One Flew Over the Oaks Nest

The hockey dictionary defines the word "kook" as:

Kook: 1) a nutbar, 2) mental, 3) a loose cannon, 4) a wingnut, 5) a psycho, 6) anyone who wouldn't think twice about taking a ten game suspension. Examples include: Stu Grimson, Rob Ray, Basil McRae, Dave Brown, and Darby Walker (Congrats Buddy!).

Most "kooks" are your everyday regular joes. They are good people who come from normal families. The transformation of their character begins the second they put on the hockey gear. All you can hope for is that you don't happen to get in their way. And never, repeat, NEVER

piss one off.

Speaking of Stu Grimson, he recently won the "Hardest Shot Event" in the Red Wings skills competition. This surprising occurrence

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will likely lead to his competing in the league competition at the NHL All Star Game in Boston this year. Unfortunately for Stu, this is the

closest he will ever come to an All Star Game. Although a willing and able fighter, he handles the puck like it's a manhole cover and rarely plays enough in Detroit to break a sweat. The "Grim Reaper", as his enemies

of his specialties. He continually seems to leave the ice after a "tilt" minus his sweater and shoulder pads. You won't be hearing any complaints from female Sabres fans.

Dave Brown — the scariest figure in the NHL, is considered a God to the average "kook". The mere mention of his name makes Louie DeBrusk fake a groin pull. Each one of Brown's hands is the size of a toaster oven, and if you're lucky enough to tie up his left, you may escape with only a concussion.

"Battlin" Basil McRae has never missed a scrap in his life and his nose is living proof. Second only to Tim Hunter in the "Battle of the Beaks", Basil somehow manages to still get work with the Blues. (The rumor he and Hunter signed a long term deal to model Ray Ban Sunglasses has not yet been confirmed.)

All he seems to do now is take beatings from up and coming "kooks" like Sandy McCarthy. With the six figure salary he's making, you won't hear him complaining.

If you don't have the money to go see an NHL game to watch one of these fine "kooks" in action, show your support at an Oaks game, where you can watch our very own Darby "Coke Machine" Walker "kook it up" (and score goals) for nothing. It's can't miss entertainment.

The game of hockey needs "kooks". If they didn't have them, the Gretzky's and Lemieux's would all be skating around with targets on their chests. They add excitement on those nights when that 8-1 "thriller" begs something special. I love this game.

call him, was quoted after scoring an easy empty netter in practice while playing with the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim, "you give me twenty of those a year and I'll score ten." You have to respect honesty.

"Sugar" Rob Ray loves to "kook it up." Fighting naked is one

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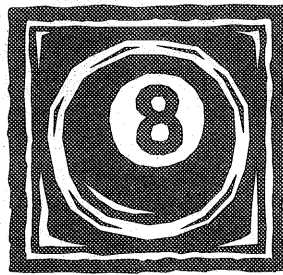
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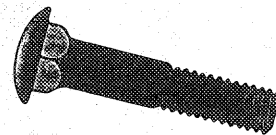
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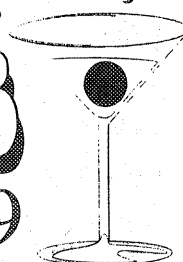
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Who says size is important in sports



The Canadian Half-Pints, posing with Chris Wilson and the NAIT mascot before the big game.

by Brandi Brownlee
Mini-Hoops Basketball is here. Or, at least it was last weekend. The Canadian Half Pints", billed as "The World's Smallest and Funniest Basketball Team", went heart to heart with Edmonton's "Variety Hearts Celebrity Basketball Team" on Remembrance Day. Of these celebrities is our very own NAITSA President, Chris "Bugsy" Wilson. Wilson was joined by CFRN News personalities Daryl McIntyre and Lance Brown, City of Edmonton Firefighters Terry Bucharski, Tim Magee, and Tim Gutterson, Mayoralty Candidate Se-

curity Experts Ryan McKale and Dean Flettin, and lastly, the man who won the votes of many in this year's Mayoralty Race, Brad Checknita. The celebrities were coached by Bart McClintock of the

'They have won almost 1600 games, and lost only 11.'

Variety Club. The team even brought their own fan club as the Ross Shepherd High School Cheerleaders helped to boost the spirit of competition.

The Canadian Half Pints have been on the run for 13 years. They have won almost 1600 games, and lost only 11.

The troupe is made up of mainly current and former midget wrestlers. Phil Watson, the current manager and founder of the group is the youngest son of one of the world's wrestling legends Whipper Billy Watson.

The average height of the team is 4'4". In addition to displaying dazzling skill and entertainment, the Half Pints strongest asset is how they promote a "Don't Tease" program at schools and at the games.

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See page 8 for more info

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Every time you sell a NAIT/SAIT Lottery 95 ticket, take the ticket request form to NAITSA(E-133) and receive an entry form for the student prize draw that will be held on November 13, 1995. The draw is on November 28, at the General Council meeting (Rm H005) at 4:30pm by Dr. Souch, NAIT President.

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GRAPEVINES

Yours Forever,
I'm flattered. Really, I am. I sent one of my girlfriends in to check on you, but you were picking your nose and scratching yourself. Maybe I need more convincing.
Breathtaking

Dear Yours Forever,
Sorry I was not able to submit last week. I did notice you that CRISP Monday morning and am extremely interested in meeting you. Please meet me by the vending machines, Friday @ 11:15.
Amanda (Breathtaking)

To Jared in EDDT,
I really want to get naked with you on that pool table in the Games Room. But I don't think I have enough loonies to hold the table for that long. I love the way you hold your stick when you play. Can you show me how to handle your stick sometime? Leave the loud guy behind. Name the time and place in the Grapevine and make sure to bring enough loonies.
Lucky Lady

To Stu in Meatcutting,
Wanna play hide the salami?
Love Bertha in Heavy Duty

Jason in Telecommunications,
This is Nicole, the one you held when I hurt at Shinerama. I need to find you. Write back and we'll set something up.
Westwood Babe

To Chad in Power Eng.,
I saw you at Ezzie's on Halloween. Superman, do you need Lois Lane? Respond thru the Grapevine.
L.L.

To the guy wearing a green and orange hat and a blue and green coat with the sexy buns. I see you at the bus stop all the time. You are so hot you can heat my oven anytime. If you're interested, please respond via the Grapevine.
Love to lick your icing.

To that sexy thing in Cooking,
You know who you are. You have a great rump roast. I'd love to make hot buttery pancakes with you. I think your name is Trish. Will you please be my nanny.
Love Dougie

To the Women in Business,
While some of you are quite beautiful, you're not that smart, or you wouldn't pick a fight against an opponent you can't beat. And yes, the men in Business may be very satisfying and beautiful, but that's only when they're together with each other in the dark.
Signed, Sniper

To Tyberius,
Why doesn't it surprise me that you refer to other men as women instead. That just proves that all the "men" in business are exactly like everyone thinks they are. And remember, next time two of you satisfying "men" get together, not to snap your jaw shut when you get excited or you may be a meat cutter as well.
Signed Sniper

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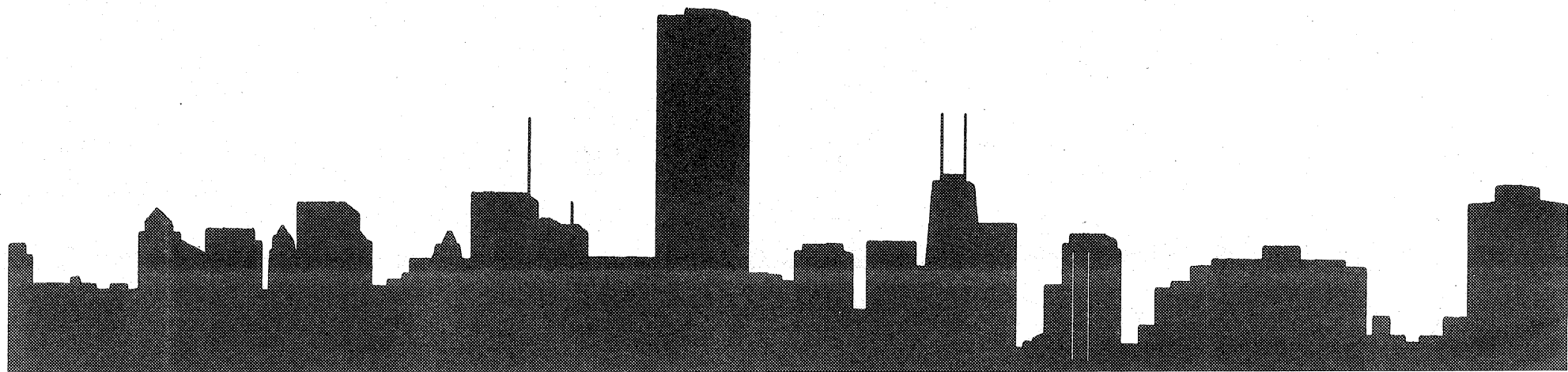


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To Dinese the cheerleader in Pre-tech,
My nickname is gosdog. You are so fine I would follow you anywhere. I would like to take you out sometime. My locker is 184.
Your Admirer

Thank you to all those who purchased tickets to Cowboys this past weekend. You helped us raise a lot of money. Hope to see you again next time.
Chris Rusnak - President
Ryan Chubb - Vice President
Plastics Engineering

Dear Cuddles,
If you want to see me again, go to Ezzie's this weekend. I'll be there willing and able. Wear something tight so I can see your fine features. Till we meet for the first time.
Love, Cowboy Rob

To the handsome guy in EMT,
Your loud friend drew my attention to you at Simon B. Cotter. You were going to sit by me, but I scared you off. Sorry. I would like to get together sometime and talk... Okay... only I don't know your name. I know that you drive a white Chevy truck. Please respond via the Grapevine or in person (if you know who I am). Your shy but so am I.
The Blond

Roxy,
You are super cool! You are really neat! You are hip! Every body likes you! You are Queen of the Universe!!!
Scott

To Accused,
Stop denying it! You know it's true. What do you hope to accomplish by lying. Oh no! Now I'll see that crazy side of you. Scary! What a freakin' joke — just like you.
Signed, Jason & guys of 2nd year cooking

You're about 6'1", have sexy blue eyes, and a cute cowboy bum. You have a class in Room E120 at 1:10 on Fridays. You look like a farmer. Can I come over and have you show me what it is that goes on behind the barn! Please respond via the Grapevine.
P.S. Where are your Wranglers?!

Derek,
We've been together for 19 months and I still love you (lots)! What do you say about taking in a romantic dinner for two avec moi? (I'm buying this time). Maybe we can turn our old, monotonous relationship NEW and EXCITING again. Any suggestions?
Lots-of-Luv, Jessica

Scooby (Wanna be) Doobie,
First of, you're a loser! One day, us "Business Ladies" will be your boss! And then, we'll fire you! So keep having those late night sweats about hot oil wrestling — because that's all you'll EVER get from us!
Business Women

To the Toll Booth Buttheads,
You claim that your leader gets laid frequently, but please remind him

that his mom, and livestock don't count.
The IHET Boys
P.S. To the Business Bunnies, and all the NAIT babes, if you ladies want some real men, take a walk down to our end, and we will show you some big, heavy duty pistons!

Hey Trev,
You make my engine Rev.
REVIN 4 U

To the Ladies in Architecture "AGAIN",
Either you're all illiterate or scared to respond. Maybe if you got together with the "Business Bunnies" you might be able to come up with something comprehensible! (com-pree-hen-sa-ble) Anxiously awaiting your retort.
The few ravishing DEA's

To Lateena (Poopsky) and Ed,
I thank you from the very depths of my heart for making fun of my very non-existent love-live (it gave me a warm fuzzy). But I noticed that you neglected to include "Hop-Along-Heimey" (AKA Drew) in your list of laughs. But then again... what's there to say about him anyway? Men, you can't live with...#&\$*&%!
'Nuff said!
Love, BombChelle

To Amberlee (the woman with the velvet voice in RT),
HA! I bet that first line embarrassed you, but not as bad as the next one! You rocked every guy's world when you talked about your sinful double chocolate cookies. It's a good thing you weren't doing it in THE BUFF, or A.J. and Greg might not have been able to handle it. You make us regular-voiced women jealous (well, a little). Play safe!
Love, You-know-who

Captain Happy, Dope, and Jazz,
I hope that you boys and girl are going to declare war on TP Boy. If you do make sure you really kick his pathetic ass.
With all love and respect, Mad Max and the Road Warriors

To Woman in need of assistance,
My friend and I have read your letter in the Nugget and would be interested in helping you in your dilemma to surprise your friend Natalie. We are single and are currently looking for someone.
Signed, Captain and Number 1

To the Biggest Nerd in Instrumentation,
Congrats on your 100% mid-term...RUSSLE.
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To Chelle,
Your gorgeous eyes and wonderful smile has me constantly thinking about you. Although we have met briefly, I never had the chance to ask you out to dinner. If you are interested in getting together sometime, respond via the Grapevine.
A little shy

Hi Joanne in P.O.E.,
Thanks for the great night, I hope we can go for a round 4 and 5 some night.
From Spank Me at Patricia Campus

Attention ladies of the Naitrium,
Ding! Ding! Ladies, I'm naked under my toque. I'm the Latin lover of

gas jockeys. I want to service your vehicles and give you all tune-ups. Would you like your oil checked? If you see my sitting in the Naitrium, come sit down and say "filler up, unleaded." I'll jump to the pump for you!
Unleaded Chedid

Eng. Annex Caf, Nov. 8. You were wearing a blue cap and had a really nice smile. I was the girl with the red hair and sweater at your table. I want to know if you're SINGLY BABY! Respond through the Grapevine.
The Green Eyed Girl

If any one would like a CFR poster, I have a few left over. Come down to the NAITSA Office and ask me for one. First come first serve.
Scott, Activities VP

To the four girls in the games room last Thursday around four o'clock. Remember us we were the two guys beside you playin' pool. Come down more often and we'll talk more. Maybe I can use your chalk this time.
Pool guys

To Mark in Telecom,
I just want to thank you again for

your kindness in lending me that money. Sometimes there are still nice people in the world.
Thanks, Monica

To Calvin in 2nd year Cooking,
My friend and I think that you have the hottest rump roast, you just make us melt like butter on hot cross buns.
From you Secret Recipes

To "The Lady in Red" (coveralls, A M C)
There is only two words that come to mind when I see you — absolute sweetheart. I would guess you have a boyfriend. Lucky guy! If not, I know you can figure out who I am and where I've gone.
P.S. If you're interested.
Signed DM

To all you guys in Aviation,
I wish you the best of luck on Friday. To those who show up, "PARTY HARDY." To those who don't show up, "You are all missing out, suckers!"
From you know who

To the flip in Civil with the new tires,
Go get a REAL CAMERA! And you don't open the camera to see if the

film is okay.
Ciao, Camera goddess

Women in Business,
You don't seriously think that us "Girls of Design" can't find a man, do you? We've got a SMORGAS-BORD of men here at the annex. Maybe you should take that long walk from the Tower to check our men out; you don't know what you're missing!!

Dear beige-shirted coffee spiller,
I hope you're happily married because with an attitude like that, you're beneath my standards! And to the red-haired beauty I see in the Naitrium every morning by 7:00 a.m., you're in the Tower, I think. I sit across from you and am interested in talking. Are you!
Rob (kitkat)

Dear Natalie's friend,
I'm interested in helping out with your friend. If interested, come to the South gym on Wednesday @ 6:30. Signed, the tall one

To Mikey G,
It was great to see you last weekend. Let's do Runway '29. Lunch? How about Wednesday? -- Sis

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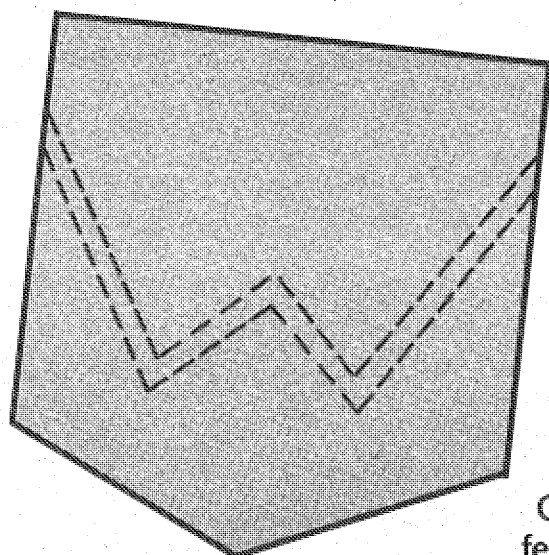
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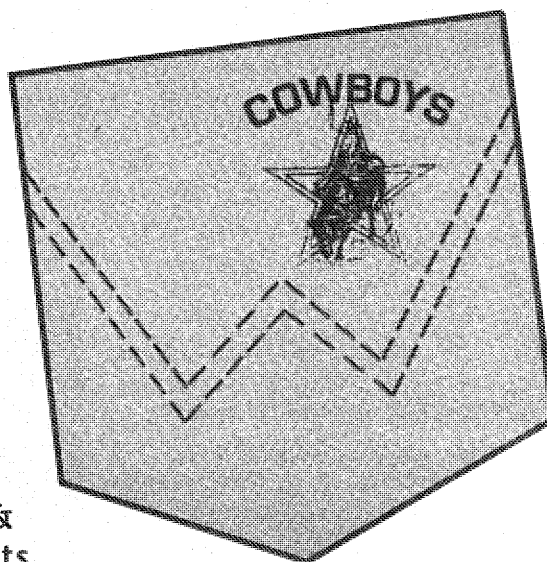
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