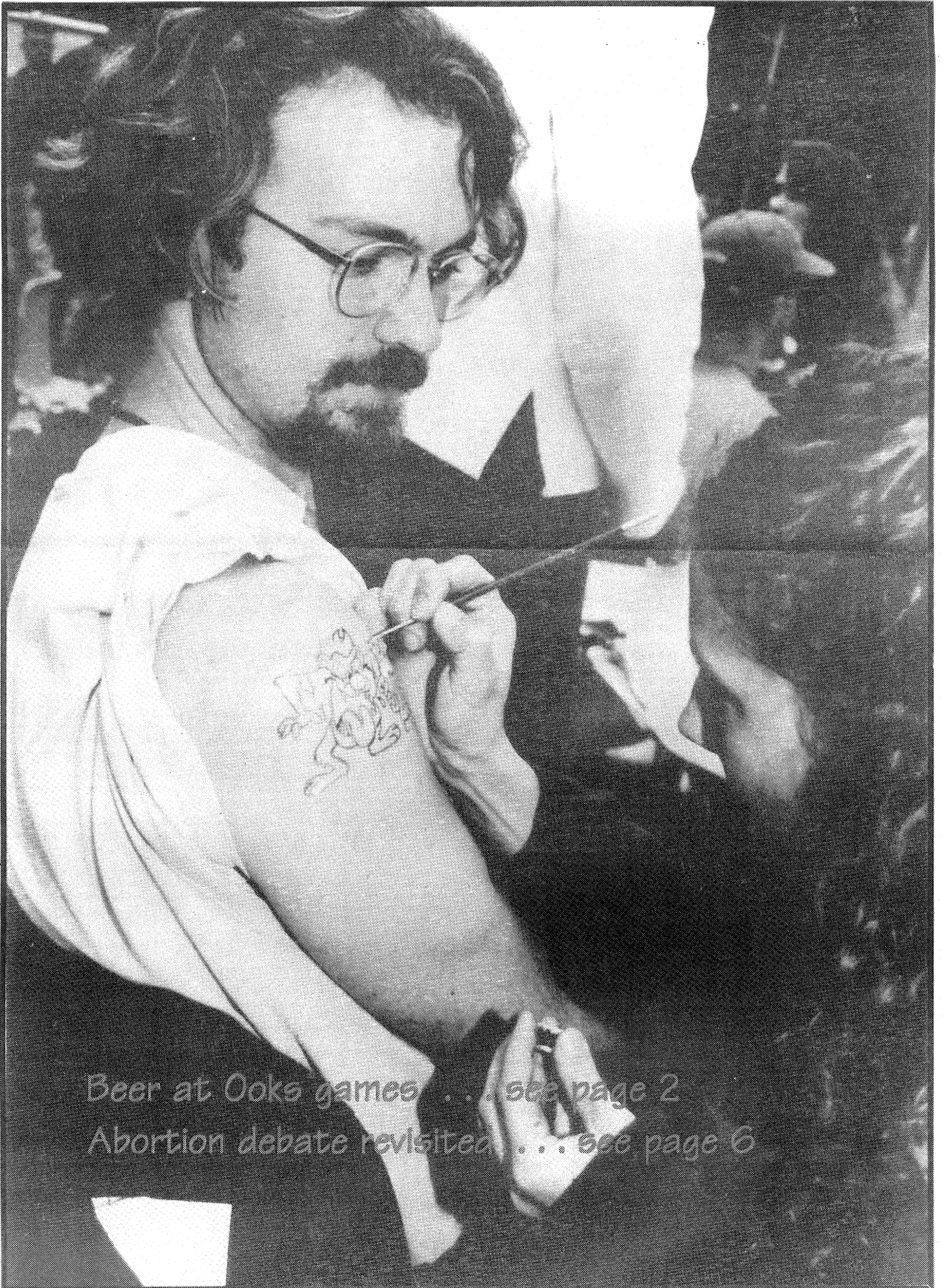


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Pop Can Bin Guidelines

Naitsa has instituted a policy whereby students can earn money for their technologies, sanctioned clubs and athletic teams.

Applications for the Pop Can Bins are available at the Naitsa office.

There are five bins available per group until Friday, September 15, 1995 at 4:00 pm. Thereafter all unclaimed bins will be made available upon request.

A deposit of \$10.00 per bin is required to a maximum deposit of \$50.00.

Locations will be assigned upon receipt of deposit. Bins are not to be moved without permission from Naitsa.

Bins are the responsibility of the technology, club or team - not the custodial services.

Tampering of bins will not be tolerated.

For further information or details please contact Athletics VP Doug Popowich at 471-8877 or come down to the Naitsa office, room E133.

Draw Prize Winners

Congratulations to the winner of last week's draw prize. Names were selected from students who filled out the student survey regarding summer employment.

Danny Mellot is the recipient of the Cardinal Cronos watch.

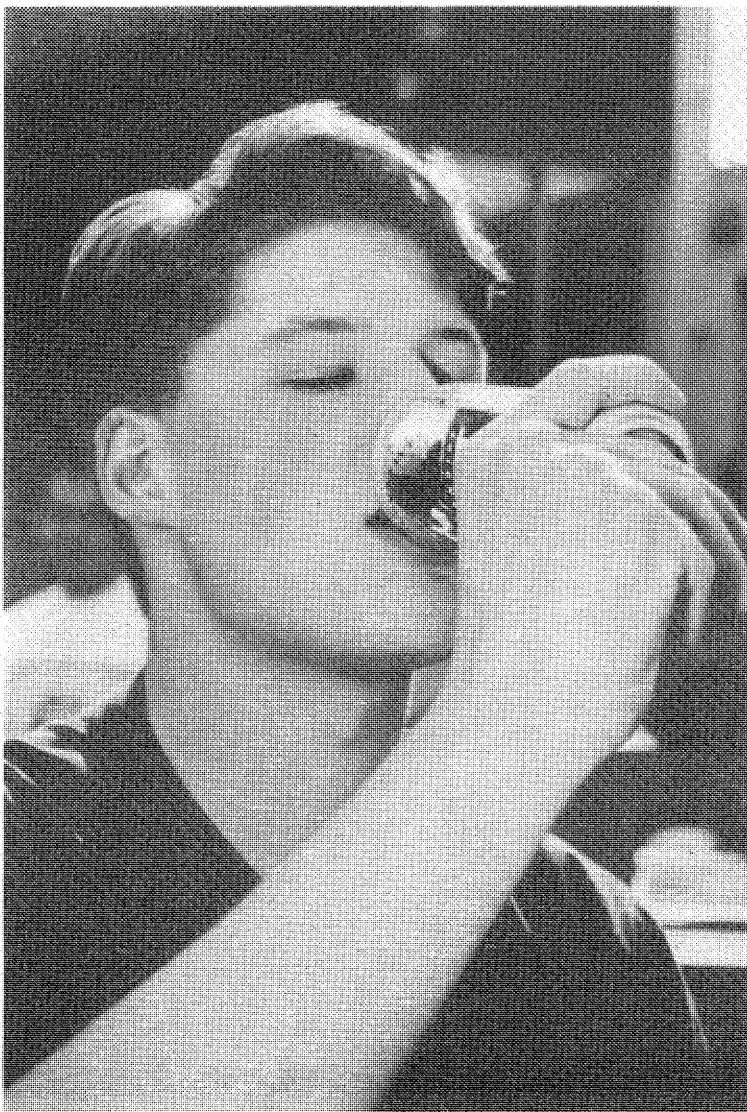
Glenn Swatzky and Nadine T. Rosychuk are the winners of the beer t-shirts.

Please pick-up your prizes on Monday, September 11 at the Nugget office, room E128 between 1 pm and 2 pm or after 4:30 pm.

Thank you to all students who took the time to respond to the questionnaire.

**NUGGET
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MEETING,
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ROOM E128**

Beer new attraction at Oaks games



Student Mike Wickett looks forward to his first beer at an Oaks game

by Heather Johnson

The department of athletics is on the warpath. Its weapon... beer!

In a move mimicking the University of Alberta, NAIT will be selling beer at all evening games in the gym and the arena.

For an institution which has been traditionally strict with alcohol, this is a bold move for NAIT.

Aside from serving beer, prizes will also be given out to students at the games.

The athletic department hopes this will entice students to attend the events. Last year a typical hockey game drew about 200 students even though the arena can accommodate almost 900. A volleyball or basketball game was even worse drawing crowds of less than one hundred.

... the decision to start serving beer at the games follows a "societal shift" making alcohol more acceptable.

Assistant Dean of Student Services Al Morrison says, "we want to make athletic events more fun."

Morrison says the decision to start serving beer at the games follows a "societal shift" making alcohol more acceptable. He says he attended a University of Alberta game last year and noted, "their student body seemed mature enough to handle the beer."

Naitsa will supply security for all evening games.

The gym's spectator capacity is about 1200 people.

The money raised through beer sales will be donated to NAIT athletic scholarships. Morrison says he doesn't know how much NAIT could potentially net.

No official supplier has been chosen yet, but at this point, Labatt is the most competitive. Labatt is also a NAIT Foundation sponsor.

Registration Woes

Some interesting statistics about your student population

by Heather Johnson

Although most students made it through the gruelling line-ups during registration, the Registrar's office is still in the midst of a whirlwind of paperwork and statistics.

The office deals with about 40,000 student contacts every year, and it shows with rows of filing cabinets filled with binders of information on students.

Some of the statistics are quite interesting. For example:

- As of August 31, NAIT has processed 8286 applications which is about the same as the previous three years. In 1992/93, applicants increased by about 1000 due to the recession and the need for job retraining.

- There are currently 6044 full-time students registered. This is about 150 more than expected which means NAIT is having a good year. The Registrar's office still expects about another two hundred registrations.

- There are about 35,000 students registered in the Continuing Education program making NAIT the largest Continuing Education school in western Canada.

- The average age of a NAIT student in 1994/95 is 24. The median age (meaning the most frequent age) of students

is 22. The average age is decreasing. In 1994 NAIT saw an increase of students between the ages of 17 and 21. There was a decline in students over the age of 22. Still, only about 37% of NAIT students are straight out of high school.

- In 1994/95, about 36% of full-time students were female and 64% were male — therefore almost two out of every three

program quotas changed. According to the Registrar, Don Yurchuk, these changes are determined on the basis of three factors; 1) the number of interested or potential students, 2) the available resources and 3) the job market.

No programs were cut or increased extensively this year. However, there are some changes. Most notably, there

time in a training related position while 1/3 of students are still looking for work in this field. Medical X-Ray was also reduced by 20% in May from 30 to 24 students. In this field, only 50% of grads also found work while another 30% are unemployed. As you can see, these changes are in direct correlation to the cuts made by the provincial government to health care.

Some of the programs which show an increase in their quota are:

- Computer Engineering, Construction and Geomatics all increased by 20%.

- Animal Health technology increased by 28%.

- Graphics Communications increased by 50%.

These programs also showed a healthy placement rate. For example, 76% of Graphics Communications graduates found full-time employment while only 6% are still looking.

Even though NAIT is having such a great year, it's still having trouble finding students to fill some of its programs due to last minute drop outs. So, if you are still interested in attending NAIT as a full-time student, you may not be too late.



Students endure the long line-ups at registration

have been cuts in some of the health related technologies. Medical Lab technology's quota was reduced in May of 1995 by 20% from 28 to 22 students. According to the 1995 Graduate Profiles handbook, only 50% of graduates were employed full-

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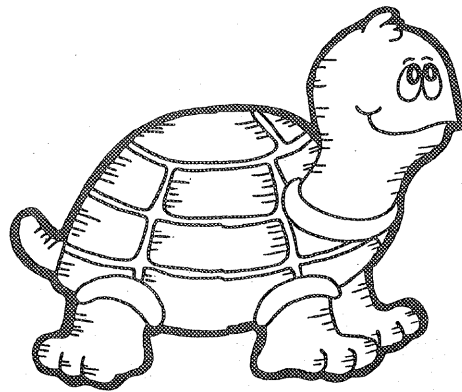
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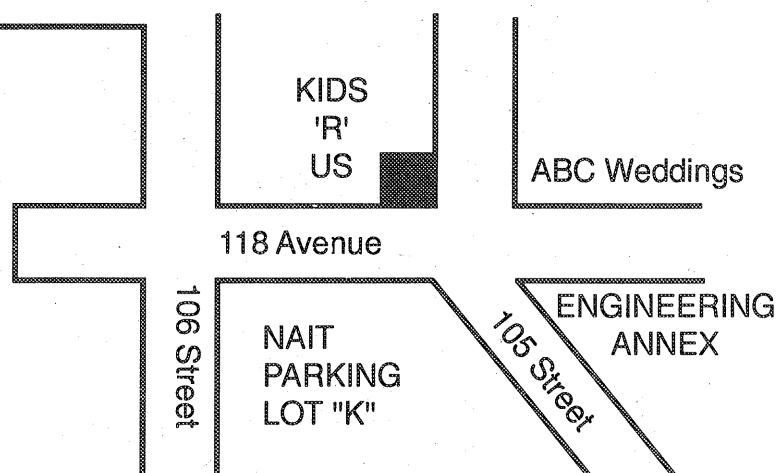
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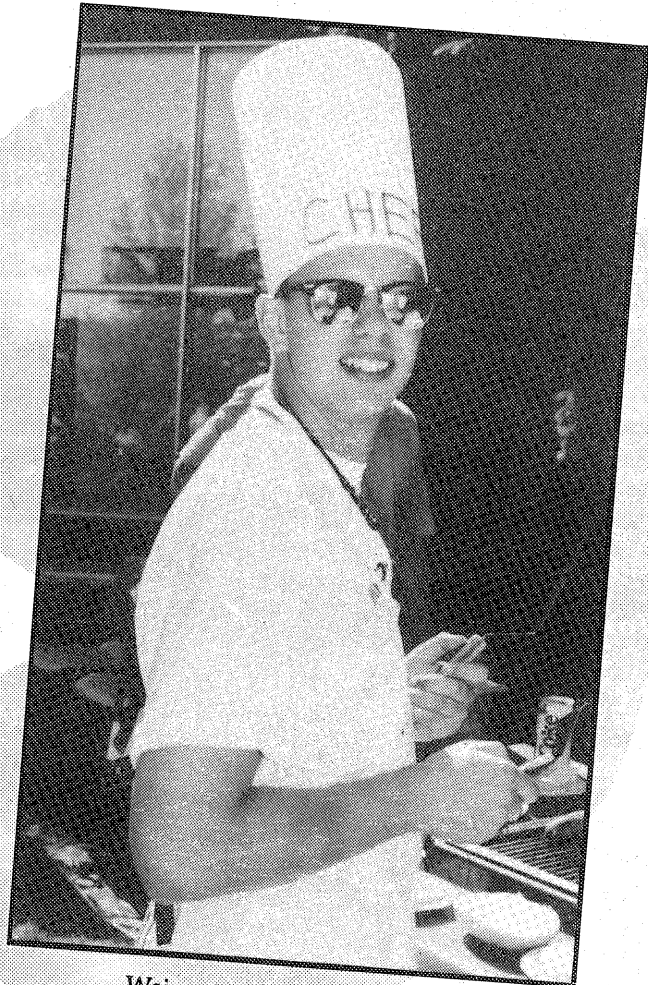
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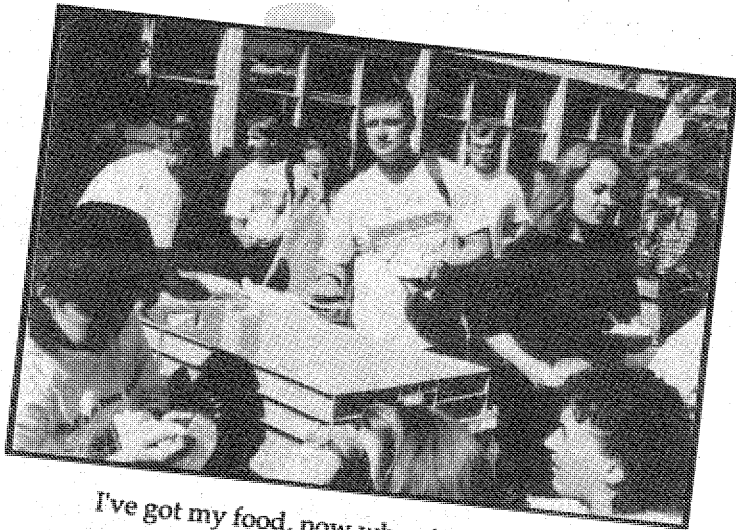
This year's Welcome Week is a success once again. Students have an opportunity to have a beer in the courtyard, gorge on free donuts or get a free tattoo. The beer gardens continue until 8 pm Friday night, so if you haven't enjoyed a barbecue burger and a beer yet, you still have a last chance. Here are some memorable moments of Welcome Week 1995.



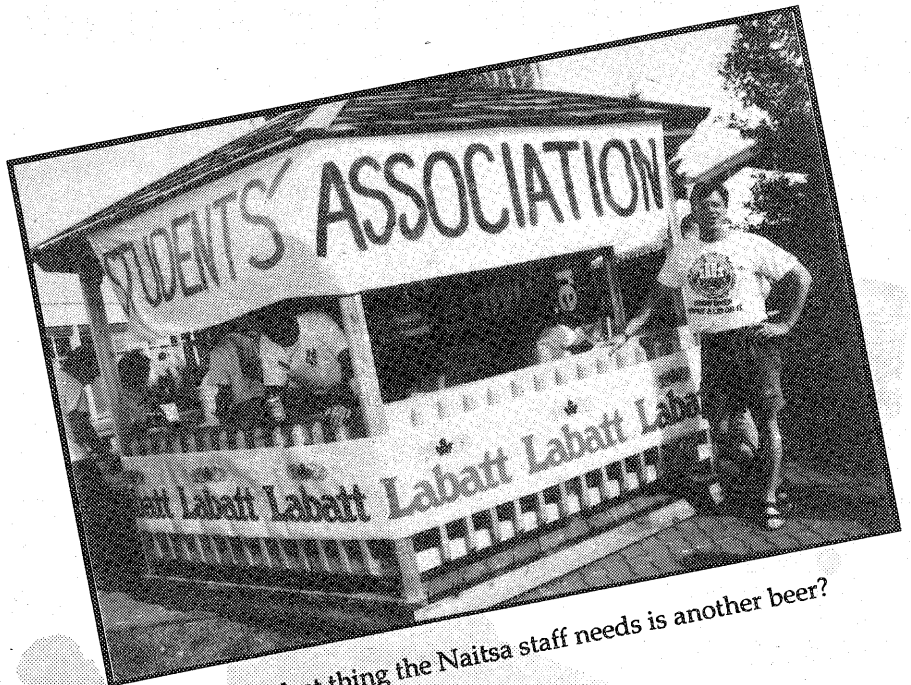
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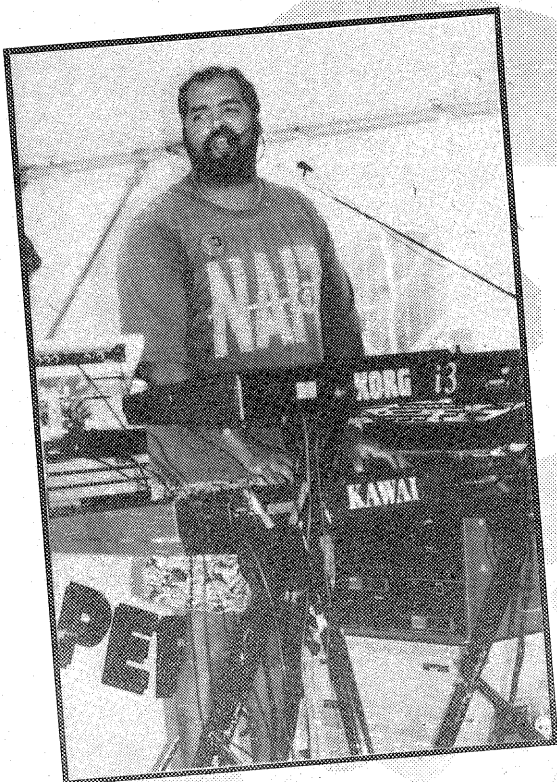
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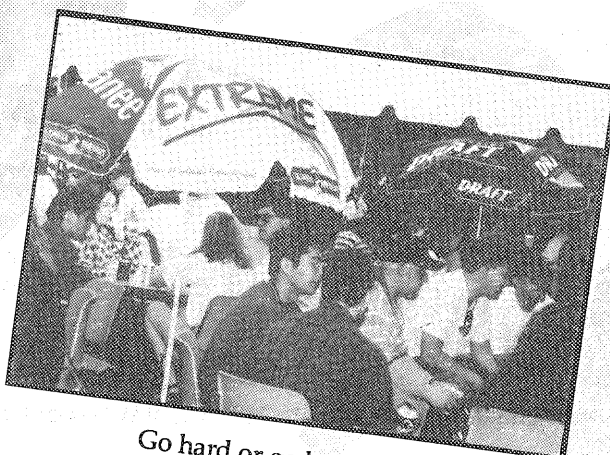
I've got my food, now where's my beer?



The last thing the Naitsa staff needs is another beer?

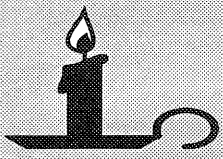


Mark Labelle performs



Go hard or go home

Staying safe at night



by Heather Johnson

Women, prepare to "Take Back the Night." The annual Take Back the Night march and rally is scheduled on September 15 at 8:00 pm.

The rally is an international event held every year in September. The point behind the march is to raise awareness of the constant battle against violence perpetrated against women.

The slogan "Take Back the Night" originated in San Francisco for a national march to protest pornography.

According to a press release from Donna King of the University of Alberta Bioethics Centre, "Take Back the Night"

is a profound symbolic statement of our commitment to stopping the tide of violence against women in all arenas.

The rally commences at Sir Winston Churchill Square with an enlightening speech and some local entertainment.

The march proceeds down 102 Avenue to 105 Street and south to Beaver Hill Park. A candlelight vigil in the park will help participants to remember those women who have lost their lives to violence.

The march returns to Churchill Square to close the evening with a sacred circle dance and a gathering at Cafe La Gare.

Only women are allowed to participate in the march but men are encouraged to show their support by offering transportation and child care to the women.

Safewalk

Safety for students on campus at night is a constant concern.

The NAIT Campus Security has responded to the constant threat by providing a Safewalk Service to students.

Safewalk has been available for many years, but NAIT Campus Security only started advertising about six years ago in response to a concern from students' parents. Security Clerk Peggy Isley says, "we felt students didn't know about our services."

Safewalk is available 24 hours per day. Security will walk students to their cars or to the bus stop. They will walk a student home if it is a reason-

able distance from NAIT - about a block. They do not provide a taxi service for students who live further away.

Last year there were 81 requests for Safewalk Service. In 1993, there were 71 requests.

There are very few campus assaults on record and those assaults were committed by someone the victim knows.

Isley says, "all students should be concerned about their safety, on campus and at all times." Students can prevent assaults by avoiding dark deserted streets and parking lots. A prime example is students who park in B section of the parkade.

GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

All tech reps report to H005 (Little Theatre - Main Campus) on September 12, 1995 at 4:30 p.m.

Attendance is mandatory.

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The Media Workshop is offering short, convenient workshops for NAIT students, alumni and staff.

They will consist of 1 hour sessions offered 3 days per week and will run in September and October from 12:15 p.m. - 1:10 p.m., beginning September 11, 1995.

To sign up or for a complete schedule of workshop times, check at the Media Workshop Counter, 2nd floor, McNally Library.



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preventative procedures? Are they saying that unless you're dying, we're not covering it?

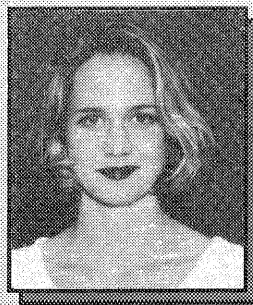
According to the Alberta Health Care Board, there is still full funding for other reproductive health procedures such as a vasectomy or if a woman wants to get her tubes tied. At this point I have to ask why is the government willing to spend money on some reproductive health procedures and not others?

Tack that onto the cost of delivering a baby and all of a sudden deinsuring abortions doesn't even make economic sense.

Finally, deinsuring abortions will place the financial burden strictly on the woman. That is not to say that father's will not pay, but when it comes down to it, they do not have to pay. That makes the issue of deinsuring abortions gender specific. There is no way to place the responsibility for pregnancy and thus for sexual activity on a man. As a result, the government of Alberta should not be alienating one group of people.

I don't believe abortions should be available as free contraception and do not condone women who are abusing themselves or our healthcare system this way. But for the number of people who abuse the system there are infinitely more who do not and have made an unforeseen mistake.

In the end it comes down to the provincial government's disregard for women's health issues. If the Klein government is allowed to deinsure abortions in Alberta, it will constitute a major step backwards for women in the continuous battle for equal treatment.

HEATHER JOHNSON
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

For the politically conservative, Ralph Klein and the Progressive Conservative Party have performed well over the last two years. They have placed Alberta in the global spotlight as a region who is serious about controlling its finances. They are also in the process of reforming healthcare so its financially feasible.

However, when it comes to handling social issues, the provincial government loses its shine.

Specifically I'm referring to the recent closed-door MLA policy committee meetings regarding deinsuring abortions in Alberta.

A few months ago, Klein stated he would allow an open vote in caucus if a policy committee regarding the issue recommended it. Well, they have and now our provincial representatives will be bringing the issue to a head in the fall when the Legislative Assembly convenes.

I'm not opposed to deinsuring non-essential medi-

cal procedures. However, I do disagree with deinsuring abortions because maintaining access to reproductive health services essential to the maintenance of women's health.

What is the definition of

**... Are they saying that
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medically necessary anyway? In the policy committee meeting the panel discussed cutting funding to abortions unless the mother's life was endangered by the pregnancy. By this reasoning, medicare would not cover abortions even if the unborn child was a product of rape or incest. Personally I think terminating a pregnancy under these circumstances is essential to the maintenance of the mother's health. That is, unless you don't consider depression unhealthy.

By medically necessary, is the government saying they are planning to cut funding to all

Along the same line, by charging a fee for an abortion, the Alberta government is targeting the women who need the assistance the most. Minors, welfare recipients, and single mothers with other children comprise this category. By restricting access to these women, Albertans can only expect to see more back alley abortions. What our healthcare system may save by not paying for the actual abortion it will dole out in cleaning up women who have stuck clothes hangers up their cervixes or given themselves a douche with bleach.

President's Corner

It's Shinerama time again and over 300 NAIT students will be trying to raise money

for Cystic Fibrosis (CF).

It doesn't matter if they are doing it for the free stuff, the prizes, to meet people, or an honest desire to help find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. What does it matter is that they are helping and having a good time doing it?

Looking back through the past year's campaigns, I have realized there are always crazy bets going on throughout the campaign - so here it goes: **NAITSA vs. SAITSA**

Although the terms have not been finalized, it will once again be the traditional Bull Riding, Bungee Jumping bet in all likelihood; remember we haven't lost to SAIT in 2 years.

Pat MacKewan (Shinerama '88) vs. Chris Wilson (Shinerama '95)

Pat is my roommate and was the President of NAITSA in 1988. That year they raised \$17,432. Now, I know we can beat that! This one is a secret. You will have

to be at the breakfast to hear about it.

Shinerama '78 vs. Chris Wilson (Shinerama '95)

Well, this is it! For \$18,671, I will let the group that raises the most money shave my head on the pub crawl. That's my contribution to the Shinerama '95 campaign for this year. I wonder what they will do next year.

Letters**NAIT Comes up short!**

My first day back this year I was shocked to find out just how much the staff of NAIT care about its students.

I ran into a student with whom I attended my first semester with last January and this is the story he told me.

On August 30th he showed up for the first day of classes which he thought would last until next spring.

When he tried to pay for just the first semester they said he could not, he had to in fact pay for both semester. If you start in

January or May you only have to pay for one semester and you're registered for your next upon completion. If you register in September you have to pay for the full year.

Since he did not have the money to pay for the full year he asked to give them a post-dated cheque a deposit for the second semester of this year. "No no no no no you can't."

Well onward and upward. The next thing he did was to see G. Toope, head of CST. "No." He went to see someone (I forget his name) high up in NAIT Administration. "No." And that's the end of the ball game folks!!

If you think that's all NAIT Administration does for you think again. How would you like to come back from summer to start your third and fourth se-

mester to find out that in semester three you only have two classes. You are charged full-time prices because the two classes have a total amount of hours which exceeds the part-time limit and you will also be charged another semester to make up the other three classes. It's happened!!

Come on NAITSA get off your ass!!

Steve Perrin**Pop Can Bin Tribute**

Thanks to the following technologies for their help in the making of the new, blue Naitsa pop can bins; Graphic Sign Arts, Plastics, Painting and Decorating and Millwright.

Special thanks to Rita

Schening, Ed Klippstein, and the Naitsa executives.

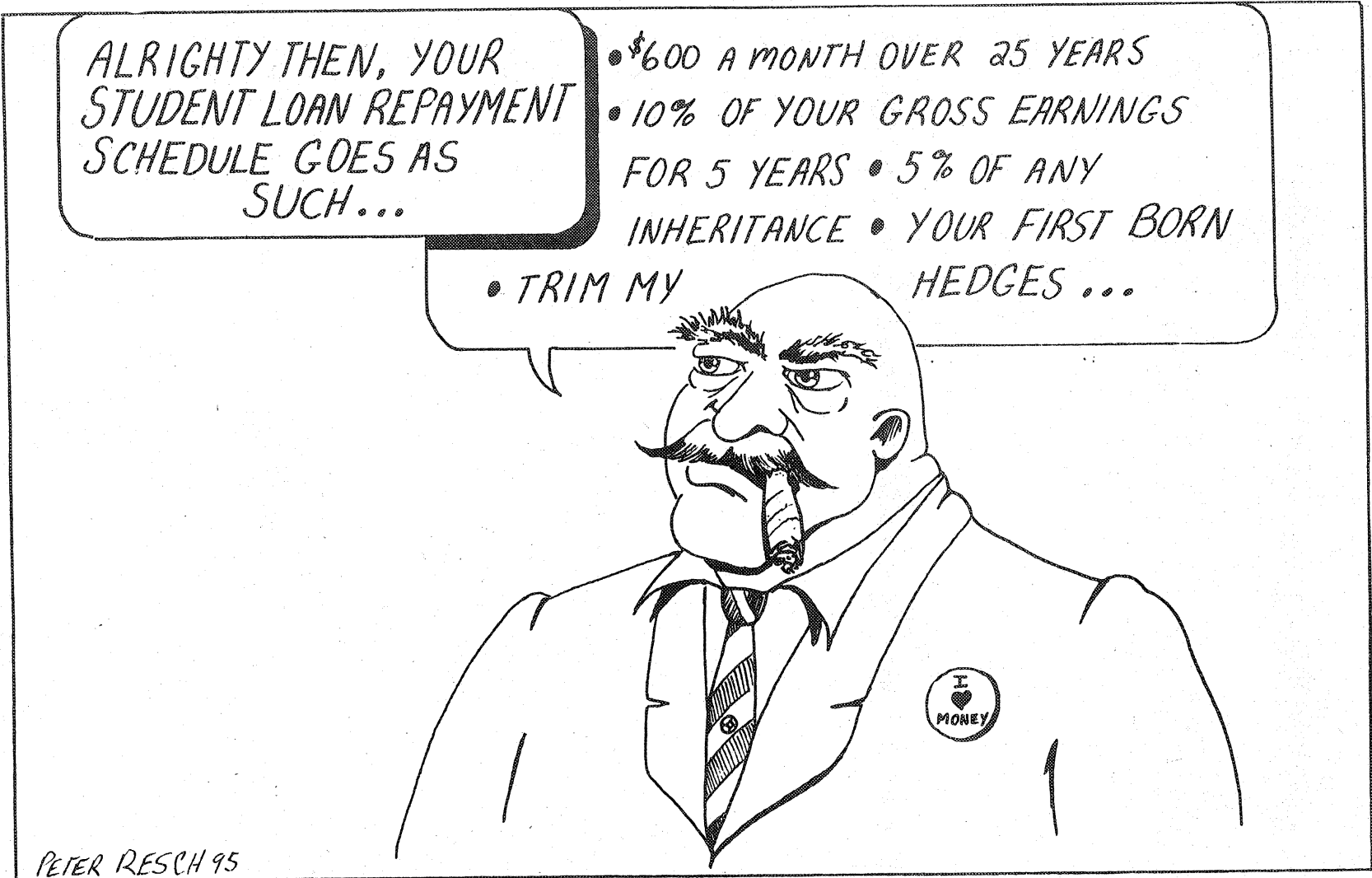
Your cooperation was greatly appreciated.

Doug Popowich
Athletics VP**Nugget letters policy**

The Nugget is your student newspaper and wants to try to reflect your opinions. Therefore, the Nugget will print letters from staff and students in every issue.

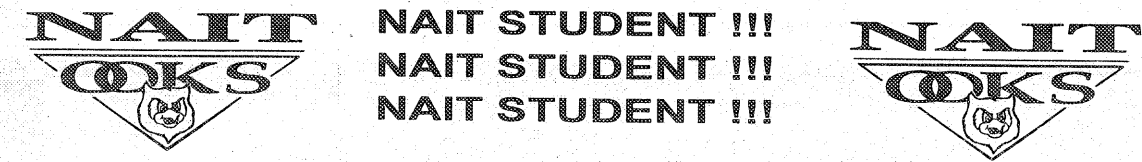
Deadlines for letters is the first day of the school week at 4:30 pm.

In order to publish your letters the Nugget needs your name and student id#. We also need to print your name with your letter.



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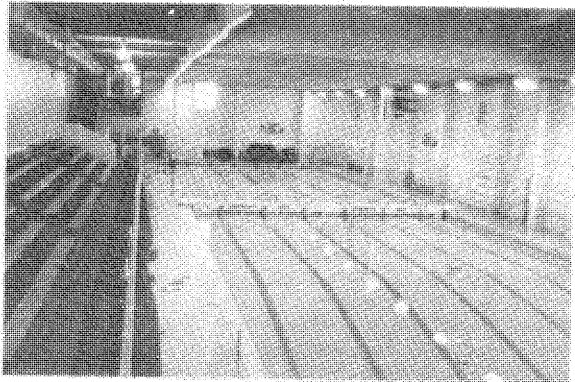
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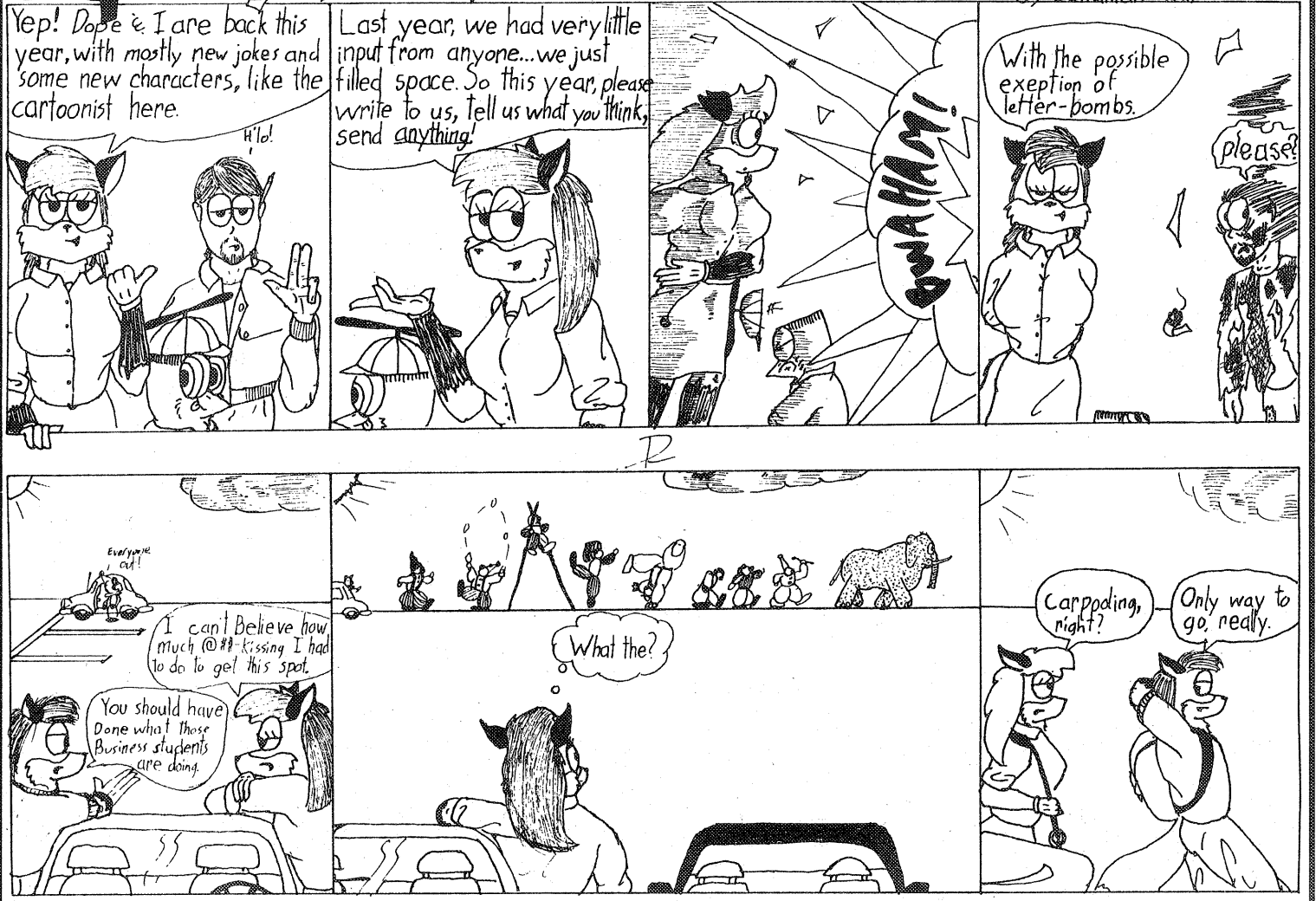
by the gnarly dude

Top Ten Reasons why Shinarama Pub Crawl is a BLAST.

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9. Good reason to celebrate a good cause.
8. Good way to see Ezzies, The Morgue, and The Thunder-Dome.
7. You know you are helping kids.
6. Great place to try all your new summer pick-up lines.
5. You will be trying to remember people's names for the rest of the year ... Lots of people.
4. 1st Big piss up of the year
3. Great way to meet people.
2. Lots and lots of men / women ...
1. The most Fun, Fun, Fun, Fun, Fun, Fun you will ever have.

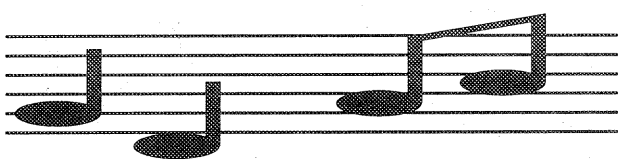
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By Jonathan Roth



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Boston Pizza

S P O R T S

Let's hear it for school spirit Brandi's back to enforce the Ook cheer



BRANDI BROWNLEE

SPORTS EDITOR

Well, I'm back for another round! Last year, I was indeed the Nugget Sports Editor from January onwards and I had a blast! The coaches, athletes and everyone involved with NAIT Athletics were great last year and

they have already got me working hard.

I have a tremendous desire to establish a sense of school spirit and pride for our Ook. The athletes and coaches are only able to do their job to an cer-

tain extent and then we, as students, must assume some responsibility. Intercollegiate sports do not exist entirely for the athletes and coaches. They have also been established as a form of entertainment for the student body. That is why the games are open to spectators. If having a crowd didn't mean anything to the teams then the games wouldn't be advertised and the doors to the gym would be sectioned off every time. The teams need our support and taking the initiative to come to a game is our responsibility. No one can force people to fill the stands but I know from playing sports myself, that it is much more fun to

compete when people are cheering you on. (By the way, many of you may be interested to know that they will be serving beer at the games now. For the whole story, turn to page 2.)

I grew up in the lower mainland of B.C. until a year ago when I moved out here to enroll in one of the best schools in Canada for what I am interested in. I am now in my second semester as a Radio and Television student, focusing on television. My ambitions include heading into Sports Broadcasting and to one day (maybe a couple decades from now) end up being a part of the Olympics.

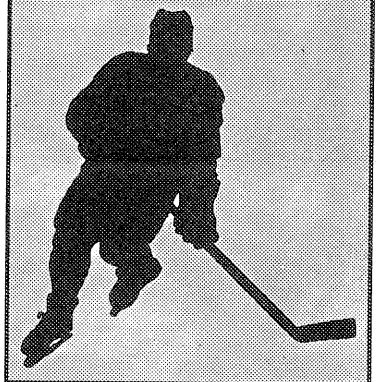
Hockey Information

by Brian Stein

The NAIT Ook hockey team begins training camp on Monday, September 11th at the NAIT Arena. Information on team tryouts can be obtained at the organizational meeting on Thursday, September 7th at 4:30 p.m. at Room H005.

The coaching staff will divide prospects into two groups for the initial week of training camp. The on-ice sessions will be from 5:00 - 6:20 p.m./6:10 - 7:30 p.m. on Friday. The Blue-Gold inter-squad games will be on Saturday and Sunday at noon.

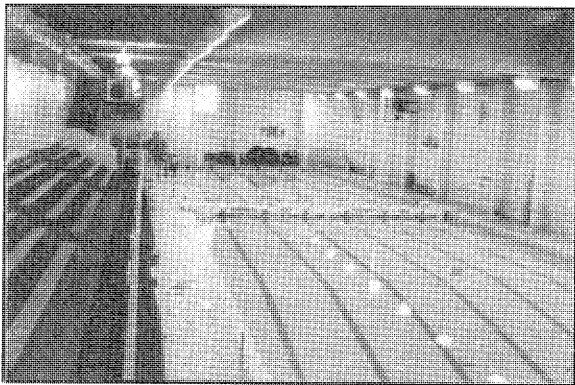
OFF THE ICE: The Ook have a total of 12 games scheduled in the preseason including seven in Edmonton. The Ook see their first action on September 22nd when they meet the University of Calgary Dinosaurs in 1:00 p.m. match at the Clare Drake Arena.



NAIT Athletic Facilities

by Brandi Brownlee

It's a new year and a new adventure. It's a whole new life in a sense. But just what does NAIT have to offer? And in the way of the athletic facilities, lots! Here's a description of what exactly you as a full-time NAIT student, will be able to enjoy during your educational voyage.



NAIT sports an olympic sized (50 metres) swimming pool with one and three meter diving boards.

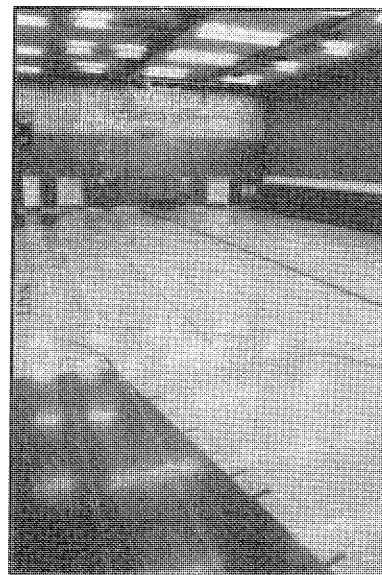
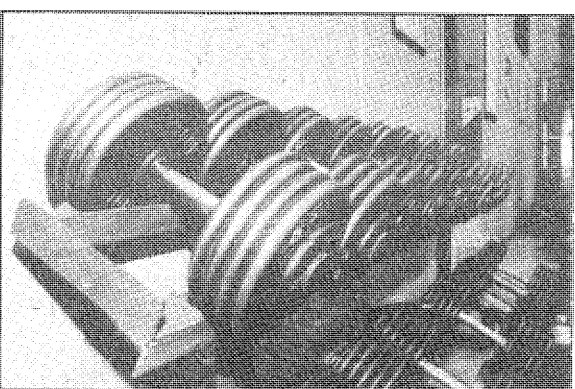
Also in the activities center, one can find an official hockey rink between July and March, which is converted to four tennis courts between March and June.

The same complex houses three regulation racquetball courts and two North American regulation squash courts.

You'll also find storage space adequate, with 2000 men's and 1200 women's lockers (get details on obtaining locker space from the sport equipment center) Be sure to check out the showers and sauna too!

Be sure to visit the weight room, which is home to a Universal Weight Machine, Hydra Gym equipment, free weights, mirrors and a punching bag.

If you're the outdoor type, be sure to use our 1/4 mile track and soccer/football field beside the airport.



Quite a few renovations have taken place over the summer that are making these facilities even more rewarding to use. The Hydra-Gym has been transformed from a dungeon-like atmosphere to a much more enjoyable place to work-out. As for the weight room, not much is different except that you won't have to put up with that dinky getto-blast for music any longer; a brand new stereo system is being installed. To go along nicely with the tunes are a couple more bikes and the addition of a treadmill!!!

The locker rooms have also gone under the knife as more full-size lockers were added. As well, a new "non-slipping" floor was placed in the men's locker room.

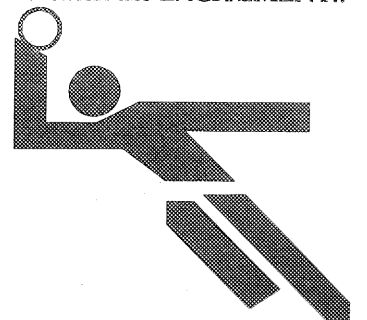
Accessing the facilities is similar to last year. There is no fee for a NAIT full-time student or staff member. Privilege Cards for spouses are available for \$20+ GST. You must have your NAIT student ID card with you when you want to work-out in order to trade it in for a wristband or to sign-out equipment. However, if you are an avid exerciser those wristbands become annoying. The Sports Equipment Centre has introduced a new policy that enables shoe tags to be worn instead of the wristbands. This is a great idea except for if you lose the tag, it will cost you \$50.00 to replace it (Ouch!).

In the future, it's hard to say what else will happen since the current budget is maxed-out for now. There may be the addition of two beach volleyball courts that will be coming as soon as the funds are available! For more information on the facilities here at NAIT, visit the Sports Equipment Center (E-26) or give them a call at 471-7729.

Volleyball's Back

by Mark Mahl

The 1995/96 Men's Volleyball season has begun. From August 29th - 31st, 20 talented rookies took the court. They all worked very hard, but unfortunately, not all can play on the team. This year's freshman group look very strong. Notable team players are Jeff von Steenis, and Cory Ripka. The 10 remaining rookies will join 7 talented veterans who can taste the Nationals; Jeradia Black, John Huk, Jeff Kowalenko, Mo Liboron, Sasha Pokeda, Mark Holowaychuk, and Russell Quinney. This mixture will provide NAIT with some very exciting Volleyball!!! Try-outs continue on Tuesday, everyone is more than welcome to come out and catch the EXCITEMENT!!!



Intramurals

by Brandi Brownlee

Intramurals if you're unfamiliar with them then brace your body for the madness. The intramural program is blasting off in full force once again this year, carrying on in the spirit of NAIT tradition. Students can play hockey! volleyball! tennis! 8 Ball! (yes, even pool is among the many activities)!? There's bound to be a sport you'll love so there's no excuse not to get involved!

Formally known as Intramural Sports for Men and Women, according to the intramural handbook the function of the (I-M) Program is to "encourage the entire student body (full time day students) and staff to participate in organized sports and also to encourage participation in wholesome active recreation." One of it's main objectives is to "have a program of activities which are enjoyable, safe and worthwhile experiencing".

Hopefully NAIT students (male and female) will attempt to take advantage of the recreational opportunities available. NAIT's facilities are open to every student. They are free to use when and how students wish. Intramurals are taking that one step further. The I-M program organizes and promotes competition between technologies and individuals; provides extracurricular competition whenever possible; and fosters a spirit of fair play and sportsmanship among participants.

So who is eligible to enjoy the intramural privileges? All staff and students employed or enrolled at NAIT. However, students must be full time day students and members of the NAIT Student's Association. Oh, and for all professional athletes out there you may be out of luck. According to the Intramural handbook a "a professional or former professional may not participate in the activity or modification thereof offered in the intramural program in which he or she participated professionally". But wait a professional, after retirement, may become eligible upon approval by the Intramural Council. So don't sweat it! There is hope for all the pros out there after all.

The Intramural Council acts as the ruling body and plays the important role of keeping the

Then there is the confusing I-M point system. All activities in the intramural program are classified as major, intermediate or minor, with different maximum and minimum point values attached to each classification.

Major	150 to 50
Intermediate	100 to 35
Minor	75-25

The amount of participation determines the classification of each activity. In the end, the technology in first place in a particular activity is awarded maximum point value while the last placed technology receives the minimum point value. The technologies in between are awarded points depending on their finishing position.

O.K., so enough technical stuff! Listed below is a list of all the intramural sports offered

... NAIT's facilities are open to all students.

program running smoothly and co-operatively. Each technology is responsible for electing one student to act on their behalf at Intramural Council Meetings. These meetings are held on a Wednesday each month in room E-120. They're chaired by the NAITSA Athletic V.P. Doug Popowich and will discuss everything from rules to referees, to general information that the sports reps will relay back to their technologies.

this semester and their starting dates. Keep in mind that new activities may be added to this list any time. All events take place after school hours (mainly between 5 pm and 10 pm) and there's no limit to how many sports you can enter. If you have any questions, or need to pick up an entry form, head down to the Sports Equipment Center (Room E-26). Hope to see you out there!

Ook Soccer

by Brandi Brownlee

Intercollegiate sports as we know them are at a standstill right now as the coaches are holding try-outs and frantically trying to make cuts to fit the rosters. But once this week is over, NAIT Athletics will be on its way to another successful year. One example is our Men's Soccer team.

The soccer team looks very promising this year. They will be finished try-outs this week by hosting a tournament on the weekend in St. Albert. They will compete against Red Deer College and Concordia College in some exciting soccer action at 9am, 12 noon, and 3pm on Saturday and Sunday at the Riel Drive Soccer Field. It is here that Coach Graham

Wood will make his final cuts.

A record number of athletes came out to give it their all this year; Over 60 students tried-out. "There's a good number of soccer players this year", says Coach Graham Wood. "The biggest problem is making the cuts."

Coach Wood says that it will be tough to decide who stays because all the students who came out are very talented but, "when the dust settles," he says, "we will finish up with a very strong team."

Last season, the Oaks finished second in their division but were unfortunate and did not make the playoffs. The future looks bright for '95 so watch for our Oaks to come out on top!

Jobs, fun and money

by Brandi Brownlee

Are you looking for a part-time job? Do you need some extra cash to make those weekends go by a little smoother? And the big question: do you like sports? Well, if it was a big "yeah!" to all of these questions then a career as a referee or a timeskeeper may be just what you're looking for.

The pay is quite good and the work is easy if you understand the way sports work. Basically, if you know what it means when someone scores a basket and that "love" means zero in tennis then the rest is a breeze. The rate for a referee is \$7.00/hr and for a timeskeeper it's \$6.50/hr.

What the referee is in charge of doing is signing of the roster, making sure the players on the court are eligible to be there, and to mainly uphold the rules of the game. The timeskeepers do exactly what the name explains. They run the time and keep score. Sound easy? It probably does, but no matter how easy or difficult it sounds, the fact is that it's fun. You meet lots of people and generate a school spirit. If you're interested, take a trip to the NAITSA office (room E-133) to pick up an application. There is absolutely no experience necessary, but it is preferred. For more information, get a hold of the Athletics VP, Doug Popowich.

Alumni homecoming

by Mark Mahl

The first ever NAIT Athletics Alumni Homecoming weekend is on its way! In conjunction with the newly formed Oaks Athletic Association (OAA), NAIT will host 5 exciting days the past, present, and current student body who will have the opportunity to meet new people, re-acquaint with old friends and meet our 1995/96 athletes, while having a great time!

Starting on September 28th, until October 1st, the OAA will be offering a number of different activities. The festivities will begin with a PEP RALLY starting on the 28th of September in the Gymnasium. From 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., we are inviting the whole student body out to meet our athletes, find out what's going on with our Intercollegiate programs, find out who won the "Name the Ook" contest, and be the first to sample our licensed gymnasium with \$2.00 Labatt's product, and sliced Boston Pizza.

Friday, September 29th, and Saturday, September 30th, continue with the Blue/Gold Invitational Hockey Tournament, and on Saturday evening

enjoy the 1st Annual Superstars/ Homecoming Party at Club Malibu "The Morgue". Tickets can be purchased from the Athletes or in the NAIT Main Lobby after September 15th.

So come on out and show your school spirit, this year from September 28th to October 1st.

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NAIT INTRAMURAL ACTIVITY SCHEDULE FALL 1995

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MENS

Hockey	Monday, September 18	Thursday, September 14
Soccer	Tuesday, September 12	Friday, September 8
Flag Football	Wednesday, September 13	Friday, September 8
Golf	Saturday, September 16	Tuesday, September 12
Table Tennis (Singles)	Monday, October 2	Tuesday, September 26
Table Tennis (Doubles)	Monday, October 23	Tuesday, October 17
Badminton (Singles)	Tuesday, October 3	Tuesday, September 26
Bowling	Tuesday, October 3	Tuesday, September 26
Tug-O-War	Tuesday, October 3	Tuesday, September 26
Volleyball	Tuesday, October 10	Tuesday, October 3
Curling	TBA	TBA
Archery	Tuesday, October 24	Tuesday, October 17
Basketball (5-on-5)	Tuesday, October 31	Tuesday, October 24
Broomball	Monday, November 13	Tuesday, November 7

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Curling	TBA	TBA
Table Tennis	Wednesday, November 1	Tuesday, October 17
Volleyball	Tuesday, November 7	Tuesday, October 31

NOTE: PLEASE SEE 1995-96 INTRAMURAL CALENDAR FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Housing

Residence & Roommate wanted:
NAIT student seeking accommodations close to NAIT. Preferably quiet setting with responsible roommate. Call Dave @ 477-2689 after 5 p.m.

Services

Are you interested in having fun, travelling, and making new friends? Are you interested in being part of an athletic team with a Tradition of Excellence? Come and tryout for the NAIT Oaks Badminton team on September 11th at 5 p.m. in the gym. There's an organizational meeting prior to practice at 4:30 in S107.

SOUND DECISION

Will pay you to learn to be a mobile DJ. Work weekends only. Perfect for post-secondary students! Possible earnings of \$100 per show. Car, suit, good command of English language a must. Experienced need NOT apply. Call Sean 438 - 3812.

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For Sale

FOR SALE: 1982 Toyota Ter- cel. 4 speed. 4 door. Runs great. Very reliable. \$750 obo. Call Cameron 484-8236.

GRAPEVINES

I met you at a Plastics Cabaret last year, you swooned me with your rock climbing stories. I think your name is Ryan. My name is Deanna, hopefully you remember. Please respond via the Grapevine.

GRAPEVINES

If anyone is going to be in Jasper on September 26. Please see Doug in the NAITSA office.

Hey Dill Pickle!!

Welcome back to the best place! We will have fun in the tower. Let's party hard this year. Luv Ed

Hello BombChelle

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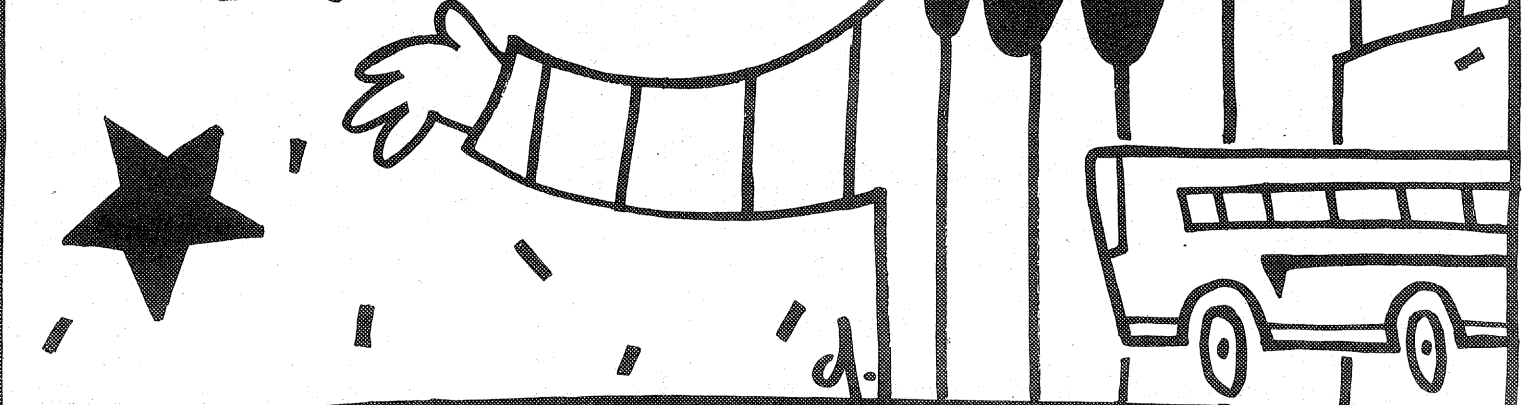
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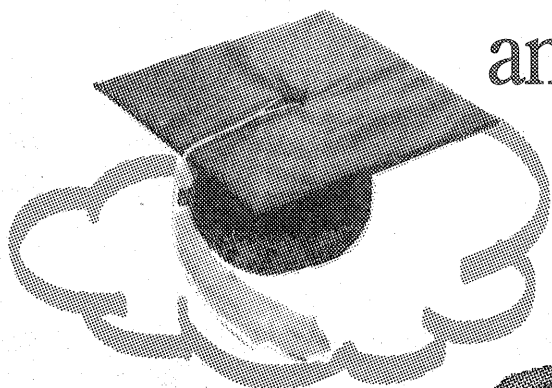
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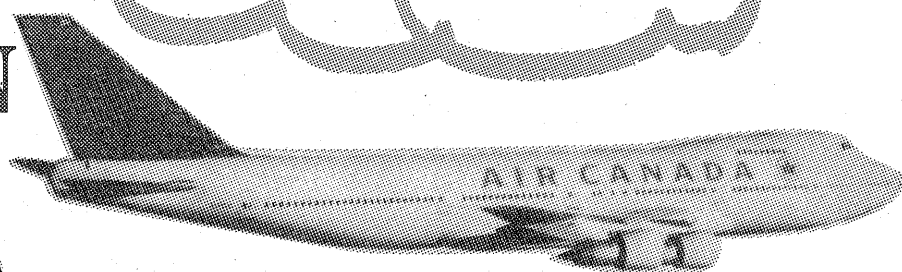
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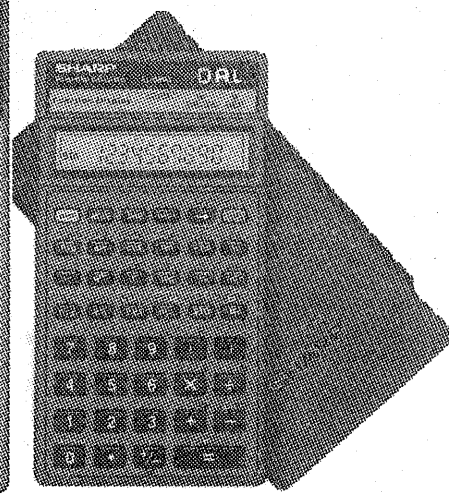
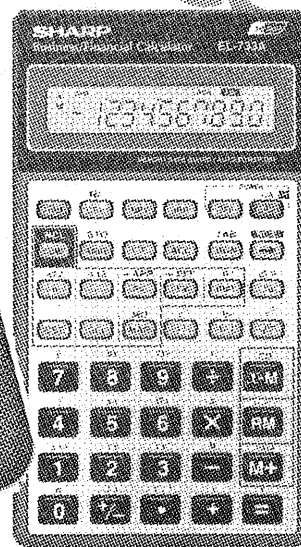
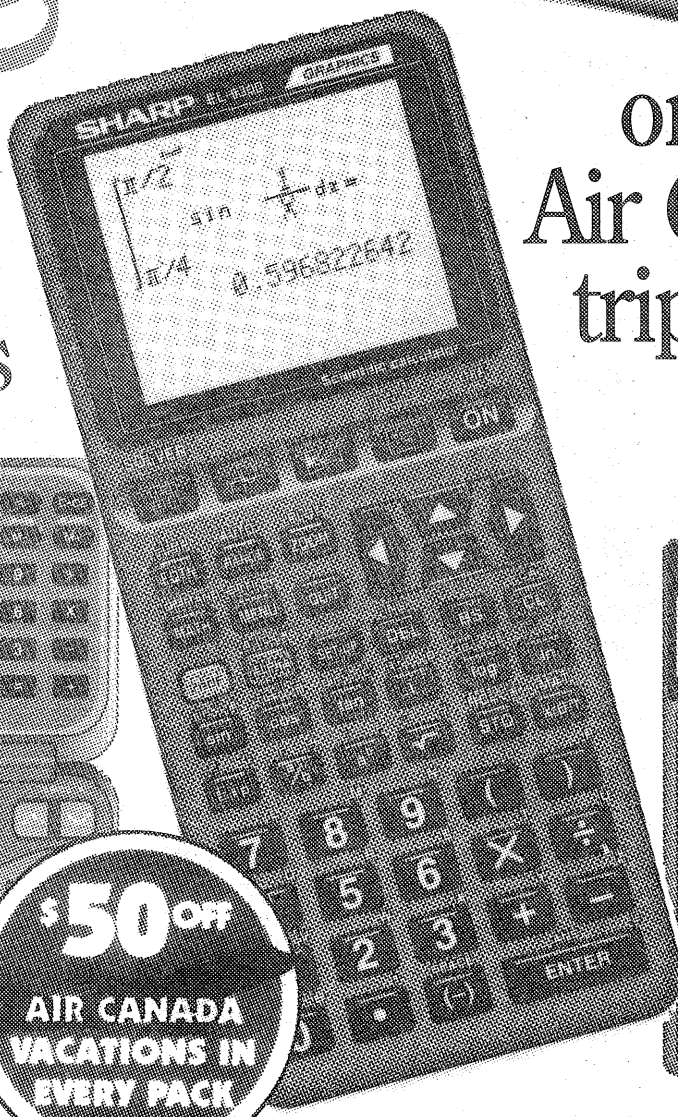
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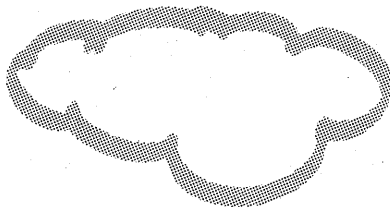
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