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Best of Both Worlds

New applied degree on the way

by Scott Hayes

Gone are the days when only the university could grant degrees in the fall. NAIT and SAIT will have that power too, thanks to its new applied degree.

The Departments of Advanced Education and Career Development, working in conjunction with NAIT

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and SAIT, have approved a new applied degree to commence in the fall. Registrar Don Yurchuk explains it as a joint program between the schools and will be offered for a short period of time. After evaluation, others may be added but only a limited number of programs will be made available.

The first applied degree will be in the Information Systems program. Students with their diploma in telecommunications, computer engineering, or computer systems technology can apply to the program, which starts in September. They will receive one year learning academic aspects of the applied degree and then spend their final year doing work experience. In the end they have studied for a total of four years. The work experience benefits both the student with on the job training and the employer with testing out a potential new employee.

Have no fear that this will completely change the institute though. Yurchuk stills any concerns by stating that NAIT "will continue to offer good small classes and the hands on teaching that works so well for us and have the ability to confer a degree as well."

Some of these details are subject to change but the exact criteria will be determined by March 1. Yurchuk says that more information will be announced at that point.

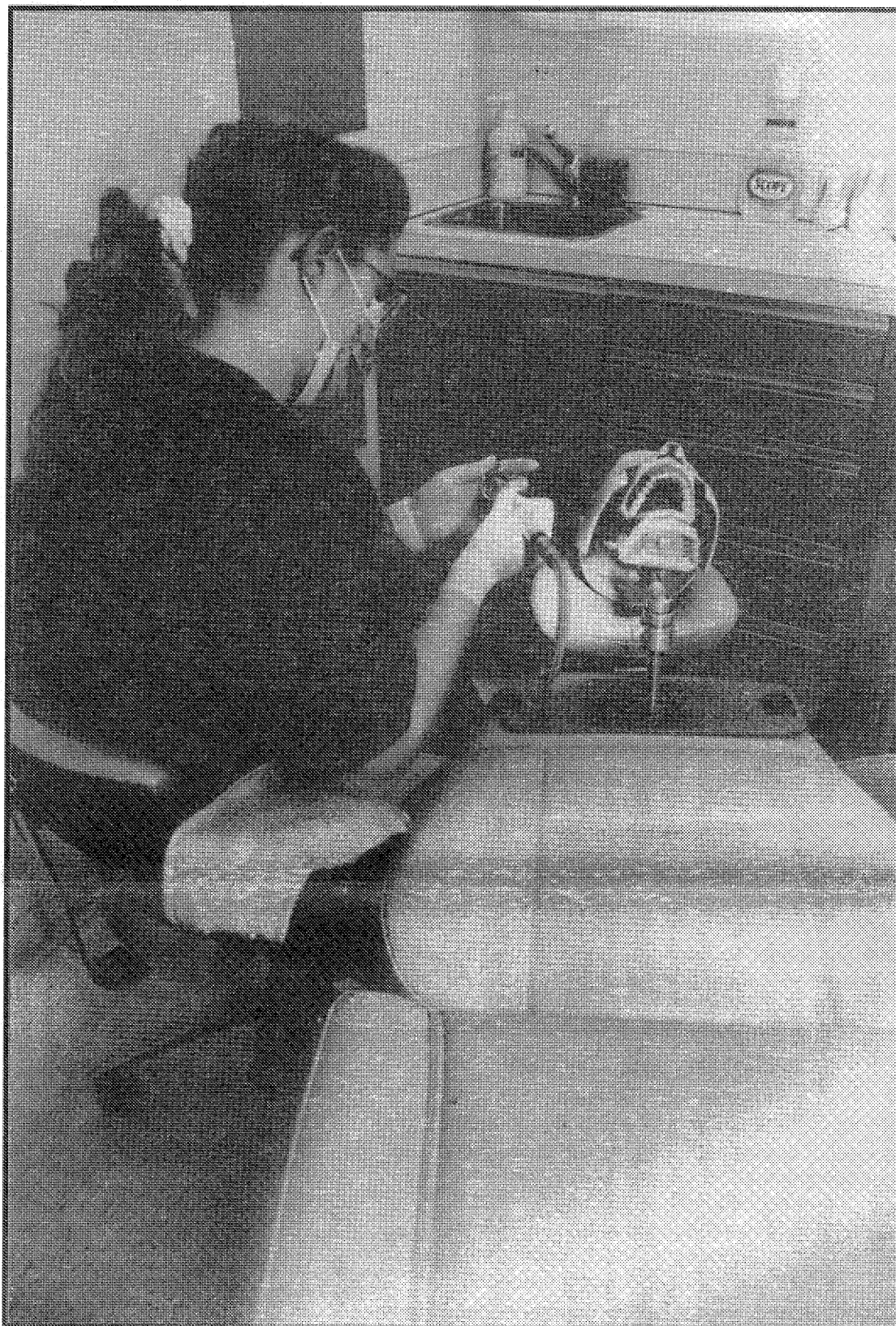


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Dental Assisting student Michelle Swonek practices her tooth polishing technique. Dental Assisting offers teeth cleaning to students for a nominal fee. Book early ... it's a great deal.

How Well Do You Eat?

by Ryan Clubb

February 4 - 10 is Eating Disorder Week. People may think they already know all there is to know about eating disorders, but there are a few things that might surprise you.

Eating disorders are most prevalent in women. 90% of women experience body dissatisfaction, 80% have dieted by the age of 18, 66% have "experimented" with bulimia, and up to 15% have many of the symptoms of an "eating disorder".

Bulimia and anorexia are not the only disorders, though they may be the most well known. It is the unobvious one that is the most dangerous. A lot of cases don't even have names of their own. Do you

find that you eat more when you are depressed, or when you are happy? If your eating habits change with your moods and feelings, you could be suffering from an eating disorder.

Sudden weight changes are also a clear sign of an eating disorder. Losing large amounts of weight in

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a short time (e.g. thirty pounds in thirty days) is unhealthy, and could lead to serious physical, mental, and even emotional damage.

If you suspect a friend has an eating disorder, you should first try to

find out more about it. If you attempt to help them yourself, you could be hurting them.

Eating disorders are often an attempt at dieting. Instead of dieting, just eat sensibly. Avoid fatty foods, especially "fast food", which can put on pounds before you are aware of it. Most of all, remember that you don't have to impress anyone. You are the way you are, and it's up to friends and family to accept it.

Library hours

Please note that the library is open regular hours on Thursday, February 15, 1996 and **CLOSED** on Friday, February 16, 1996. Regular hours are in effect on Saturday on Sunday 17 and 18, 1996. The library is **CLOSED** on Family Day, February 19, 1996.

The Library is closed on Good Friday, April 5, 1996 and will be open regular hours the weekend of April 6 and 7, 1996 and also open on Easter Monday, April 8, 1996.

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Into the Internet

by Ryan Clubb

The Internet... I get goose bumps just saying it. The Internet has become a major part of many people's lives. Over the last few years, more and more people have been logging on to computers to find out just what all the hype is about.

Even at NAIT, students have gotten access through a new server right here on campus. Since last year, when the access to the Internet was first announced, use of the service at NAIT has become increasingly popular.

But how many people know how the Internet really started out? Not surprisingly, it was a government invention. In the event of war, and the possibility of downed phone lines, the Internet would enable sectors of the country to remain in contact.

Like all government ideas, they did not foresee the overwhelming attraction this system would have to computer connoisseurs around the world. And so it was that a comparably small connection of computers has become global. And although some third world countries may not have the computer literacy of Canada and the United States, most governments of the world have some sort of access to the Internet.

So what's so special about it? On the Internet, you can do just about anything. You can talk to other peo-

ple using the chat lines, you can send mail to friends and family, you can even buy things for yourself. For example, a pizza place now has a web site on which you can custom design your own pizza, while a counter keeps track of the overall cost of the pizza. And provided you

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have the right software, you can have it delivered to your door.

You don't have to pay until you receive it, which eliminates the need to post your credit card number. Unfortunately, there is a bad side to it all. Abuse crazed computer hackers. Hackers are people that know more about the system than anyone else, except fellow hackers. And while not all hackers are bad, some just feel a need to abuse the system. And if you're not careful, they'll abuse you too.

Any hacker worth his salt, can get anywhere on the Internet. Given enough time, they can get into any

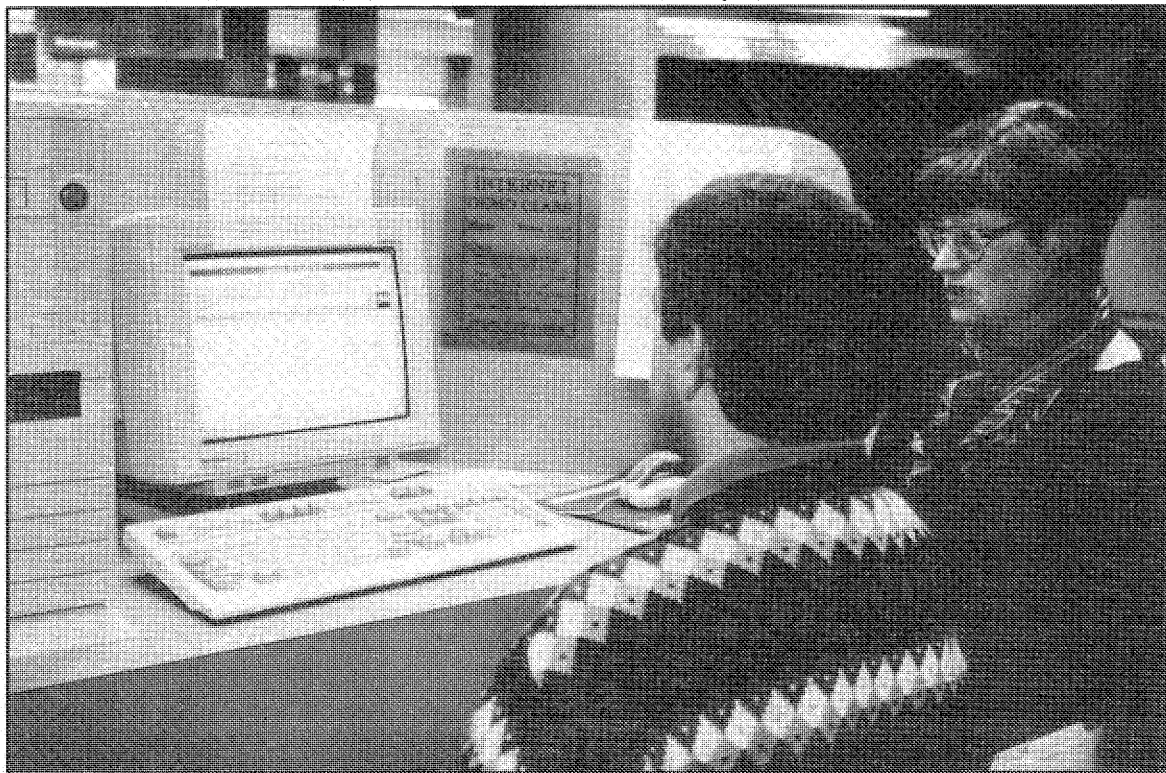


Photo by Rod McIsaac

You can now take advantage of the Internet in the library. The Internet will soon be available in your classes.

file that is linked to the Internet. That's what makes them dangerous.

Many people will try to tell you not to give out your credit card number over the network. Hackers can see anything they want, which makes any credit card number vulnerable to illegal use.

Because the Internet is so large and spread out, it is impossible to regulate all the activities which go on. Racial hate messages, child por-

nography, and even bestialism can be displayed on the Internet for periods of time before someone can delete the files. Aside from taking a few precautions, the Internet can be a fun and exciting place to frequent.

So how can a person "logon"? First, you need a computer, preferably something fast with a lot of power. Next, you need the software and server. Many computer companies will sell you software to access

the Internet, and memberships which enable you to work through their servers. If you don't have a computer, access can be gained through computer labs at NAIT, or through the library. Although Computer Systems Technology students have priority to use the labs, access is open to anyone during non-class hours. So check out the "net", or attend one of the demo sessions at the library (dates and times posted).

Tagged and Towed

Warning to Students

The Edmonton Police Service would like to warn students they will be tagging and towing vehicles in residential areas surrounding NAIT. If you park in an illegal or two hour parking zone, your vehicle may be towed.

Kingsway Garden Mall would also like to warn students they will be tagging and towing students' vehicles from their lots if the students are not shopping in the mall.

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BROKE AND STRESSED OUT

by Ryan Clubb

Marian Megla is a fifty year Croatian man. He was an apprentice Pipe Fitter through NAIT. And like many students, he had trouble making ends meet.

Largely, these problems were due to the government. Marian was living (if you can call it that) off of unemployment while attending school, but not to the full extent that he should have been. In one instance, he had to wait eight weeks for payment from the government, which when arrived was only \$900. How many students can live off of \$100 per week? Not to mention his not receiving vacation pay. Try making that stretch to cover bills, and transportation, and then see how much is left to eat.

All the while, politicians are receiving outrageous salaries for doing diddly-squat, and have the benefit of an outrageous pension.

To compensate for this, Marian has become a writer and a poet. He even won first place in a short story contest with the Edmonton Journal. But that doesn't take away all the stress.

Imagine waiting for payments too small to cover expenses, and trying to study for school. It's not easy, and can affect a person's marks to a great degree. Marian has since overcome his difficulties, but warns other students about it.

If you find that money is tight, there are some things you can do. Set up a meeting with student counseling; it's a place to start, and they are someone to talk to.

There are also many scholarships available, you only have to look. Check with Student Services or with the Students' Association to see what scholarships might be available. School should be fun, not an exercise in stress-building.

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Protest Update

by Scott Hayes

As announced last week in the Nugget, ACTISEC (Alberta Colleges and Technical Institutes Student Executive Council) is staging a province-wide petition and postcard protest campaign for this week. On Wednesday, NAITSA set up a booth in the main lobby with a petition and pamphlets detailing the effects of post-secondary education cuts.

NAITSA president Chris Wilson said on Monday that he will try to get the petitions circulated through classrooms. Also, extra copies will be available at the NAITSA office for anyone who wants to circulate it on their own.

The petition requests a moratorium, or delay, on the scheduled three percent cut for 1996-97.

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The Nugget

Reader Survey

Hi there, thanks for picking us up this week. We at The Nugget are curious about what our readers think of our paper. So we've put together this questionnaire in order to find out your opinion. We would really appreciate you taking a few minutes to answer the following questions about the paper and the job we're doing. Your answers will help us find areas where we can improve for our readers. Thanks for your time.

•How often do you read The Nugget?

- ☐ every week
- ☐ occasionally
- ☐ seldom

•Which sections do you read?

(Please rank them in the order you usually read them, 1 being the first you read.)

- ___ News
- ___ Opinions/Letters
- ___ Sports
- ___ Entertainment
- ___ Classifieds
- ___ Grapevines

•How much time do you usually spend reading The Nugget?

- ☐ less than 5 minutes
- ☐ 5-10 minutes
- ☐ 10-20 minutes
- ☐ 20+ minutes

•How would you describe The Nugget's coverage of:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
News	3	2	1	0
Opinions	3	2	1	0
Letters	3	2	1	0
Sports	3	2	1	0
Entertainment	3	2	1	0
Classifieds	3	2	1	0
Grapevines	3	2	1	0

•Which Entertainment articles do you prefer to read? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ music reviews
- ☐ movie reviews
- ☐ concert reviews
- ☐ top ten
- ☐ humorous articles
- ☐ cartoons

•Which of these features would you likely read? (Rate interest 1-5, 1 being the one you'd read first.)

- ___ Technology Features
- ___ Student Achievement/Recognition
- ___ Alumni features (i.e. Where are they now?)
- ___ NAIT archives/reprints of old Nugget stories
- ___ Business Community Features

•Do you feel The Nugget is an accurate reflection of Students' concerns at NAIT?

No 1 2 3 4 5 6 Yes

•Where do you usually read the paper?

- ☐ on campus
- ☐ at home
- ☐ in class
- ☐ other (if so, where?)

•Does anyone else who does not attend NAIT read your copy of The Nugget?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

(Specify roommates, co-workers, etc.)

•What other newspapers do you read on a regular basis?

- ☐ The Journal
- ☐ The Sun
- ☐ Financial Post
- ☐ Globe and Mail

(Other) _____

•Please check your age group.

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 18 - 30
- ☐ 31 - 45
- ☐ + 46

Additional comments, suggestions for improvement or illustrations for stories or features.

What technology are you in?

Student or Staff?

Tear out the survey and drop your answers to the NAITSA office or into any of the Nugget Submission boxes around campus. We will publish the results soon.

O P I N I O N



SCOTT HAYES
NEWS EDITOR

In a perfect world, newspapers and other media information sources would have unparalleled objectiveness. News would be reported with a relentless lack of bias. This means it would be devoid of a certain "human" quality.

Even the most professional news organizations rely on the talents of the reporter whose job it is to subjectively find interesting stories and objectively report them. Objectivity is the state of neither passion nor prejudice. Since humans are emotional creatures with complex feelings of passion and prejudice, the state of objectivity is a difficult one to obtain. We are not robots. This is a given. If this is true then the media can be influenced by a wide range of physical or intellectual entities.

There have been times in personal experience where a cartoon satirizing big business was not published for fear it would jeopardize the contract with a major advertiser. The omission of an unnecessary cartoon is no serious injury to the integrity of the paper but it could just as easily been an act of commission - where something was added without merit or substantiation.

It all works out like a course in mass psychology. People, for the most part, believe what they read and see and hear in the media because it has an aura of unfaltering credibility. The scarlet letter of propaganda appears on several prominent pages of history. When John F. Kennedy was assassinated, the newspapers found Lee Harvey Oswald guilty before he even made it to trial. That the courts later gave the same verdict is irrelevant. In truth, the rapidity that the media received information regarding

Oswald and the clarity of that information induces more than a suggestion of some unseen agency influencing the facts.

Just last year, the O.J. Simpson trial demonstrated the dramatic effect news media can have on national consciousness. Due to the antagonistic publicity campaigns of the prosecution and the defense sides, Simpson was alternately convicted of the crime for having a past record of spousal abuse and exonerated because there was an allegation of racial impropriety from a member of the police team investigating the murders. The confusion caused therein descended to a point

where the truth became a blur and no one cared about whether he even actually committed the crime or not. Media has that much power.

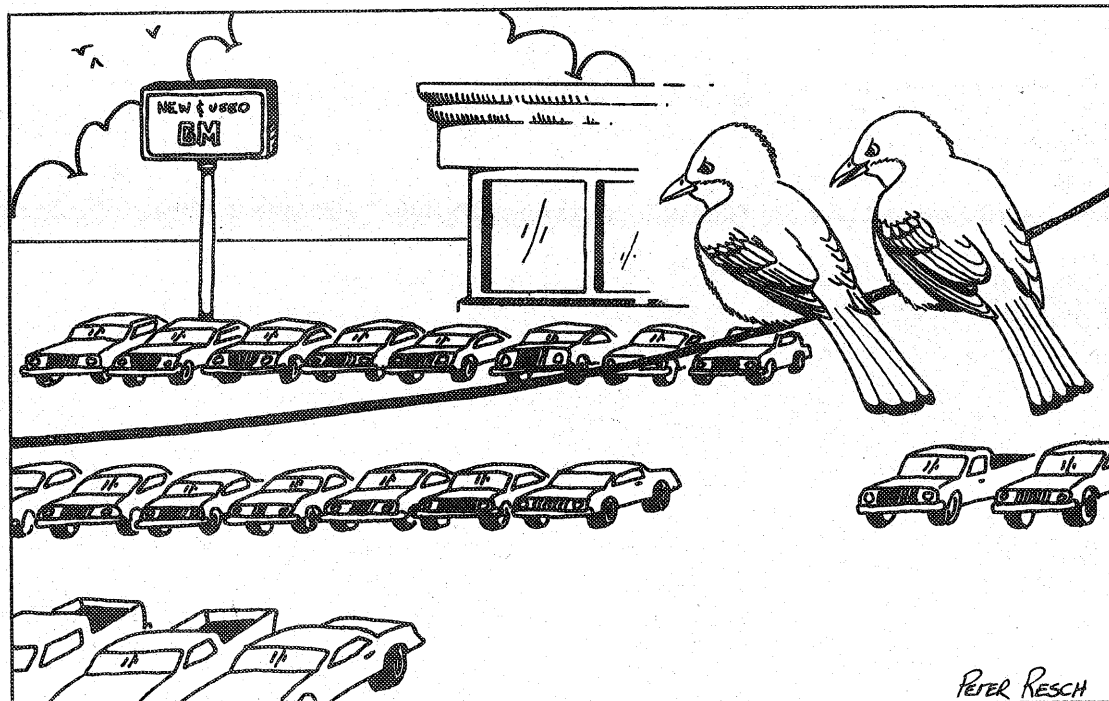
To make a literary comparison, the novel "1984" by George Orwell provided an approximation of reality relating truth and the media. In the novel, all newspapers were controlled and past published articles were altered to coincide with current political agenda. No traces of the original stories were left. No evidence. In a sense, this is true today. Although there is no was to rewrite all copies of past newspapers, there is proof that concealing or concocting information has varied value. We can't assume that a person who responds with a "no comment" does not actually have any opinions or anything to say. "No comment" only means that they do

not want us to know their thoughts or that some higher authority won't allow it.

Apart from the actual stories themselves, newspapers should be completely bereft of any and all political contact in its operations, not for its overt indiscretions but for the possibility of future indiscretions. Orwell saw in his Big Brother the ultimate propaganda machine: an entity that told you what it wanted whether it was real or fictitious, in order to garner positive reaction from the masses. But it doesn't have to be as large scale as that. Any newspaper could be used for propaganda purposes.

The ultimate question for anyone who has interaction with a newspaper, or a t.v., or a radio, or even the local gossip, is this: do you believe everything that you are told?

TALL TALES by PETER RESCH



JUST MY LUCK . . . I'M CONSTIPATED!

Double Bastastrophes

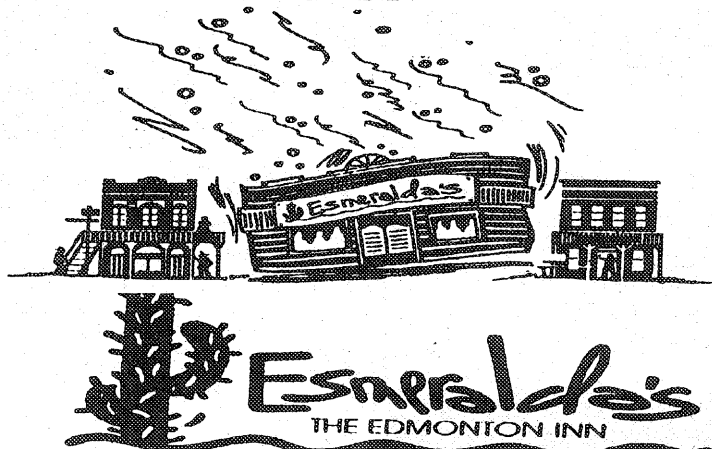
Big mistake, huge!! I have to tell the students of NAIT that I, your Communications Vice President, messed up two weeks ago. The Business Administration Society submitted to me an advertisement to be placed in The Nugget. It was very important to them because they needed to advertise their cabaret, "The Bastastrophe", which took place last Friday night. So, what happened? As the paper was being printed for that week, the BAS ad sat silently on my desk. To make matters worse it wasn't just any old ad, it was a piece of art which had obviously been slaved over for hours. I found out later that Chad, one of the BAS Executive, had in-

deed spent hours on a brain-teasing puzzle and was none too pleased to see The Nugget that week. So to BAS, who have had not-so-great luck with advertisements this year, I do apologize.

However I would like to make one point. I was at the Bastastrophe on Friday night, and for a school who is supposedly turning away from the "hall party/cabaret" circuit BAS threw a great one. For the second time this year they have proven the critics wrong and made a "cabaret" successful, despite their lack of advertising. I'll make it up to you.

Chris Chelmick
Communications V.P.

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Enhancing the Soul

by Huma Sabir

This is the time when all self-reliant, self-training and self-evaluation are persevered: this is the month of Ramadan. Ramadan is sometimes viewed in the wrong sense from its actual practice. My article is based on clearing up any of those misunderstandings and to enlighten the true meaning and significance of this month.

Ramadan is a lunar month where the sight of the new moon signifies its start. Ramadan began on January 22nd. This holy month is rooted back to the same month that the Holy Quran was revealed to the last

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Prophet of Islam, Muhammed (pbuh). The Quran is Allah's (God's) word, in it is "a guide to mankind, also clear (signs) for guidance and judgment between right and wrong" (Qur'an, 2:185). In the Quran, Allah prescribes His people to fast during this rewarding month.

Fasting during Ramadan not only means abstinence from food, in the sense of its literal meaning, but it also means the purification in a person's intentions, in his or her thoughts and in action. It is a time where true inner strength is exercised and fashioned by restraint and generosity. It is a time when Muslims particularly remember the poor.

Muslims don't anticipate for this month with dread, but with mere anticipation to become closer to God, and to become acquainted with His blessings.

In Ramadan, one truly experiences the sufferings yet the strength of a person who lives in hunger all of his or her life. It indulges us to share our wealth with those who do not possess any. Charity in the form of "Zakat" is usually given during this month. The Mosque (a place for Muslim prayers) then distributes this money to needy families of all nationalities. In Islam, a person is classified as "needy" regardless if she or he is Muslim, as all are equal under the eyes of Allah.

This humble contribution makes the lives better for the contributor and the person in need. Allah's blessing(s) are on those who help others and do good deeds with good intentions. In this perception, the portion of wealth given away will be returned in a great multitude of fortune in this life and above all the life after death.

Reading this, you might be thinking that fasting is not practical: how can anyone stay alive for a whole month without food or water? The answer is... probably no one. This is why fasting begins everyday during the month of Ramadan between sunrise and before sunset. In between these times, Muslims restrain from food and anything impure, while they are still preserving their prayers. After sunset, however, Muslims are allowed to eat and drink till sunrise and the next day. But since the stomach has shrunk during the day, a little food is quite enough.

Muslims usually wake up before

sunrise to eat a meal termed "Sahur" and eat another meal termed "Iftar", which means "breakfast" (id. breaking the fast), after sunset. Breaking the fast for true Muslims does not mean that they are now allowed to ridicule themselves with sinful thoughts, intentions, or actions. A Muslim knows that he or she is constantly on probation under the

Finally, Ramadan is a time when the affection in a family and among friends blossoms.

watchful and knowingful eye of God.

Ramadan, Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said, "is the month of patience, and the reward to patience is Paradise." Everybody can benefit from this month of: mercy, forgiveness, and freedom from entering hell — even if you are ill or pregnant and are therefore unable to fast. Those who cannot fast but practice in other aspects (i.e., charity) that they have control over, can find somebody who will fast on their behalf. The person will receive equal reward as the person who is fasting. If you weren't feeling well and missed a day or two, you can always make them up after Ramadan. Young children and old people who are too weak to fast are not obligated but can if they want to.

Finally, Ramadan is a time when the affection in a family and among friends blossoms. At the completion of Ramadan, there is a grand ceremony called "Eid", where people

get together at each other's homes and give gifts and money as a form of generosity and love. Families go early to the Mosque on this day to pray. On Eid, the Mosque is always overcrowded with the warmth of smiling faces and brotherly and sisterly love. It is an opportunity to see

friends and to meet new people. Everybody is seen hugging and wishing each other "Eid Mubarak" — Blessed Celebration.

On Eid, Muslim's are exempted from fasting — as it is a celebration to mark the end of a challenging month.

L e t t e r s

Heathcare Databases

To the Editor-In-Chief:

I would like to deal with the issue that you're really addressing. You chose to tarnish technological advancement because of your distrust of the capitalist political institutions and processes. Health Care cards or centralized information is not the issue. You speak of bribery and unauthorized access to personal information as if this was the fault off the technology itself. The fault lies with those officials who would receive personal gain for providing that information. Consider for a moment, that maybe every person pursuing their own personal gain does not make a society gain in an ethical and just manner. Consider, for a moment, that societies can be governed by several different ideologies, of which Capitalism is not the most advance nor is it the most complete. I am not trying to pose an ideological argument here, rather I am trying to illustrate that the underlying motivations of Capitalism (greed, personal gain) are often hard to swallow.

To address healthcare cards and databases specifically, I would like to support them. You illustrated some of the benefits such as quick access to medical history by doctors, but also missed other benefits. In an age where cost-saving is the governmental "buzz word" we should support those cost saving measures that also provide health benefits and convenience. There are many measures to reduce expenditures that do not involve any benefit to society and often inconvenience. We should target our criticism at these proposals.

Healthcare cards and databases serve a purpose. If the information involved passes out of that purposeful realm, then the problem is with those individuals, institutions, and processes that allowed it to pass out. Please do not stifle technological advancements, deficit reducing measures, and convenience and safety for society, because you do not trust the political institutions that you have elected.

From, Peter Dartnell, 1st Year Business Student

My Two Cents Worth

by Michael Yereniuk

I'm sure most of you know what I'm talking about. A guy finally finds someone who understands him... someone who knows him like nobody else... and then she's gone out of his life without a warning... without even a good-bye...

A guy can only handle this level of rejection maybe once or twice in his lifetime, because, believe it or not, he's got a heart in there somewhere. But to invest an incal-



culable amount of time and money into such a relationship, and to find out that, in reality, a guy was only a fling in her life... it's upsetting!!!

She knew things that nobody else in my life knew. The way my hair looked perfect, the way school was really going, and how my love life was. She'd listen to all my bad blond jokes and laugh, even though she was blond. She'd tell me all about her life and I'd tell what I thought. We'd sing together to the radio sometimes, and pretty much just talk about everything.

I phoned her up one day, and someone told me that she had moved on... to another job... to another life. I was distraught!! I had to see her!!

I hung up my phone and pulled my car over to the shoulder. I had to think. What could I do? She was a big part of my life for more than six years. She'd seen me through two graduations and countless girlfriends (okay, okay... there were

only a few, but a guy can dream, can't he?)

I'm sure some of you are saying, "hey buddy!! Move on with your life!" That's fine for some guys who go through women like toilet pa-

per, and don't realize that the one that sticks is perhaps the right one. Well, this one stuck for me, and I'm not sure if I'll ever find another one just like her.

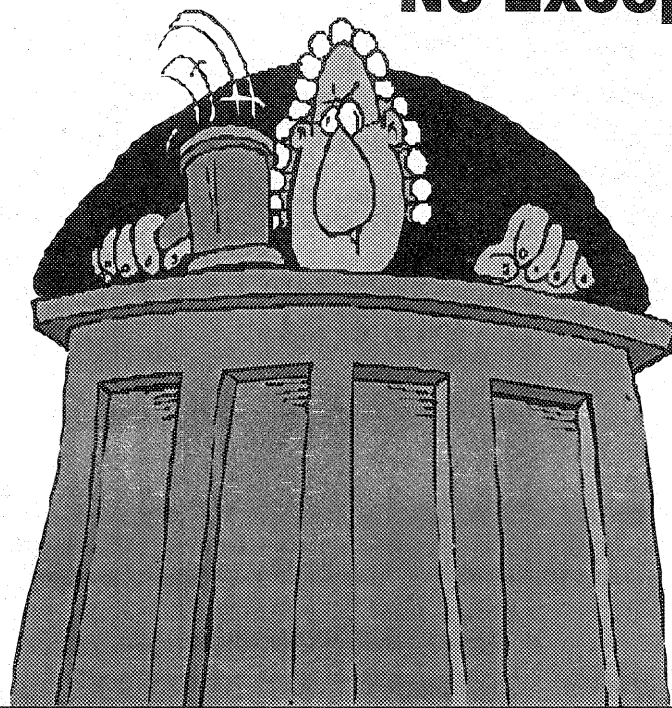
But for now she's gone out of my life. I don't know where she is, or where she's going, or if I'll ever see her again. I'm sure that sometime in my life, our paths will cross again, and I'll be able to tell her all this, but for now, I'm sitting here remembering our good times, our times of stupidity, and our times of laughter. All I know is that I'm going to have to find another hair stylist soon, or else my hair is going to look like a big weed-infested garden.

The *Nail* Bookstore

Please Note!

The last day for refunds on the winter semester is
February 13, 1996

No Exceptions



ENTERTAINMENT

At the Nest

Anthony Cools makes men act like mice.

by Alex Machine

Comedic hypnotist, Anthony Cools, has been creating quite a stir around Canada with his raunchy style of hypnosis. Cools lands at the Nest next Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. and the show promises to be very entertaining.

Readers should be warned up front that Anthony Cools' act is very risqué and at times extreme, so those with sensitive tastes could be offended. If you do however like your humor sexually explicit, then come down to the Nest and check out the show.

Cools constantly takes it one step further; whether he's got audience participants believing that he is "well-hung"

with not one, but two pieces of equipment or gives male participants the itch from a sever case of "crabs".

Cools also seems to delight at having participants having intercourse with furniture (goes over well with the crowd). There's a lot more crazy stunts, but the boundaries of good taste prevent this writer from mentioning them in this column. Although Cools is an acquired taste, he has amassed quite a demand around the country and is very talented, all be it a bit profane.

Anthony Cools brings his comedic hypnosis to the Nest, next Wednesday at five.

'Although Cools is an acquired taste, he has amassed quite a demand.'

THE NEST
Lounge

On Video, "Once Were Warriors"

by Alex Machine

In keeping with the theme of drama, here is another drama you might wish to check out. The film is called "Once Were Warriors" and it was not at the theatre for long, never made it to the

video store. This is unfortunate since this film is a powerful one. It involves a family of native New Zealanders living in poverty and crisis. The father is a brute, who abuses his family physically and mentally. The mother loves her husband more than her children, so much more that she is not there for her kids when they need her the most.

The oldest son has just gone off to find a place where he belongs, the oldest daughter is forced to grow up way before her time and

take on the responsibility and burden of the household. The next son was running wild and eventually winds up in detention school. While

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the two youngest children just suffer silently as they grow up in the chaos that is their home.

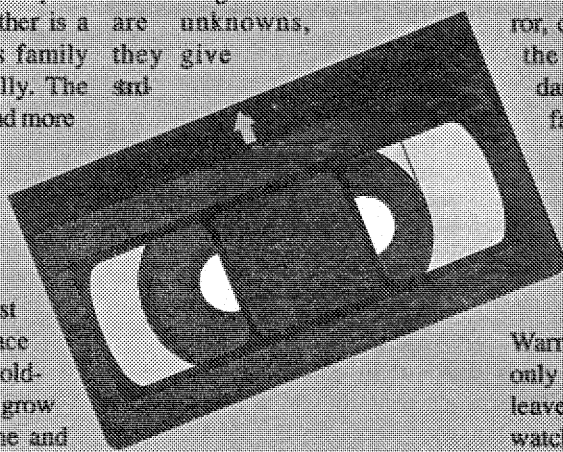
Although all the actors are unknowns, they give

out performances. While watching this film, the viewer will feel hatred towards the father, who is so full of rage that it overflows and spills out his family. Anger towards the mother, who turns a blind eye to what her husband is doing to her family and the price it's costing her children.

And sympathy for the children whose only fault is that they're victims of circumstance.

The viewer will also feel horror, disgust and sadness during the scene where the oldest daughter is raped by one of her father's friends while her two youngest siblings lay sleeping.

The movie takes one through a variety of emotions, but most of them are bad. "Once Were Warriors" is a fine movie, but only watch it once, since it will leave you way to depressed to watch it again.



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TOP TEN

**Top 10 things
you can do
with Celery
by Night Stalker**

10. Ants on a log (with peanut butter).
9. Ants on a toxic log (with Cheese Whiz).
8. Bundle stalks together and make bio-degradable floor panels.
7. Venetian blinds.
6. Bunny bait.
5. Emergency drumsticks.
4. Penile implants.
3. Chop down a tree (easier than using a Herring).
2. Take out an eye.
1. Finger splint.

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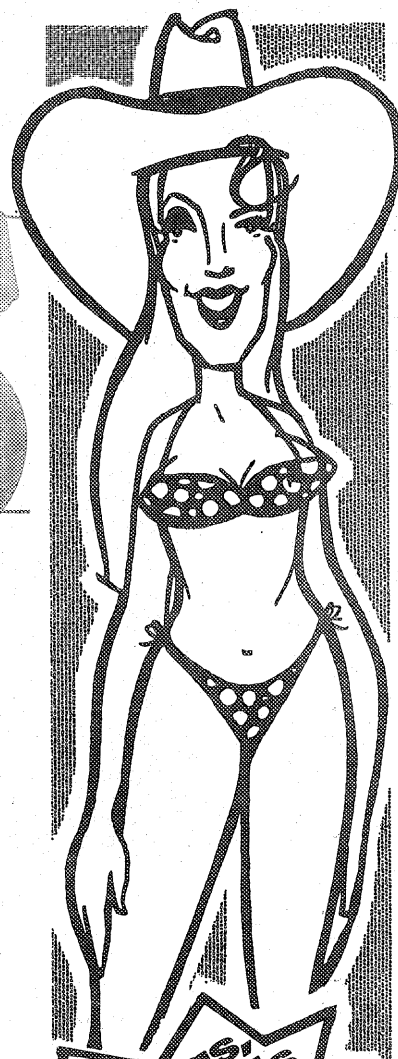
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Leaving Las Vegas

by Alex Machine

This film is being billed as a love story, but it is really a tragedy in the truest sense of the word. There is absolutely nothing to feel good about or laugh at, in this movie. It is dark, frank, and very sad. "Leaving Las Vegas" is the story of two lost, lonely souls, struggling to find peace and love in a harsh, unbearable world.

Lost soul number one is an alcoholic played by Nicholas Cage ("Kiss of Death", "It Could Happen To You"), whose drinking has cost him his job, family, friends, soul and ultimately, his life. He comes to Las Vegas to drink himself to death and thereby close his cycle of self-destruction.

Ben (Cage) is so lost in the grip of his addiction that when his last hope of salvation arrives (Sera), he

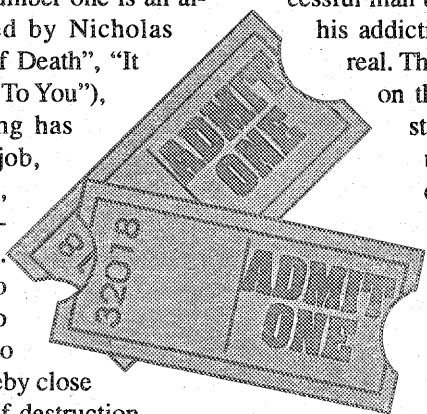
is beyond redemption and unable to use her love to save himself.

Lost soul number two, is a prostitute played by Elisabeth Shue ("Adventure in Baby Sitting"), who is tired of being alone and abused and just wants someone to love. Even someone as pathetic and hopeless as Ben.

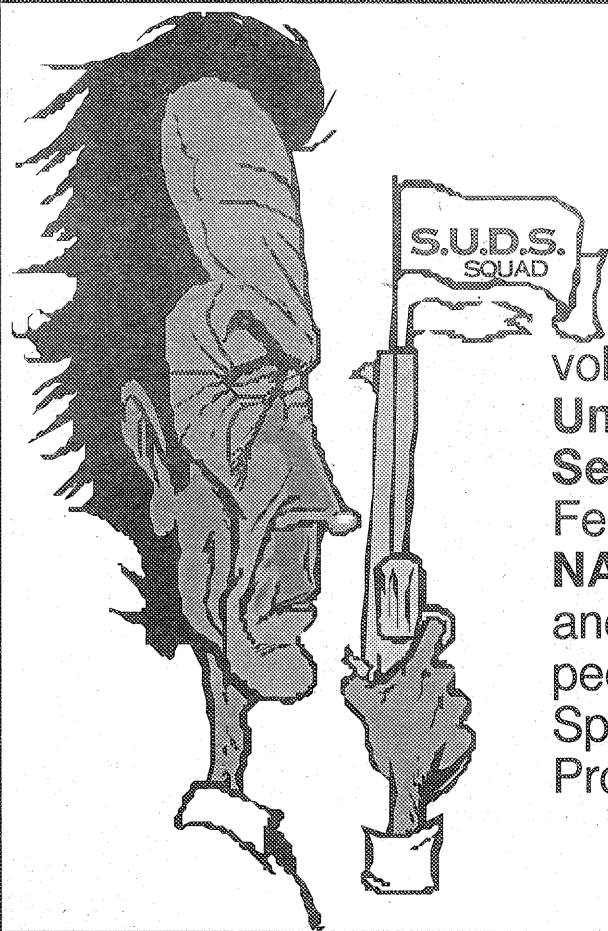
These two actors give very touching performances, particularly Cage. His harrowing depiction of a successful man brought to ruin by his addiction, is hauntingly real. The cinematography on this film was very stark and vivid and used to show the degradation that prostitutes are forced to endure, as well as the debilitating effects of alcoholism.

"Leaving Las Vegas" is a moving drama but is particularly tragic and at many times hard to watch.

'He comes to Las Vegas to drink himself to death and thereby close his bible of self-destruction.'



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If you would like to volunteer on the **Students Understanding Drinking Sensibly Squad** in early February, drop by the **NAITSA Office at E133** and sign up. We need people to help make our Spring with **S.U.D.S.** Program a success!



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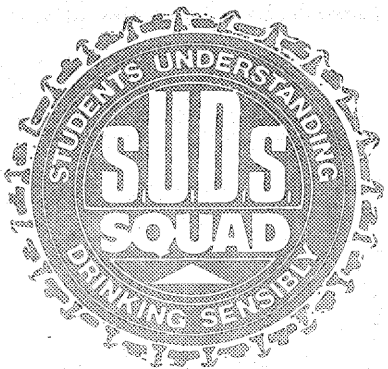
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Top 10 Reasons I didn't go to the U of A.

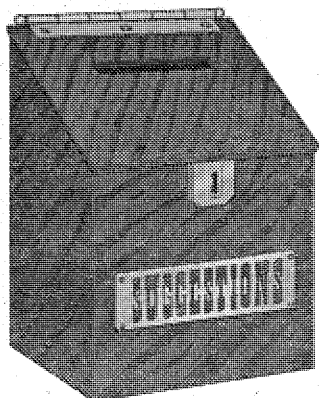
by Philip Hielihy

10. I wanted to be done in 2 years instead of 4 - 10.
9. NAIT is only half the price.
8. I don't understand the Greek letters of the fraternities.
7. I heard they are shutting down Engineering to make another mall.
6. I can't see how "art history" will help my degree.
5. Better parking everywhere else.
4. I don't want to graduate with 2000 of my closest friends.
3. T.A.'s suck.
2. Lecture halls suck worse.
1. I want a job when I'm done.



Submissions

Should be in by Noon on the Friday before the paper comes out. They should also always contain your name and ID#, if either of these are not present we will not print the submission.

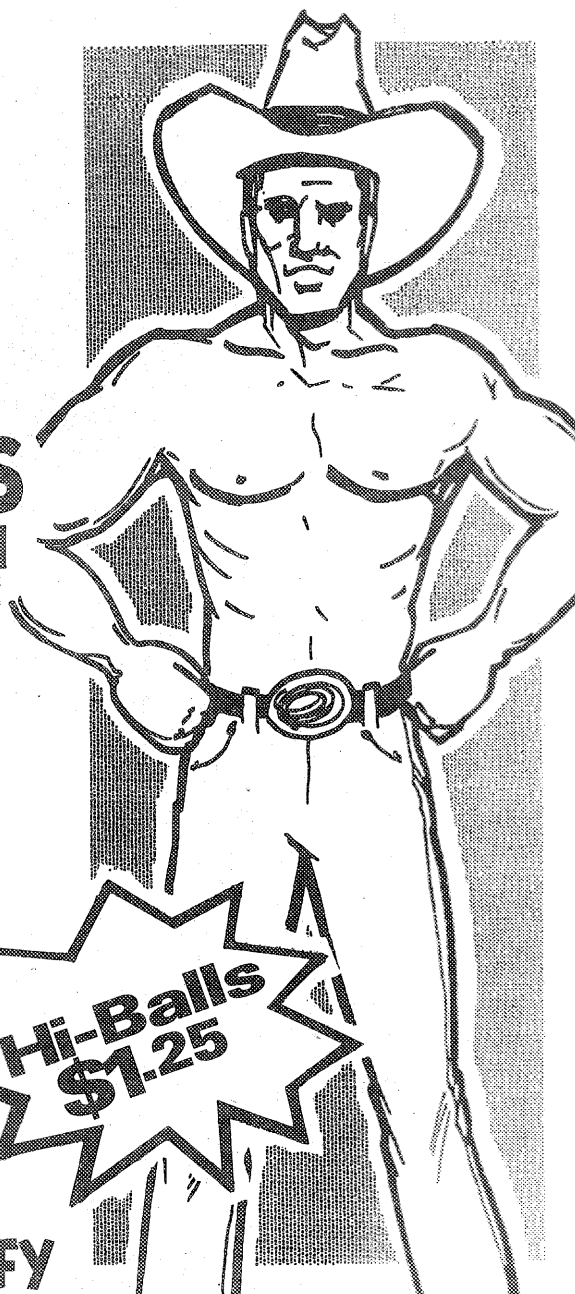


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S P O R T S

Ooks Shuttling to the Top NAIT cleans house at ACAC Regional

by Brandi Brownlee

Home court advantage, a large, eager crowd fills the stands, everyone's pumped. All eyes and hopes are on one team. Can they do it again?

They are the Ooks. They're sitting at the top in ranks and they're the one team everyone wants to beat.

NAIT played host to its badminton neighbors in the ACAC North Division this past weekend. To no surprise, NAIT won the tournament and continue to be the league champs. The Ooks finished the tournament with 10 wins and 2 losses.

NAIT out-scored all schools except for a pair of losses to a Grande Prairie. It's seen as a loss that shouldn't have occurred. The first

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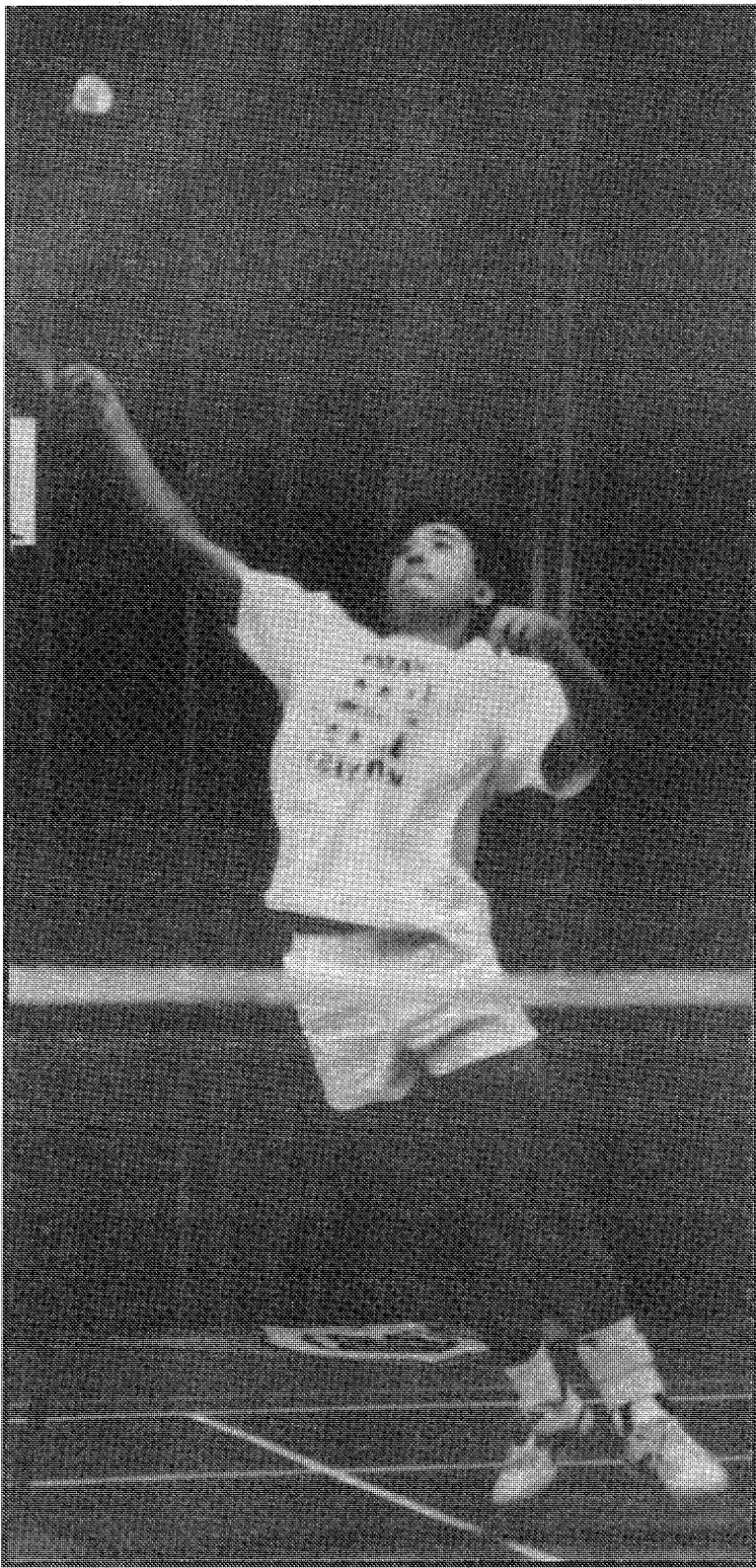
match was easy and they weren't mentally or physically ready for the second game which they lost. But nonetheless, "It was a good loss," explains Coach Karen Marner. "Everyone worked hard."

The tournament saw a few unexpected wins like those from Janelle Meredith. "She really peaked this weekend," boasts Marner. One of her counterparts was Shannon Troke who played Phenomenal. But aside from these two athletes, the entire team played their heart out to come up with the win.

The Ooks' next road trip will be Feb. 16-18 for Provincials. They will play in a round robin tournament with the teams in the South.

The Ooks are in first place as far as wins and overall points add up and they're planning on going all the way.

"We can win the ACAC," states Marner. "That gold is ours if we want it."

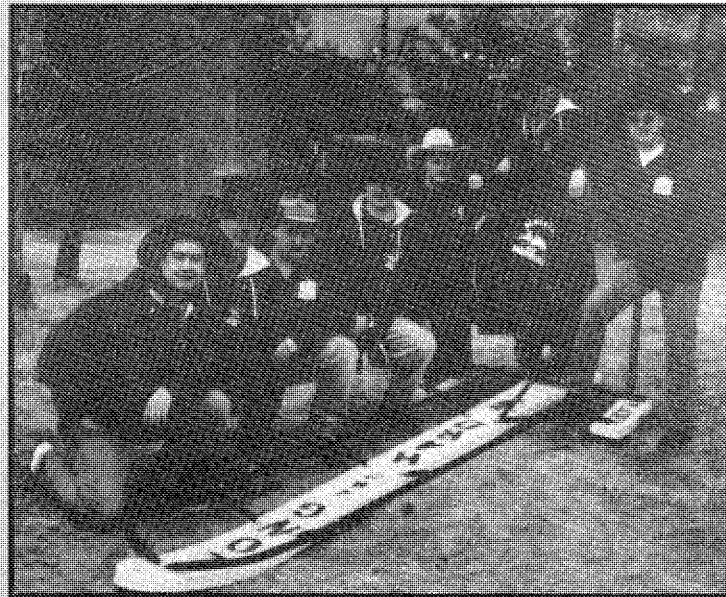


One of the many amazing shots the NAIT Badminton team made in their sweep at a recent tournament.

photo by Sam Leung

Long and Hard

Concrete Tobogganer's Off to Winnipeg for More Sledding



by Some Civil Stranger

February 8, 9, 10, 11 in Winnipeg, site of the 1996 Great Northern Concrete Toboggan Race, will see NAIT represented not only by a Civil Engineering student team, but also last year's team competing in the alumni category.

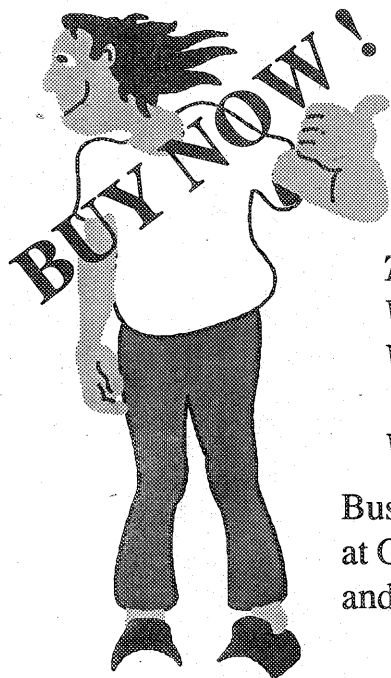
The "Alberta Redneck's" alumni team are waxing up to repeat as the fastest sled down the hill. February 1995, in Montreal, their 12 foot long and hard toboggan reached a terminal velocity of

38 km/h on awful hill conditions.

If Winnipeg has a fast hill, team captain, Ivan Gramlich, predicts they will exceed 60 km/h. They are betting a round of beer that they will kick the 1996 Civil team's butt.

The 1996 Civil Engineering team (LaBoss, Bart Simpson, Slick, Skinner, Back Door, Stretch, and Coolie) have built a sled similar in design to the alumni tobogganer's, but shorter and slower.

Intramural Standings are posted outside the NAITSA office(E133).



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WADE FENNIG Guest Columnist

One Flew Over the Ooks Nest

So here I am, sitting in the middle of the Gary Bettman press conference last Thursday at the Coliseum. It was my first big outing as a journalist. Beside me is Ken Chillibeck from TSN, to my left Jim Mathieson from The Journal. Taking up the entire front row was Terry Jones from The Sun. Here we all sit waiting for Senor Bettman to grace us with his presence and tell us what we already know. (This city needs a wake up call if we want to keep the Oilers).

I am a mere nobody among this journalistic elite, and I get a few "who the hell are you" looks to prove it. I shrug it off and take a deep breath to relieve the nervous tension I am feeling inside.

And then, he appeared. The most powerful man in the NHL. The God himself, in the flesh. Was I amazed, awed, wowed? Hell no, he looked like the little worm he appears to be on TV. The second he opened his mouth he annoyed almost everyone in the room.

From the Oilers situation to discussions on the Fox "super puck", he was never for a second lost for words. There is no doubt this man has made some serious steps into

building the game. The question remains as to whether it's only in the U.S. and not here in the frozen tundra where it originated.

The knowledge I received from

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this press conference is what I've already known for a long time. We are very close to losing our NHL team.

The Edmonton Oilers have treated us to some unbelievable hockey over the years. As a city we have been very fortunate to have had a club that won 5 Stanley Cups in seven seasons from 1984 to 1990.

Today in 1996, the Gretzky's, Messier's, Kurri's, Coffey's, and Fuhr's are gone. The reality of the situation is that the salary structure grew too big for Glen Sather to keep them. Today's version of the "Oil" is team that just barely gets by. We have a few superstars, Doug Weight, Curtis Joseph. The rest is made up of possible future stars (Jason Arnott, Mariusz Czerkawski) and third line pluggers (Scott Thorton,

Kelly Buchberger, etc.). The team is only four points out of a playoff spot and with their new acquisitions, there seems to be a ray of hope. Of course the same could be said for the last three seasons where they didn't make the playoffs.

The truth of the matter is we don't have the best team in the NHL. Everybody knows that. What everyone doesn't seem to be grasping is that unless this team receives some fan support, it'll be gone before you can say Nashville. The question is, do you want an opportunity to see a contending team in this city? If you do, you'd better take a night and put your butt in a seat. This city has been spoiled for so many years that it seems unwilling to pull through this team's tough times. How do you expect to ever see good ones again if you jump on and off the band wagon?

There is the possibility that with 13,000 season tickets and a full set of skyboxes that this club can grow and prosper. Maybe it even can become a shadow of what it once was. Who knows? One thing is for certain, if we don't start supporting them, we'll never be able to find out. I love this game!

SAIT Holds Ook Hostage



photo by Peter Payne

Last sighting of the Ook as he was struggling for freedom.

by Brandi Brownlee

What torture! Our very own Ook mascot has been kidnapped by the Sait Trojans. Imagine having to spend your days and nights at Sait in the presence of the Trojans. But have no fear — you can help rescue the Ook this weekend when NAIT faces off against those Calgarians in hockey. Just hop onto the Ook's fan bus this Saturday to get revenge. The bus departs from the Nest at 1:00 p.m. For only \$15, you'll get admission to the game,

beer, and transportation there and back. The bus stops at "The Pub" at Olds College on the way there to help you get fired up for the big game.

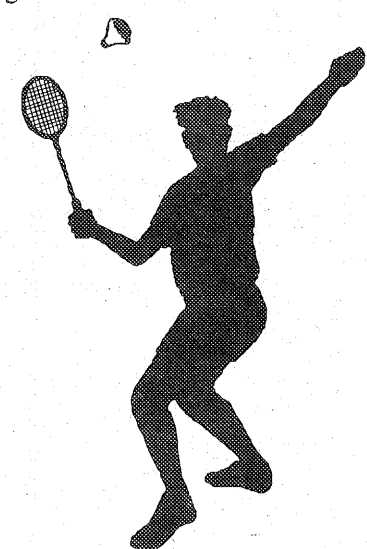
There will also be a lounge set up serving beer in between periods to keep the momentum going. It's assured to be a great time so pick up your tickets at the NAITSA office (E-133) by this Friday.

For more incentives, check out Sait's threat in the Grapevines.

Athletes of the Week

NAIT Badminton

Janelle Meridith had her key list showing of the season this weekend at the 3rd Regional hosted by NAIT on January 27. Janelle had a 4-0 record on the weekend, never losing a game or match against the other college teams. Hard work and commitment has paid off for Janelle. Watch for her in Red Deer. Congratulations!!



Shannon Troke also had a great showing on the weekend. Shannon's record was 5-1 playing tough matches and pulling off great wins for his team. Next month in Red Deer, look for Shannon and his mixed partner Kien Kong to be qualifying for Nationals BC. Good luck and congrats!

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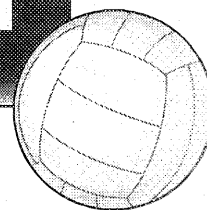
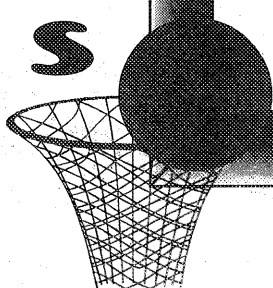
Friday, Feb 2/96
WOMEN @ 6:30 p.m.
MEN @ 8:30 p.m.

Volleyball



Lakeland College Rustlers

Saturday, Feb 3/96
WOMEN @ 3:00 p.m.
MEN @ 5:00 p.m.



HOCKEY HEROES KEEP ON WINNING

Over the past weekend the NAIT Ooks improved their record to 14-4 with a series sweep over the AUC Vikings. On Friday night, the Ooks came back from a 3-2 deficit after the first period and scored nine unanswered goals for an 11-3 victory. Trevor Ball led the way tallying four times, while Pete Kasowski added a hat trick. Jamie Barnes with 2, Stacey Rayan with 1, and Sandro Pisani with 1. On Saturday, NAIT won 11-5. Goal scorers were Stacey Rayan (2), Jamie Barnes (2), Terrence Oliver, Pete Kasowski, Don Dunnigan, Derek Robinson, Trevor McCallion, Trevor Ruptash (Trevor's first as an Ook.) The Ooks are ranked second in the Nation heading into this weekend's contest against SAIT.



Victory Dance. One of the 22 goals scored by the Ooks over the past weekend.

photo by Sam Leung

NAIT's Wide World of Sports

Basketball
AUC @ NAIT on Friday, February 2, women - 6:30, men - 8:30.

Volleyball
LLC @ NAIT on Saturday, February 3, women - 6:30, men - 8:00.

Hockey
NAIT @ SAIT this weekend in Calgary. Catch a ride on the fan bus to cheer on the Ooks.

Cross-country Skiing
The team is on their way to Red Deer for a meet this weekend.

Swimming
The Ooks will also be in Red Deer Saturday, February 3 for an Invitational.

Intramural Participants of the Month, Dental Health

by Brandi Brownlee
• GUBBY DEZSE
• WADE KLIMPKE
• LANDON VANDENBIGGLAAR
• GYULA VANDOR
• BRIAN ARKE

They're the best of the best. The men from Dental Health are the Kings of Intramurals- causing cavities in the competition.

These five guys have put a lot of heart into the program. Their contribution is overwhelming. They're a close group of guys who function really well as a team. This has played a big role in their success.

The Five guys enjoy the camaraderie and competition of the Intramural Program. They especially love the fact that they get out of the house and are meeting new people. But ask them what they find the most rewarding about Intramural and watch the smiles light up on their faces. "We love to kick ass of the other techs!" they rave. They smirk and say they also don't mind watching those large techs go down in flames.



Always having fun, the boys of Dental Health.

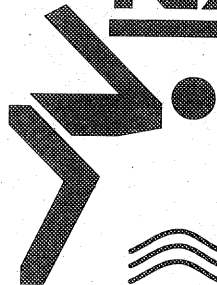
So what's their secret of success? They say it might have something to do with the fumes from the labs but who knows. It's been proven that they're a tough team to beat so all those other techs beware of the mean, clean, dental guys.

By the way: All techs who have yet to win any Intramural shirts yet- see any of the guys above. They have lots!

In reward for being this month's

Intramural Participant winners, these fine guys pocket Powerade water bottles, Edmonton Space and Science Center and Bonnie Doon Bowling passes, Maxwell Taylor Gift Certificates, and 100 minutes of tanning from Fabutan. If you know of someone you deserves to be an Intramural Participant of the Month, nomination forms can be found in the NAITSA Offices (E-133).

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NOTE

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Men's Hockey	GP	W	L	T	Pts
MRC Cougars	16	13	3	0	26
NAIT Ooks	17	13	4	0	26
SAIT Trojans	17	8	8	1	17
RDC Kings	16	7	8	1	15
CC Thunder	17	6	10	1	13
AUC Vikings	17	1	15	1	3

Women's Basketball	GP	W	L	Pts	Women's Volleyball	MP	W	L	Pts
GMCC Griffins	10	10	0	20	GPRC Wolves	10	9	1	18
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RDC Queens	10	4	6	8	GMCC Griffins	12	6	6	12
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AUC Vikings	10	2	8	4	KC Huskies	12	0	12	0

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AUC Vikings	10	3	7	6	NAIT Ooks	10	5	5	10
NAIT Ooks	8	0	8	0	KC Huskies	12	0	12	0

ARENA SCHEDULE - PHONE 471-8699

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10:00 - 11:00 AM						10:30 AM TO NOON NAIT STAFF HOCKEY CLUB	BOOKED
11:00 AM - NOON							BOOKED
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1:00 - 2:00 PM						BOOKED	BOOKED
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Basement Suite for rent. \$250/month plus 1/3 utilities. Call 479-0398.

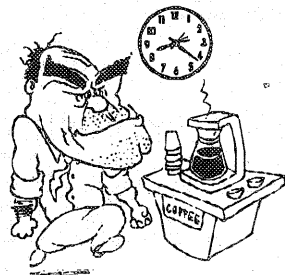
Looking for possible 2 roommates to share 3 bedroom condo on the southside with clean, responsible, non-smoker. \$250 rent plus 1/3 utilities. Days 450-0159 or nights 940-3214.

Happenings

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Dear Telecom Guys,
By now you've figured out that we know as little about your program as you know about ours. Actually, our previous letter was a carefully planned ploy to draw out any chauvinistic attitudes that you may have. No, hair color has nothing to do with it!

Think about this: since you put down NAIT for the way they are educating us, then why did you chose NAIT?
Business Gals

To the Business Gals,
Using business students and professional careers in the same sentence is a contradiction of terms. When you are 35 and still wearing a name tag, asking people "Do you want fries with that?" does not constitute a professional career. I guess that is why the Business Tower is called Wonderland, right Alice!
Civil 2A

To the Stud in Electronics,
You make me so hot. I always see you in the Naitrium and I saw you once at south side Malibu. The way you danced on the speakers made me want to press my naked body all over you. The only thing I know is that you're name is A.J. and you're in Electronics. If you want to get hot with me, respond via the Grapevines.
Signed, Your love, Mark

To the future Taco Bell Workers (Business Gals!),
Before you try to cut us up, why don't you get your facts straight. If you could grasp reality, you would know that we don't use cameras you bunch of morons, that's another technology. So go back to your self-help classes and elementary addition and screw off!!!
Sincerely, students of a real technology

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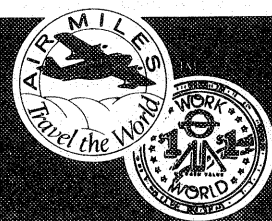
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To Ryan in Telecom,
I miss your smile and your gentle touch. Happy Birthday, baby! Let's get together and replay last week's moves. Meet me on Friday at 1:20 p.m. in the South Lobby. From your Material Girl

Babes of Business,
You misunderstand me. I'm not saying you are all stupid, I'm saying NAIT should make your 2 year program the 8 weeks that it deserves, to make room for real technologies like us.

P.S. Camera duty is R & T, we're Telecom!
Men of Telecom

To the Toll Booth Budhans of Telecom,
So you couldn't get laid on our pub crawl, but you're sure to get "lei'd" at our cabaret. Are you up to it?

To all the people who write Grapevines to the "Business Gals",
Perhaps there may be a slight possibility that business students may end up "flipping burgers" as you say. But please realize that there are some business students who are serious about being at NAIT. Not all of us are here to look pretty in our fancy clothes and salon-styled hair. Some of us are eager to learn and then get the hell out of here to look for a real job. We are the ones who were flipping burgers when we were 16 and realize there is more out there than working for minimum wage. You definitely won't see us "flipping burgers" once we're out of here. Again, please realize that there are some mature students who are taking business for the same reasons you are in your technology — to get a job in the real world.

Thanks to everyone who went on the Court Reporting ski trip. We hope you had a great time!

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To the Jets-hater,
I didn't forget about my plate, I have merely been waiting for you to come groveling back to me, begging for forgiveness because the Jets kicked the Oilers butts 9-4 last time they met.
The Jets-guy

To Tania in 1st year Business,
You are a goddess! The most beautiful woman to ever walk the face of the Earth. I would give anything just to be your man! Respond via the Grapevines.
Your secret — but not too secret — admirer.

To the girls who we wrote to on the back desks in room 503 in the Tower last semester. We are still interested if you are.
Signed, the Driving guys.

To the 4 girls in Instrumentation,
Don't play basketball when PMSing you bunch of whimps. Get a life. No blood, no foul.
CET

To the girl on the 7:30 a.m. bus #42,
I think you have the most gorgeous brown eyes and I love the black hair. I'd say hi but I'm not very social that early in the day.
Signed, Popcorn-lover

To Sandi,
I don't want a relationship. Just 2-4 hours....
From Mattress

To my Passenger,
It is time to move past the Grapevine notes. We should get together for lunch/coffee sometime. How about the Engineering Annex Room L162 or a place more to your liking.
Your traffic counter, G.S. Civil 2A

Scott,
I've learned that when I eat fish sticks, they help me swim faster because they're fish. Also, I've learned that if you spread the peas out on your plate, it looks like you ate more.
Roxy

To the bitter women working in production short order,
Cheer up! I find you people rude and offensive. Either get a new job or improve. We (the students) are paying your wage. So treat us with the respect we deserve.
Signed, Offended

To Kelly, I think,
Hey #5, I've seen you play volleyball in those tight grey shorts and it drives me insane. They tell me you're shy, but I think I can pump up your volleyballs! I'll be in the stands cheering you on at your next game!
Always watching, Your #1 fan!

Susan,
Would love to pass my most exciting bus ride by with you at my side. Give me a smile and sit down if you see me. Write back.
Eastbound Mike

Curt,
Curt, you're so cool. Curt, I let you beat me in pool. Curt, you grabbed my rear. Curt, you called me dear. Curt, all I know of you is you're in Pre-Tech, and you have a friend named Justin. Curt, I miss you already, that night at Barry T's was very special for me. And when we left for my house, I knew you were the one. So, I went inside and punctured my diaphragm. I'm pregnant and you're gonna be a daddy. Please forgive me and come back to me.
Signed, Velleva Porky

To the Wittle Kid in Dental Assisting,
I guess that makes you 2nd best! So when are you going to let me practice my Instrumentation, and fine tune your instruments.
Signed, Pokie

To Alice in Wonderland,
You're right, I tried and couldn't figure it out. I guess my hat was on too tight that night. I'm still looking towards the Tower and hopefully it'll come to me. Still interested in doing the tea party. Respond via the Vine.
Signed, the Madhatter

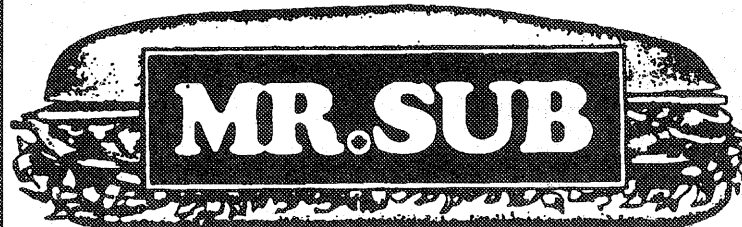
To the Suburban Princess,
Hope your week is not BAAAD, good luck with your new pet/friend.
Your humble servant, Oak

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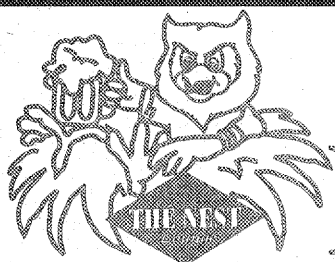
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