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Heated Soccer action,

...kinda reminds me of when I was in 'Nam, y'know. Okay, I wasn't actually "in" 'Nam but it seems like a nice place and I hear the food's pretty good too. And the scenery is just awesome. Except that this has nothing to do with soccer.

photo by Sam Leung

"THESE GUYS ARE BASICALLY SCUMBAGS, AND THEY COULD BE DRUNK. SO YOU'VE GOT DRUNK SCUMBAGS WITH FIREARMS."

—GAME WARDEN DOUG NOTHSTEIN

—Edmonton Journal, Tuesday October 22

"...TAKING THE JUNK OUT OF THE GRAPEVINE IS LIKE TAKING THE SUNSHINE GIRL OUT OF THE EDMONTON SUN..."

—quote re: recent Grapevine changes by anonymous supporter

N E W S

HAVE A RIP SNORTIN' TIME!

by Michelle Gatien and

Scott K. Fediow (Activities VP)

Rodeo week is coming to NAIT November 4 to 8, in conjunction with the Canadian Finals Rodeo (CFR) November 6 to 10. NAITSA is hosting a lot of activities during this week so read on!

You can ride a mechanical bull on November 7, between 11 and 1 for \$2.00. It will be located in the X wing. There is a possibility that the CFR Rodeo Queen Contestants will be judging this event.

There will also be a tricycle barrel race in the South Lobby on November 6 between 11 and 1. Best time wins CFR tickets.

Economic Development Edmonton, is once again doing Be Seen in Jeans week. Activities include the CFR parade will be held on November 5, a chili cookoff on

November 6, the World's Largest Line Dance on November 8 and a bunch of other stuff. All of these activities will be held downtown. Check out the Be Seen in Jeans poster for more info.

In the Nest there will be some CFR Rodeo Week specials in conjunction with the CFR sponsor Molson's Breweries (Coors Light).

Also, we encourage you to decorate your classrooms, offices, lockers, hallways and whatever you can think of (within reason, of course!).

Be sure to wear all your western wear and get out and have a rip snortin' good time.

For more information on anything we've said, contact Scott K. Fediow in the NAITSA office (E-131) or at 471-7603.



Photo by Sam Leung

There are just some things that Brad Pitt cannot do. First, he can't be cool forever, and second, he can't do this.

SHINERAMA WINNERS

If your name appears on the list below, come to the NAITSA office and claim your prizes! NAITSA wishes to thank all of its volunteers for helping out with the Shinerama Campaign and raising money for Cystic Fibrosis.

1st Place:

Business Administration

Team 1

Mark Abbott
Jaime Spencer
Steve Thomas
Brenda Thompson
Dana Woddrige

This team raised a total of \$597.91 and are winners of 2 complimentary lift tickets to Snow Valley, 2 complimentary lift tickets to Lake Louise, 1 free skydive (lessons & classes too!), and 2 Mary Kay facials and products.

2nd Place:

Animal Health Technology

Animal Health raised a total of \$452.53 and are the winners of a Hayride Package at Birch Bay Ranch and bowling passes for all at St. Albert Bowling Centre.

3rd Place:

Rob Denis IET
James McKee

Jason Neumann IET
Brent Wiens DM

This group of gents raised a total of \$448.89 and are winners of 4 Celebrations Show & Dinner passes and gift certificates for Sunday Brunch at the

Mayfield Dinner Theatre and at the Fantasyland Hotel & Resort.

4th Place:

Respiratory Technology
Respiratory Tech. raised a total of \$339.36 and are the winners of 2 Club Malibu Ladies' Nights, 2 \$25 Gift Certificates for Barry T's, and bowling passes for all at St. Albert Bowling Centre.

5th Place:

Pamela Dill BUS
Chelle Eisworth RTA
Jonathan Osland PET
Chris Wilson

This group raised a total of \$328.89 and are winners of 1 Club Malibu Ladies' Night, 2 \$10 Gift Certificates for Sceppa Trattoria & Deli, and 1 \$10 Gift Certificate for Sorrento's Restaurant & Lounge.

6th Place:

Jason PHT
Rachelle PHT
Stacey PHT
Blair PCMG

This group raised a total of \$243.20 and are winners of 2 complimentary passes to the Edmonton Space and Science Centre, 2 Gift Certificates to Sceppa Trattoria & Deli, and 1 Gift Certificate for Sorrento's Restaurant & Lounge.

7th Place:

Denturist/Dental Lab Technologies

These two groups raised a total of \$205.62 and are the winners of 2 Club Malibu Ladies' Nights and bowling passes for all at St. Albert

Bowling Centre.

8th Place:

Jen Jellicoe RTA
Idris Lukmanji DM
Carol Mack IET
Denny Mellott BET

This group raised a total of \$196.30 and are winners of an Edmonton Oiler's T-Shirt, an autographed Edmonton Eskimo Pennant, an MCA sweater from Blockbuster Video, and a box of chocolates from Purdy's Chocolates.

9th Place:

Med X-Ray Technology
Brent Jeklin
Renee Lindsay
Rhonda Risdale
Jason Selzler
Shannon Wilson

This group raised a total of \$182.84 and are winners of bowling passes at St. Albert Bowling Passes.

10th Place:

Dottie Cocker TET
Cynthia Rodriguez BUS
Vafa Vahdati CNT
Peter Verhagen CNT

This group raised a total of \$179.64 and are winners of bowling passes at St. Albert Bowling Centre.

Thanks to all who participated in this event. If you were a volunteer but your name does not appear on this list, stop by the NAITSA office (E131), we have a little something for you too!

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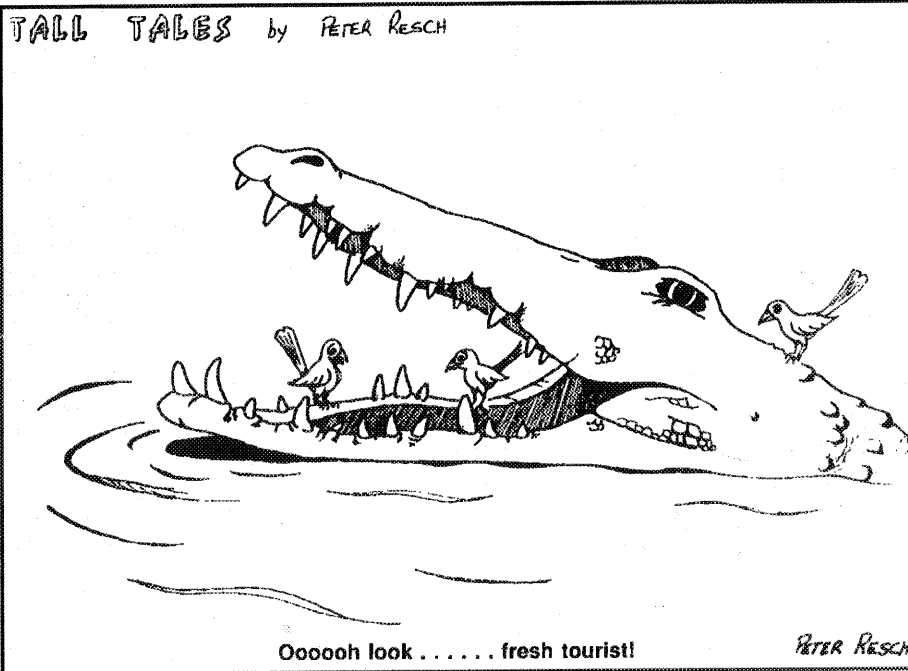
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TALL TALES by PETER RESCH



Ooooooh look fresh tourist!

PETER RESCH

SOCIETY FOR ADVANCING MOBILITY GETS ROLLING

by Angela Doyle

The first simple and possibly mysterious signs appeared early last week. They announced the recruitment/information session for the Society for Advancing Mobility, NAIT Students' Chapter, on October 28. Referring to advancing mobility on land and sea and in air and even space, the posters brought to mind some special society that a Spock-ear wearing Trekkie-type might enjoy.

Although, the first meeting introduced a Society more firmly based in the practical, as the teacher/advisor, Steve Sarich, noted, "students will control the organization."

Members will be part of an America-wide organization, which would be most familiar to us as the producer of information and standards, including engine oil grades (eg. 10W30). In addition to the NAIT meeting, members are invited to attend the Edmonton branch meetings.

Although the NAIT chapter has not been in existence long enough to get official chapter status from SAE, the meetings will have essentially the same function as for other chapters. Members meet as often as is determined necessary to organize events, which include field trips to view manufacturing and automotive

sites, to see speakers, or to put together entries for contests involving design of innovative transportation.

Although all students are welcome to join, the Society activities are most relevant for students in Electronics, Plastics, Industrial Heavy Equipment, and Mechanical Engineering. It is possible that Society activities will be used for credit in fourth semester design projects in these four technologies.

The first official meeting is tentatively planned for next week. Check the bulletin board for the time and location.

They Gave Us Snacks

by Angela Doyle

Tuesday, October 29 was a special meeting of the NAITSA council, the Annual General Council meeting. All students were welcome to attend, the financial statement for the NAITSA year ending on June 30, 1996 was presented, and snacks were upgraded from the standard meeting juice and doughnut to fancy Mexican dip, Spinach dip, tortilla chips and crackers. This temptation should guarantee your attendance at next year's.

After the financial statement

was presented regular meeting business continued.

President Doug Popowich presented the idea of a NAITSA Christmas Formal, potentially including a dinner, a midnight lunch, music, and an awards ceremony. No decision will be made on this until student interest is appraised.

The new Communications V.P., Ed Veldkamp, presented the backlog of information that had accumulated during the position's vacancy. He asked for volunteers to sell poppies for Remembrance

Day and for Pub Board. He reminded volunteers to get volunteering documentation in advance and to send any old proof of involvement to him so he can start tabulating tech charity points.

He also presented the information on Alcohol Awareness Week which is November 18-22. Monday there will be a police presentation, Tuesday Sue Johanson, the sex lady, will come to NAIT, Wednesday is Moo Milk Day, and Thursday will include SUDS games.

Addendum to Model 69581 Refer to Step 5, Return Assembly

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—Notes from the Instruction Booklet of Assembly
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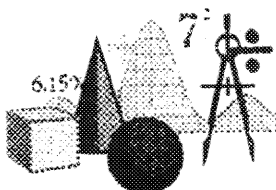
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ANGELA DOYLE
NEWS EDITOR

CASINO STATE

You need only to look at one of Ralph Klein's habits to see his attitude about the belief in equality for all Albertans. His use of a private government jet at a \$1000 a trip to travel between Edmonton and Calgary is ludicrous. When there are over thirty regular flights daily at the price of as little as thirty dollars, Ralph is showing his true self-important self at the cost to the taxpayers of \$970 a trip. His effort to save fifteen minutes of time and provide himself with forty minutes of undeserved luxury chews up money that could sustain a person on welfare for two months. "Screw equality," implies Ralph's actions. "I'm so important to this province, the taxpayers should be happy for facilitating my convenience at the cost of sustaining another citizen's life for a few months."

Why the people of Alberta continue to support a man and a party so elitist and inconsistent in policy and action is beyond comprehension. In their quest to eradicate any reliance on the government, the Conservatives have not created a province of self-sufficient self-contained economic units (i.e. families), but have created a new dependency. Instead of our necessary social programs and infrastructure being funded by the province, these programs have become dependant on two alternate sources, begging and gambling.

"Welfare bums" have been turned into true "bums": homeless and relying on American style soup kitchens, with no possibility of finding employment. Others, who have found a way to maintain possession of their shelter, have been forced into a less liberated means of existence, relying on food banks, whose use has grown incredibly in the face of the Klein cuts. Despite the availability of food banks, one in five Albertan children regularly go without meals.

All Alberta children are forced to give up part of their childhood in support of gaining funding for school activities that were government funded three years ago. Normally going door to door, elementary and secondary students beg for "sponsorship", or sell chocolate almonds, popcorn, Christmas decorations, and sport pool tickets.

Lotteries to raise money for public institutions are universal. The tickets sold are not sold to people who already have a dream home or a fancy car, but to people who often have to scrape together the fifty or one hundred dollars to buy, at best, a seventeen out of eighteen chance of failure.

Not only do medical research supporters and large charitable organizations run these, as has been tradition, but even hospitals and post-secondary institutions.

At NAIT, there is an entire de-

partment whose goal is to raise money through lotteries. Not only do redundant organizations such as this cost money to run, but they deplete the energy of staff of the entire school who are forced to use up valuable educating time to harass their gambled and begged out acquaintances.

It would make more sense to allow everyone to concentrate on the role they were meant to perform. Schools should educate, hospitals should heal the sick, students should learn, and government should facilitate this. This would free up those whose occupation is based on making up what the government has cut back to do something truly productive (and perhaps cause actual increases in our tax base).

The idea that we can't afford social programs is crap. The money is still being spent, but the method of acquiring it is simply less efficient and less equitable. A government's function is to ensure that a basic standard of living for its citizens is maintained, and to obtain the funds necessary to achieve this. It should be based on who can afford to pay the most, and not as the Klein government seems to support, who's the biggest sucker.

You, the sixty percent of Albertans who support the Klein government, are a majority. You are not the elite, and correspondingly it is not you who Klein's policies benefit. His policies only make you poorer relative to the person who's making \$200,000 or \$1 million a year and who can send the kids to private school, who likely has plenty of surplus cash in case of emergency, and who can afford to go to the U.S. for medical care.

In fact, by looking to our southern neighbour, we can see the movement toward a less controlling system of government will not work. In the U.S. their "free-

dom" has caused horrible hardship for a great proportion of their citizens. Per capita, they have the most expensive health care system in the world which millions still cannot access. Their cities are filled with homelessness, poverty, violence, and decay due to discrimination and the divisive nature of their political system. Most importantly, the government there is even less willing to provide support to a disadvantaged citizen, yet they still have a massive debt problem.

It is obvious that the answer to solving our debt problem is not to create a province of people who have been taught begging and gambling. When you look at Ralph Klein in his private jet so proudly taking credit for his brave steps toward deficit reduction, think of all the majority of Albertans Ralph has reduced to beggars and look forward to the day we can vote him out of office, and get some caring, intelligent, and rational people to run our province

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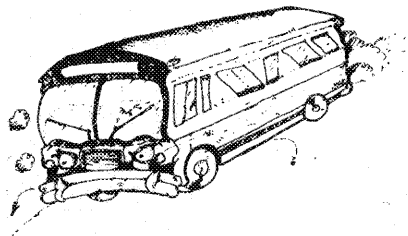
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OPINIONS

A BUS NAMED NIGHTMARE

PART VIII (CONT. FROM LAST WEEK'S ISSUE)



by Scott Hayes

I could have been getting sick at that point. That point, that is, that is the point at which I had finally seen that which I had suffered to see and now had to suffer some more to get away from it. I felt ill. More than ill. Surreal. Somehow mythically cursed. The air became clouded. The ground opened up. The sky fell. George Burns was giving me last rites. He was smoking a cigar of course.

At the WEM bus station, I stood. I stood in a crowded space with no seats available and ineffective heat. I was cold. We all was. It was so cold that I started to lose grammar skill. Most of those of whom that I had shared the space with at the same place there were young and younger types. I guess I'm saying that they were young. I stood there and I stood out, a sore thumb of sorts. The single geek among a sea of L.A. Raiders and Chicago Bulls jackets draping bodies of the more active crowd. I thought I was there at a sport event of some sort.

It was so cold that my words came out rhyming. They couldn't have had better timing.

The problem with me not looking well and all out of place was that I drew attention to me. This was not what I was wanting but it was beyond personal control. The sports enthusiasts started taunting. The memory of it is still haunting. I'm sure they meant no harm and were just having fun and all but I was wonky. The tooth fairy would have made me freak. In a way she already had that evening. What with the bitten lip and bandaging and all. I was freak and I was freaking. It was Freaky Friday.

I kept looking for the bus to take me Westmount where I could get more bus home. Look after look after look in direction of where most mass of people was. My face was feeling funny still but mostly fine. No pain but kind of dopey. I smiled a dopey smile. I think that the young ones thought that I made fun at their expense. They were wrong but it made sense since I looked weird and funny and looked at them. I got embarrassed all of sudden.

"Gotta problem?" one of the troubadours asked of me. Some of the others in main group behind laughed and tittered and some looked serious. I still smiled. "No. Sorry. Sorry. Just looking. For bus.

Tired." I must have conveyed message that I was big delusional man. Loopy. Not harmful or what, but altogether all together. You know? Still, glad to be have talked.

Some one said, "He's just a nut. Look at him shivering. His face is bruised, man. C'mon, leave him. Give him a cigarette or something to warm him up."

The leader type guy lit a Player's and shoved it in my mouth. Still smiling mouth. I try to nod thanks to him but my shaking so bad that it might blended in. Oh. Well.

I took a few drags and I dragged a few tokes, inhaled deep. Suddenly, the stars and the birds came out and both circled my head like a Bugs Bunny cartoon personified. The colour of my skin shifted subtly from a mild hypothermic blue to a distinctly nauseated green. I had never smoked before. I had heard of smoking but never been intimate with it. I coughed, and the visions came.

I saw the bus stop melt. The people grew to two times their size. John Denver was sitting on the ground next to me with his guitar singing "Rocky Mountain High" wearing his Cypress Hill toque with a pot leaf badge on the back and sporting a trendy familiar Bulls jacket. Rocky Mountain HIGH was right. The headrush was tremendous. I went from cold and wonky to warm and loopy. I felt like one of those blow up clowns that you use as punching bags and they always bounce back upright. I was a pinball being bounced around the ETS machine. My head was jelly. My feet were

rubber. Silly Putty Man. Bouncy, bouncy. Bouncy, bouncy. Looky, looky.

Looky, looky. The #11 saddled its sorry little wheels to a standstill. I struggled to find bus fare in hand full of change, pennies, loonies, all. Not looking up much, I took each step after step of good to bus. The cigarette fell, hitting the ground. The doors opened. I entered. The doors closed. All very logical.

I sat down. The bus moved forward.

Coincidentally, the bus kept moving forward. As buses often

do, the forward motion went unerringly for several minutes, one after the other. The bus stopped!!!! What horror awaits me now? Just the red light. Inching our way eastward toward Westmount, the bus surprisingly kept moving without hinderance. Feeling suspicious, I asked the bus driver what the destination was. Westmount. ETA? Two minutes. Was I in the right dimension? Apparently.

After arriving at Westmount, the St. Albert A3 Northbound bus was only a few minutes behind. I hopped it, and it took me home. There were no bus disasters in

store for me anymore; albeit I was still stoned from the smoke but otherwise I was home-free. Safe. Easy as pie. Easy pie too. Like a premixed cherry pie too, you just make the crust and fill. Simple. Easy. Tasty too.

The buses seemed to have taken sympathy on me for my pains because there was no trouble at all with the service after the movie, nor with the transferring. Hell, I didn't even fall on the ice when I got off at the last stop to go home. But when I approached the front door to my house and inserted the key into the door, it opened as it should have! Okay, that's not exciting but there had to be some attempt at something interesting to finish off my adventure.

I fell asleep immediately and did not wake up until two in the afternoon. I dreamt of everything; the whole thing, everybody - the good people, the bad, the strange. The ambulance, the police cars, but most of all, I dreamt of a bus. A bus with a cartoony fiendish face on it. I knew that one day it would be back to make my life miserable. It would wait and I would never know when.

I drive a 1987 Honda Civic. It suits me just fine, thank you.

(TO BE CONTINUED?)

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The Hallowed Halls of NAIT

by Eric A. Robinson

I think that it occurred in April or May time, 1968, that the University of Alberta engineering students managed to get hold of 12 shoats, young pigs. They dyed them a ghastly blue and then sent them skittering along the hallways of NAIT at the west entrance of the north study lobby round about noon.

Most of the shoats made it into the long hallway that leads towards the "A" series of classrooms and laboratories. Those shoats that decided to run amok in and around the north study lobby area set off a bevy of screams from the ladies, both staff and students.

The shoats took about an hour to round up and they did indeed manage to penetrate into the remote northerly corners of NAIT with the electrical, carpentry and sheet metals students diverting them into various classrooms until competent assistance could arrive to help with the round up.

The poor shoats left their mark in numerous places along the hallways and in the various classrooms and to make matters worse, the poor shoats simply couldn't stand up on the polished tiles of NAIT's hallowed halls.

Janitors appeared from nowhere armed with a wide variety of mops and pails to clean up after the shoats. Of course, the janitors simply had to put up their floor 'slippery when wet' placards that only added to the general confusion, and several shoats did indeed manage to smash their way through these placards.

Finally peace rang in the hallways of NAIT once again, but in

the classrooms and laboratories it was a far different story. Each and every student was hell-bent on getting revenge and were indeed ready to take off that very instant to do nothing better than seriously vandalize something at the U of A.

Fortunately my English background permitted me to have experienced some exceptionally good Rag Days at the Universities of London, Bristol and Cardiff. I took the opportunity to propose to the electrical students a plan that was both daring and exciting, a plan that was to earn NAIT the accolades of the professors in the mechanical department of the University.

Initially I asked how many students it would take to lift a Volkswagen Beetle. The students estimated four people. We migrated to the north car park and we proved our point, it does take 4 people to lift 1 VW Beetle.

Arrangements were made for the next day for myself and 8 students to make a trip to the U of A to avenge their dastardly effort of not only releasing 12 shoats into the hallowed halls of NAIT but in dying them blue to boot.

In those days, 82 Ave. and the U of A was a full bus terminal, and the Hub mall hadn't been built. Spaced evenly the length of the Avenue at that location were 6 fire plugs. Two by the admin. buildings, two way down the Ave. near the Dental faculty and two close to where the Hub Mall now stands.

The 8 NAIT students caught on immediately. In less than 8 minutes we had 6 VW Beetles balanced on the 6 fire plugs waving nicely in the gentle breeze of the day. Various students and other

passersby actually stopped and watched us, some even assisted us in lining up the VW Beetles on the fire plugs.

Once our revenge was complete, we simply got into our cars and calmly drove back to NAIT and got on with our classes as though nothing had happened. My 2 hour lecture finished, and Chuck Ayles, head of the Electrical Dept. called me into his office and wished to hear of my whereabouts during the noon hour. I acted very nonchalantly and beat around the bush.

He advised me that he had just been speaking to the Dean of Mechanical Engineering at the U of A, who had taken the trouble to telephone him to compliment our students on an excellent revenge.

Apparently the University felt it a rather poop prank on the part of their students to pull such a caper with the shoats, but our little revenge of managing to balance 6 VW Beetles on top of fire plugs without being challenged warranted such a telephone call. Within 3 to 4 days, Mr. W.A.B. Saunders, NAIT President, received a letter complementing NAIT on their actions and trusting that future University rag days would show the true calibre of both learning institutions.

The next year the engineering students at the university pulled their foot-prints-up-an-outside-wall-trick without leaving any mark on the soft ground of the flower bed.

After that little escapade the University mechanical students left NAIT alone. I don't know whether this is a good thing or not, but I still feel to this day that a quality prank during rag days goes a long way to proving to the general public that students can have fun. That does not make students look like idiotic vandals and at the same time proves to the general public that some of these pranks can be viewed not only with pride

at a prank well done, but also proving that considerable aforethought went into the performance of that particular prank. Strangely the news media never got around to reporting either of these instances.

Oh yes, before I forget, The VW Beetle on which we practiced in the north parking belonged to one of the electrical instructors and remained balanced on the fire plug for the rest of that particular afternoon!



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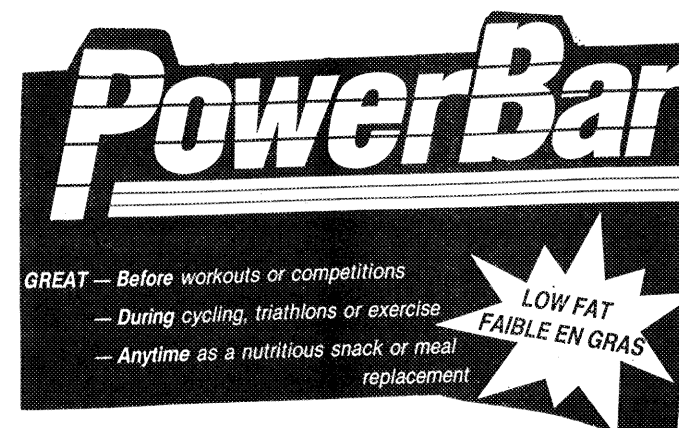
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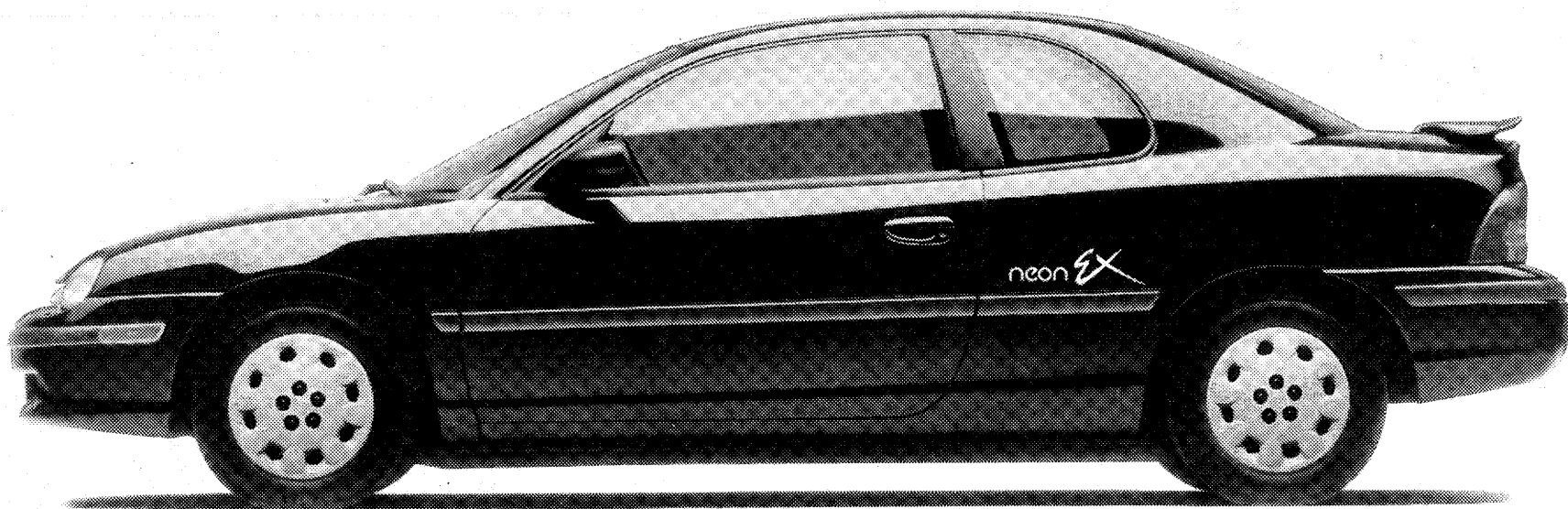
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ENTERTAINMENT

POETIC MOTION

Echoing of Trumpets and Other Works

Alberta Ballet

Jubilee Auditorium

October 25 & 26

review by Michelle Gatien

After seeing last year's Carmina Burana, I couldn't wait to see Alberta Ballet's new evening of dance. And overall, I wasn't disappointed.

The first ballet, "The Last I Saw..." choreographed by Serge Bennatham, was a very grey, very poignant piece. Set to excerpts of Gavin Cryars' "The Sinking of the Titanic," the dancers were technically very strong, although not always in synch. It was as if the dancers were trying to portray the sinking of the Titanic. At one point

a male dancer catches one of the girls and she flails around until she succumbs and eventually she sinks. Very simple costumes and top and side lighting helped add to a dark, unknown feeling, one difficult to put into words.

The second ballet was Pas de Deux from the ballet 'Butterfly Dream.' Barbara Moore astounded the audience with her extreme extensions and fabulous control. With partner Dominic DeWolfe, Moore used her fabulous technique to the max. It's obvious that the partnership of De Wolfe and Moore is a fantastic thing for the Alberta Ballet.

Next, the feature ballet of the evening, 'Echoing of Trumpets,' was a triumph of ballet. Well-danced by the company, this ballet

could be set in the middle of World War II or any other war zone. We see the struggle of the peasants against the forbidding and cruel soldiers. Very timely, very poignant. Definitely worth seeing.

Lastly, we have "Aerial," choreographed by Alberta Ballet's own Ali Pourfarrok. Oh God, help me. All this was, was "run, run, run, jump, jump, run, run, stop, turn, run, run." Repeat a few more times and you have the idea. I mean, don't get me wrong, there were some spectacular jumps, but it would have been nice to have something more. Oh well, you can't win them all.

Overall, it was a very enjoyable evening. Next up from the Alberta Ballet, the Nutcracker Suite playing December 11-15.

BIGGER THAN THE BEATLES!

Sloan

One Chord to Another

Members: Jay Ferguson

Chris Murphy

Patrick Pentland

Andrew Scott

MCA Records

review by E. Floreani

INTERESTING, is the word to describe Sloan's new CD, "One Chord to Another." This is the first band I have heard that has a definite mid-'70's Beatles sound and has incorporated their own style of words and musical instruments to create a sound all their own. "One Chord to Another" is Sloan's third release and was produced by Murder Records. I had not heard a lot of Sloan's music in their earlier releases but had come across their new single "Everything you've done wrong" on Much Music and was immediately captured by their clear, precise singing, use of trumpets, and harmonizing. The song immediately put me in a good mood and therefore I wanted to hear more of what Sloan had to offer musically.

Well, I found out that they like to use interesting instruments like maracas (a Spanish instrument not commonly used in today's pop/alternative music.) After listening to the whole CD several times, I really like most of it and found myself listening to the CD whenever I could. Their music has a simple beat to it. Their sound, like I said earlier, has a similar

sound to the Beatles music in the 1970's. It isn't something I can verbally describe. I guess you would have to listen to some of the music of the Beatles from that time period and compare for yourself. (Hopefully, someone out there understands what I'm talking about.)

Some of the better songs on the CD are "nothing left to make me want to stay" with its strong guitar lines and interesting vocal patterns. "Everything you've done wrong" with its snappy beat and great blend of horns and harmony will get you singing along, a. "The lines you amend" has a great strong bass all throughout. The other songs are good as well, but I thought I would point out the one that stuck with me. I do, however, recommend listening to this CD with an open mind if you have never heard Sloan before. You may find some of the songs undesirable or odd at first. Believe me, they'll grow on you.

I definitely recommend anyone to listen to their CD (especially if you have an ear for the Beatles sound). Sloan is alternative music in more ways than one. The fact that all four band members are songwriters tells us something about their songs. Everyone in this band has a chance to show what they can do on the CD and if you have been following along so far, you'll now who's who.

I can't wait to see what they will do next. It's anybody's guess.

SCREAMING TREES WILL GATHER NO DUST

Screaming Trees

Dust

Mark Lanegan: vocals, guitar

Gary Lee Conner: guitar, sitar,

backing vocals

Van Conner: bass guitar, guitar,

backing vocals

Barrett Martin: drums, percussion

EPIC Records

review by Derek Jackson

So I get this CD "Dust" by a band called the "Screaming Trees,"

and I say to myself "Oh yeah, they have that song called "All I Know," it's an awesome song." So I slap the CD in and proceed to rock out to that song fifty or sixty times before I finally figure enough is enough, and decide to listen to the rest of the album. I start the album from the beginning and I am surprised to hear the first song "Halo of Ashes," which is a great song but it really reminded me of "The Tea Party." Automatically my first impression is 'great, another copy-

cat band,' but as I listen on I found that they are really quite a unique and diverse band.

The music style ranges from some hard-hitting drum-driven songs like "Witness," to their softer, acoustic guitar-based ballad-like songs such as "Make My Mind" and "Traveler". I would have to say that there is definitely a sorrowful and almost melancholy theme to the album, which made it hard to listen to the first few times. But after a few times it became easier on the ears, and when one is in that kind of mood, it definitely fits. The lyrics actually have meaning, they are not just a bunch of words thrown together because they fit or rhyme (which I find is rare these days). And when they are combined with the music the result is a pleasant almost bluesish sounding band. This album is a sleeper and is not one I would probably pick up in a record store, but now that I have it I'm glad I listened to it and would say that it is definitely worth a listen.

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You Just Put Your Lips Together and Blow

Anyone Can Whistle
Grant MacEwan Community College
October 23-27
book by Arthur Laurents
Music & Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
directed by Tim Ryan
Choreography by Kirsten Monson

review by Michelle Gatién

A mixed bag. I swear that's the only way to describe this play. Last Friday night, I found myself along with my trusty sidekick, Mr. Funny Pants, sitting in the John L. Haar Theatre waiting for the play to start. All of a sudden, out of the woodwork, Jack and the Stone Show up! Perfect, now I have 3 other options to take in for this review. Well, let's just get on with it.

Well, first of all, the script was quite disjointed and we sometimes found ourselves asking each other, "What the heck does that have to do with anything?" Some scenes were really funny, others were just... weird. (Mr. Funny Pants and I are still trying to figure

out the significance of using cowbells in the middle of a musical number) The story revolves around a bankrupt town, whose mayor comes up with a miracle to help save the town. The inmates of the local insane asylum are let loose, and well...chaos results.

Overall, the cast was very strong and put on a good show, despite a pathetic script. Andrew Muir, as Hapgood, gave a very good performance. Kiran Hoover Hooper, as Cora (the mayor) was very funny, as was Trisha Woodley as Faye Apple. Marlis Wolfe, in her golden ringlets, as Baby Joan, was also very funny.

In general, the cast was very good despite the lack of a good script.

Set designer, Anne Guernsey, produced a fantastic set that director Tim Ryan used very effectively.

So now do you understand why Jack, The Stone, Mr. Funny Pants and I call it a mixed bag? As Stephen Sondheim said about the show, "at it's worst, it's very, very bad and at it's best, it's very, very good." Well, the four of us agree

on that. Well, actually 3 of us agreed on that; I had to, at one point, restrain Jack from slitting his wrists, because he wanted to leave so bad.

For a show with a not-so-good script, I must applaud the cast, crew and artistic staff for doing what they could with it.

Everyone's opinion was varied. Well, you know mine. The Stone, well he really didn't say much after the opening number. Frozen with shock, perhaps? Jack? What did you think? "Let's just put it this way, yeah sure anyone can whistle, and anyone can also hang themselves too!" Yeah, okay, sure Jack. Mr. Funny Pants, what did you think? Mr. Funny Pants? Halloo? Where'd he go? Hmmm, very strange. What's that, Jack? He's gone. Gone where? To Timbuktu. Why? To hang himself? Thanks Jack.

MOBY-SIZE Talent

Whale
Pay for me (E.P.)
EMI Canada

review by Jon Brenda

You may recall the name Whale along with a song the band released a couple years ago called "Hobo Humping Sloba Babe." Well they're back, and they're better!

A lot of people were disappointed with Whale when they discovered that there was no album to go along with Hobo. This was because the band was started up as a side project of the band leader, Henrick. Henrick's day job is as a VJ on DTV, Sweden's rough equivalent of Much Music. But now, two years later, they've managed to keep him away from work long enough to release a full length album.

Although I only got to review the new E.P., I can say that I'm very impressed with how Whale

has progressed since Hobo. The grunge-edged dance music that worked so well with Hobo has been refined, but not overworked. Fronted by the perennially cute-yet-sassy Cia, Whale have an exciting contrast in their sound. Most importantly, Whale could be compared to Garbage with their overall sound and female vocalist, but their sense of humor sets them apart. Simply put, Whale are a lot more fun.

By the way, if you hadn't heard of Whale's prior release, one reason may be that since Whale is from Sweden, and bears absolutely zero resemblance to Abba (like Ace of Base do), I believe record distributors didn't think North American audiences would react well to them. They may be right, but for me, no resemblance to Abba is a big plus. I think you might agree with that statement, so give Whale a try.

Punk Doesn't Always Rock

The Subhumans
Pissed Off...with good reason
Virgin Records

review by Tiffany Akins

I like punk music. I really do. But there's not much to enjoy about this punk rock band.

This album is chock full o' irony. Most of the songs are familiar sounding and friendly, but too simple. While listening to the CD, I ask my 8-year old sister what she thinks. Her reply, "I like it. The tunes are catchy." Coming from a kid who listens to Sharon, Lois, and Bram, this doesn't say much for the Subhumans. Verse, chorus, verse, chorus; it all sounds the same.

Usually, having an indie sounding production quality suits the style. Although the band does achieve a basement-like recording sound, it still feels cheap. The Subhumans frantically try to sound frantic. It just doesn't work. They have lots of energy, but it needs to be rooted elsewhere, like uh, meditation. Despite their efforts to appear hard core they come off as a cheap imitation.

Throughout all this cheapened punk, ironically, the lyrics come out fighting. The album is a compilation of "their classics" from 1978 to 1982 sprinkled with a few more fresh songs from 1995 when the band reformed. Even though most of their material is stale, the themes still apply; "Pissed Off With Good Reason" and "Oh Canaduh" relate complaints of pollution, unemployment, and the government. A lot of the lyrics recount tales of preps and sophisticates. "I hate Words...Intellectuals"

Toys...A Bunch of Fucking Noise..." "Slave to my Dick" is as satirical as it gets. "I put on my clothes that make me look tall. I don't think about it, I don't think at all. I dress high class, it makes me look high paid. You know I do it baby cause I want to get laid." The testosterone-based words parallel Gerry Hannah's thoughts about some disco fever John Travolta wanna-be's hanging around his girlfriend. "The clothes they wore, the way they did their hair, the fact that they went out and danced to this music that they really didn't like at all...it was all an effort to get into some woman's pants." I'm sure men of the 90's can all relate to this.

You can teach an old dog new tricks. These 80's lyrics are still relevant in today's punk world. The ever-popular "Fuck You" has turned out to be an anthem for disillusioned youth. You can almost see the up-yours-middle-finger-giving attitude from the lyrics. Repetitive but to the point, "Fuck You" is wailed at least 10 times in the chorus like a war cry. Even though the actual music isn't challenging, the lyrics put up a good fight in the present.

It's too bad the melodies aren't as intelligent as the lyrics. I'm sure the album rocked in the 80's, they had quite a following in the west coast. If it's classic punk rock you're craving, the Subhumans are comparable to the Sex Pistols and The Clash. But if you dig newer punk, Rancid, NOFX, or (snicker) Green Day, don't bother with this album. This is one punk rock album that doesn't rock anymore.

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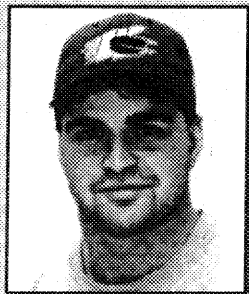
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RANDOM THOUGHTS FROM AN EMPTY HEAD



WADE FENNIG
SPORTS EDITOR

It seems so funny how one small change in momentum can overturn an entire series. That was the case last week with the New York Yankees. Leaving Yankee Stadium trailing 2-0 to Atlanta didn't have anyone looking too optimistically about their future. Winning one game at the chop shop looked to be difficult, but three in a row? Come on! You'd have to be working for JoJo's psychic hotline to have called that one. Winning game three in At-

lanta gave the Yanks a new life and the belief that they could come back. Thus the change in momentum. The slide for the Braves continued as they lost the next two at home and game six at "the house that Ruth built." One word for the reactions around the city of New York..... Kookiefuckingbananas!!! The city is still on fire and will likely continue to blaze until well into the new year. Why? Because their team had the perseverance to

keep battling when everyone had written them off. Just going to show the saying "it's never over until Rita MacNeil sings" still holds true in the 90's. A lesson to those who compete. When you're on top it takes a lot of balls to stay there. When you're behind, never lose faith. You'll never know what would have happened if you quit and fold up your tent. It's what the Yankees are living by. And they've got a World Series Title to prove it.

Set Point

by the Setters

The men's volleyball traveled west for four exhibition matches against the top BC college teams this past weekend. On Thursday, after a grueling 10 hour trip, we took on OVC in Kelowna. We came out strong, and from the first missed serve of dozens, we knew we had no choice but beat them into submission. We took them 3 straight, and played a 4th rally point which saw a celebrity appearance in the tech position.

From Kelowna, we jumped on the Cippacabana and headed for Trinity Western in Vancouver. In a

match that took well over 2 hours, we were beaten by a tough Trinity team in front of a hometown crowd of 800+.

On Saturday, we were eager to prove ourselves to Camosun, whom we had seen, and beaten, earlier in our preseason journey.

We came out smokin' and hammered a stunned Camosun squad in the first game. We promptly went to sleep and were treated to some solid defense and good play on Camosun's part. Finally, we woke up in the 4th game and showed them we're no pushovers, and we pulled up our skirts

and beat them in the 4th. In the 5th, which was rally point, we beat them in a game that was nothing short of choice.

Saturday night we went to play Douglas College. We played the worst volleyball to be witnessed since the Bay of Pigs Invasion. They pounded us soundly in 3 games.

We turned around and flew back home with only a couple of wildlife stops along the road. All in all it was a stellar weekend, with careful attention paid to all rules of the road.

Ooks Even Record

by anonymous Ook Nut

The NAIT OOKS jumped into the win column this weekend with a sweep of the Concordia Thunder, 9-3 and 4-3 in the home at home series. Sandro Pisani, Trevor Ball, and the Nugget Sports Editor himself, Wade Fennig. Each had nine points over the two games.

The OOKS disposed of the Thunder rather quietly on Friday night in front of about 120 people at NAIT arena. The OOKS jumped out early and never looked back

on their way to the year's first victory. However it wasn't all easy for the squad as they had to come back from a 3-1 deficit in the third period at Concordia on Saturday. The OOKS were led by Trevor Ball who had 3 goals as the OOKS rebounded to win the game 4-3. The OOKS improve to 2-2 on the season and will host the Red Deer College Kings next Saturday night starting at 7:00pm. Hope to see you there!!

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW



By the Ook

On November 2, 1996 (Saturday), The NAIT Badminton Team is hosting the First ACAC Tournament of the year. It features teams from Grande Prairie, Grant MacEwan, Fort McMurray and Concordia College. It starts at 8:00 am and will be held at the main Gym.

After last year's Bronze medal finish, the Ooks are raring to start the season on a triumphant note. The Ooks feature a core of veterans who lead by example. Stefan Bissani displays a work ethic which is exemplary and is widespread to

Jeremy Brown, Tricia Thobaben and Billy Ho.

This year's rookies possess talent, enthusiasm, commitment to excellence and willingness to improve. Jamie Chan is ranked in the top 100 in Alberta. Carey Ann Guiltner and Christine Fernandes have already established themselves as competitors to be reckoned with. Craig Tanton exhibits a fearsome, competitive attitude. Michael Yong, Carla Zalasky, Sylvia Van Os and Danyale Vaughn are always improving with top-notch coaching from Head Coach Karen Marner. Marcel Bruyere will be showcasing his tal-

ents and will be one of the leaders next year. Asst. Coach Manny Fernandez is very supportive to the team and its goals.

The Ooks are aiming as high as the Shuttlecock can reach. Although they may not get there as quickly (300km/h speeds), their energetic spirit, dedication, perseverance, diligence and team unity will surely take them to the TOP!

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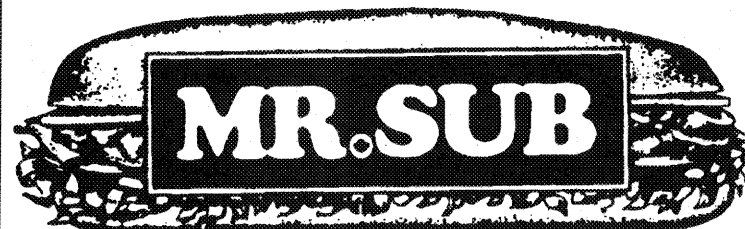
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NAIT Hosts Cross-Country Running Championships

by John Reeves (Head Coach)

On Saturday Oct. 19, NAIT hosted the ACAC Cross-Country Running Championships at Goldstick and Gold Bar Parks in Edmonton's east end. NAIT teams fared well with the men finishing in 5th position overall as a team and the women finishing 8th.

In the men's 8km. race it was

the Augustana team on top followed by GMCC and Red Deer College in the bronze position. The competition was very tough over a course that some say was the most difficult in the province. The men's race had 66 competitors from 12 different colleges and institutes. The overall winner was Jason Treist from GMCC in 28:30.

The NAIT men finished very well with our top runner being Neale Hargreaves in 12th position followed by John McFee 15th, Tomas Ersson, 23rd, Scott Rogers 36th, Phill Vermette 42nd and Paul Baril 49th.

In the women's 4km race the winning team was SAIT followed by Lethbridge Community College and Red Deer College. The top women runner was Amanda Woodcock of SAIT finishing in a time of 17:04. NAIT's top runner was Karen Henning in 26th spot, followed by Monique Faubert 31st, Angela Doyle 47th and Marliiss Duchcherer 50th. This was NAIT's best women's finish in 3 years.

The NAIT Cross-Country team this year showed steady improvement as the season progressed and those that stuck with it and came out to practices on a regular basis were rewarded by their efforts. Congratulations.

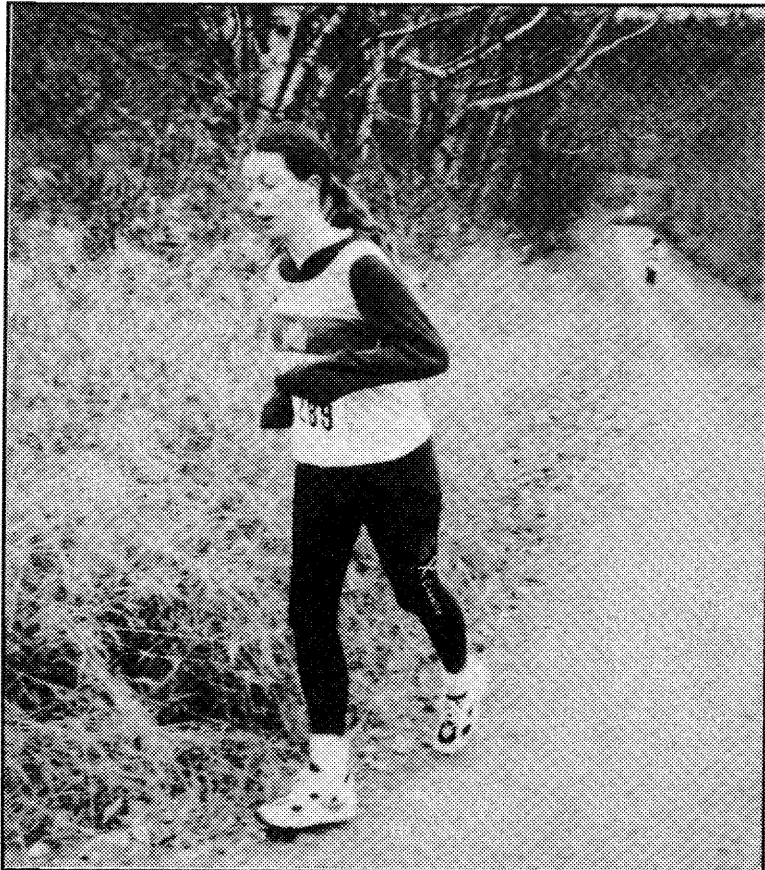
The team now looks forward to two events: first the Interprovincial Championships with B.C. on Nov. 3rd and the coming of snow for the Cross-Country season.

Two or three of our best runners will join the Alberta Cross-Country Running Team and race against the best College runners in B.C. On Nov. 3rd the team will compete in Kelowna for the Inter-

provincial Championship. Last year the Alberta Team took both races and we are hoping to do the same again this year.

The rest of the Cross-Country team is dry land training for the

Cross-Country Ski season. We will be on skis as soon as it snows. If you are interested in giving it a try, join us in the front of the gym on Tues. or Thur. at 4:30 or give the coaches a call.



News Editor Angela "Stamina" Doyle, showing that she can really 'run' down a story, even if it's a 'cross country.' Anyone who says different can take a 'hike.'

Another Word From Promoville!

Promoville organizers would like to say thanks to all the individuals who participated in some of our NAIT Ooks Athletic events the week of the Hockey homeopener. There were 425 fans in attendance on the 19th to hear that 5 very lucky members were winners of some great prizes as part of the Ooks Athletic raffle. On the Wednesday, the athletes took a pep rally to the students which turned out to be a very warm welcome in the main cafeteria. This weekend The NAIT Ooks are hosting our first Badminton regional from 9:00am to 5:00pm and the Hockey team (coming off two wins against Concordia this weekend) will be hosting the always tough Red Deer College Kings @ 7:00pm. The Nest will also be open from 4-11pm on

Saturday and will be offering \$2.00 Beer and highballs, Boston Pizza slices for a buck and 25 cent wings.

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ONE FLEW OVER THE OOKS NEST

By Wade Fennig

After the heartbreak of finishing second in the election, I felt as confused as Petr Nedved in the defensive zone. Deciding against throwing myself in front of speeding moped, I picked myself up off my sorry old ass (like Brad McCrimmon) and got back in the fight. With all the interesting developments in the NHL this week, there's been a plethora of events to cheer me up.

The Detroit Red Wings acquisition of Brendan Shanahan has thus far proved to be a stellar

move on the part of arrogant Coach/G.M. Scotty "I'm not afraid to be an asshole" Bowman. Shanny scored six goals last week and was named player of the week. He and Stevie "Y" have been simply scintillating. Unfortunately the Wings are still overload with gutless Russians (i.e., Larionov, Federov, Kozlov) who think corners are for bus stops and stamps. Combine that glaring hole with defensemen like Bob Rouse, who turns like the restaurant in the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, and they've got some work to do if the

want to reach the finals.

The Pittsburgh Penguins have played hard enough this season to secure the basement of the Eastern Conference. There's no question there is talent there with Super Mario, Jagr, and Nedved. But any defensive core that contains any or all of J.J. Daignault, Chris Tamer, and Craig Muni is just looking to get scored on. This would all be fine and dandy if the Pens actually had any goaltending whatsoever, but Tom Barrasso and Ken Wregget have seen more rubber in their careers than an assembly

worker at a Michelin tire factory. Throw in a host of furniture movers like Alex Stojanov, Joe Dziedzic, and Tyler Wright and you've found all the answers. They're horseshit because they have no other option. Nuff said.

On a positive note, the only unbeaten team in the league thus far has been.....The Florida Panthers? Oh yeah baby! This group of misfits and "only loved by their mothers" castoffs is on a mission to prove that last year was indeed no fluke. They play tough, "drag

'em out and beat the tar out of 'em then go after his mama" hockey. This group of rat killing no namers have showed no signs of slowing down and prove the theory that a group of slugs that work hard can accomplish almost anything.


Until next week, (when I'll hopefully be able to let you know if Valeri Karpov knows where he is after being tattooed by Whaler Steven Rice and whether the rumor Dave Lumley is making a comeback) has any truth to it.....I LOVE THIS GAME!



photo by Sam Leung


Opening face-off of the Ooks hockey season against the Cougars. Ron McCarthy drops the puck for the special ceremony. Hiding behind these three is the newly unveiled Ooks 96-97 ACAC Championship banner.

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Relentless

Big Win for NAIT Swimmers

by Coach Linda Marshall

Gold: The NAIT swim team pulled together and brought home a first place finish from the Crown and Anchor Splash College Swim meet in Grande Prairie this past

weekend. A huge congratulations to the entire team for their hard work, determination and effort! Excitement will pique at Nov 30 ACAC Fall Championships...stay tuned!!!

Great job, everyone!!!

Women Soccer Valiant Effort

By Susan Melnyk

The NAIT OOKS women's soccer qualified for the ACAC play offs. On Saturday, the Ooks met Medicine Hat College in the ACAC semi final. It was a tough play off game with no goals till the 80th minute when Medicine Hat scored what would be the game winner, defeating the Ooks 1-0. There were goal scoring opportunities late in the game but we were unable to find the net.

The Ooks can be very proud of making the play offs. They started the season slowly but

played very in the second half. The coaches Susan Melnyk and Carleen Beynon are very proud of this team for their never quitting attitude that they possessed. This attitude took them into the play off round.

Congratulations to NAIT's Jennifer Debruin for making the ACAC all conference team and Lizainne Wheeler who won the MVP award in Saturday's semi final.

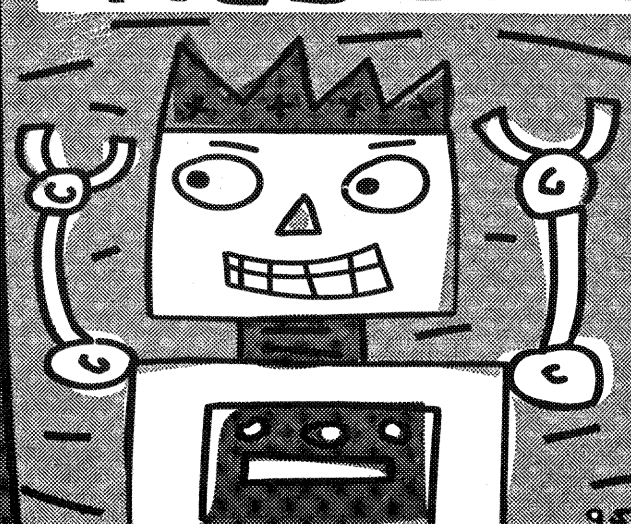
Big thanks to Nugget photographer Ed Parsons for this great shots and the Nugget for their support.

COMING NEXT WEEK!

Darby "Coke Machine" Walker's
KOOK OF THE WEEK

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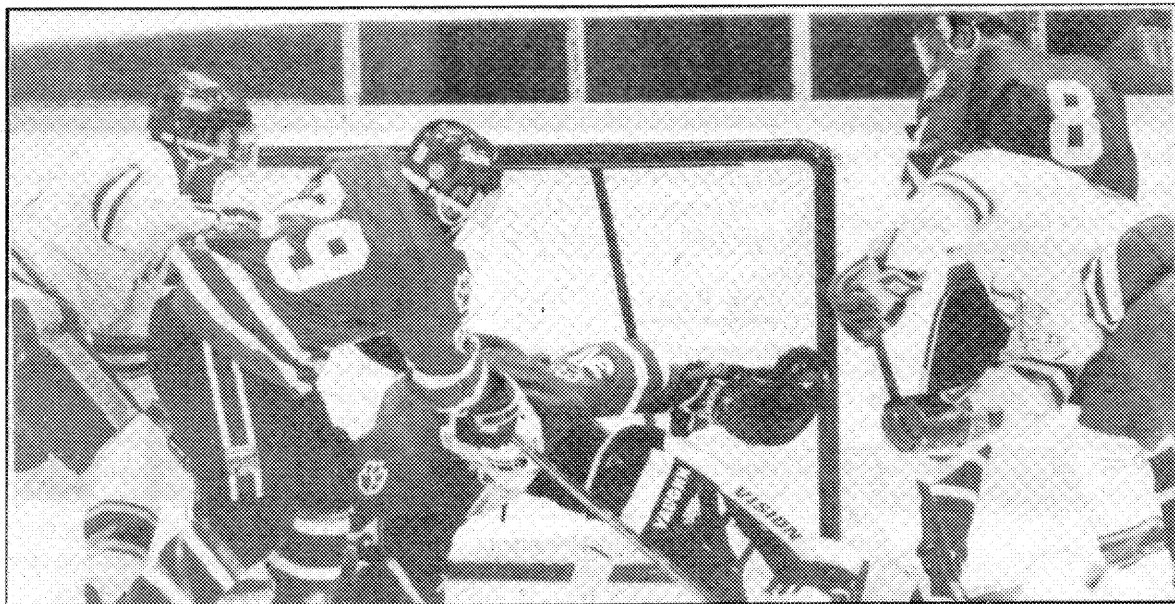


A Word From Promoville

TOP TEN REASONS TO ATTEND THE VOLLEYBALL HOME OPENER!

10. Great prizes and giveaways
9. Ook Dogs and a Beer
8. Fast action and hard hit balls
7. Huge blocks, and incredible digs
6. The unveiling of our New jerseys, SWEET!
5. An opportunity to show GMCC who really has more!
4. To watch an Ook destroy a Griffin
3. The Nest is open, \$2.00 Beer and Highballs
2. To watch our Ooks pound on the Griffins

1. Volleyball players (need I say more!)



A "tense" moment neat the "net" whereby one "team" tries to get the "puck" past the "goalie" of the "opposing" team.

TO THE END

by anonymous v-ball chronicler

"To The End" has been adopted as the message to which to NAIT Men's Volleyball team lives by. This weekend they will put this to the test, when they take on their cross town rivals, The Grant MacEwan Griffins. The Griffins will be hosting on Friday night, with the Ooks homeopener going Saturday night @ 7:00pm. Two weeks ago the team put this to the test on a very physical tour of 4 B.C. colleges over three days. Nine players in a span of 72 hours played 16 games, 4 matches, and traveled over 2000km in the interim. The team faired quite well

posting a 2-2 record, playing some of their best volleyball in a 3-1 loss to Trinity Western University. This truly was a test of TO THE END, it took Taz nearly a week to recoupe driving the bus and all! This year's team is stacked with experience and talent all the way from number one to 12, defense has been the team's main focus believing that a strong block, and a scrappy digging team will take us to that end. Grant MacEwan has always been a tough opponent, winning the last 6 of 8 games, but this weekend should be different, if the NAIT Ooks truly believe what they say!

WORD OF LIFE ON CAMPUS

**WEEKLY
BIBLE
DISCUSSION
PRAYER &
PRAISE**

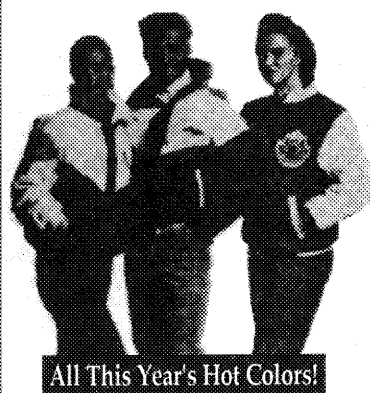
THURSDAY'S 4:15 RM X111

"Vikings Are Slain"

by anonymous b-ball fan

On Thursday, October 24, the Augustana Vikings stepped onto NAIT's hardwood. The game was Women's Basketball. It was close for the full forty minutes. The key to winning a game is Defense and that's exactly what we played - a game packed with high intensity and excitement. At half, the score was tied. We started the second half

with fire in our eyes and determination to come out on top. In the last 26 seconds, Augustana made two foul shots to be ahead by one. We made our way down the court where Shannon Movis took a shot and it was good for two. We defeated the Vikings 57-56. Our next action will be November 1/2 at the King's University College Tournament. Come join the action.



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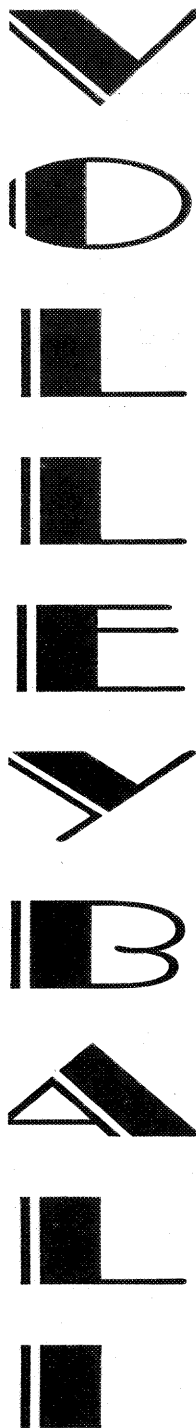
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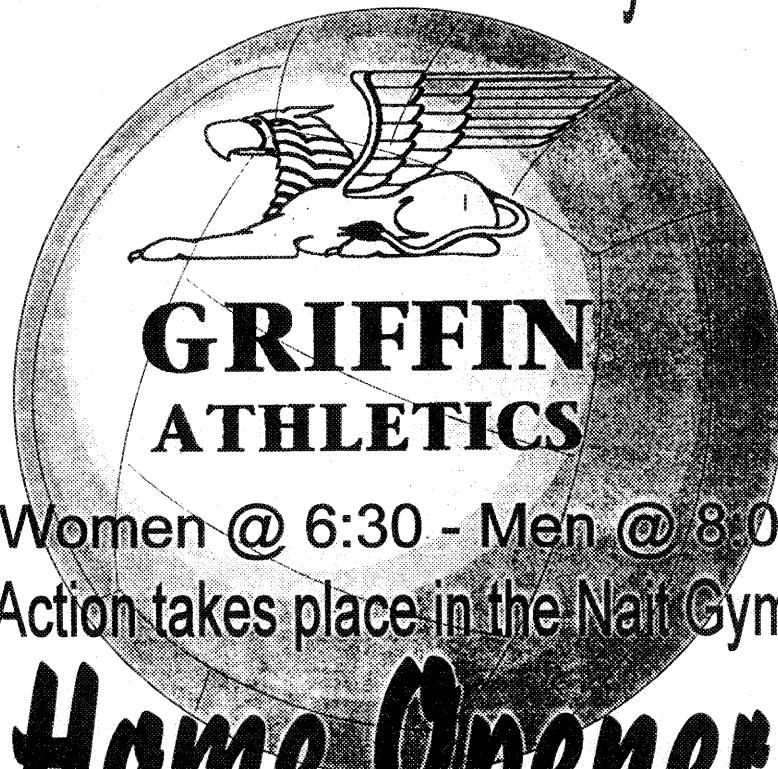
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OOKS

Host the

Grant MacEwan Community College



Women @ 6:30 - Men @ 8:00
Action takes place in the Nait Gym

Home Opener!

Saturday, November 2nd



To the fabulous woman in the sweater, (You walked by our booth on Monday)
Is it just my imagination or was there Chemistry? Talk to me at the hall Party.
—Mechy

To that guy in E-Wing.
I hadn't noticed you before but I think we could have something, I'll be in the French Maid's Costume at the Respiratory Hall Party
—OOH LA LA
PS. I have a feather duster

To the sexy EMT's:
Let's party sometime. If you wear your uniforms, we'll only wear our labcoats.
Love, the ladies of Chem Tech

I am without a doubt the most fortunate person ever to have worked at NAIT - because I have had the great privilege, and pleasure, of having known the Animal Health Technology students. You are among the very best people in the whole world, and I am a better person as a result of having spent time with you. I will miss you very much - take good care!
Dr. Brad

To all STUDENTS,
I ask a simple question (what do you think goofy is?) and all I get is a reply that is just a bash against another technology. Come on people let's get some guessing.

To Allen in Pre-Tech
I see you by the Second Cup all the time. Maybe we can have coffee together sometime. Reply via grapevine.
Love, a balcony onlooker

Shawn Zaya, Trevor Seipert, Chris Zwack:
In regards to the Krustyman scandal: regardless of your ridiculous intellectual attempts, we will forgive this act ONCE! If this persists — you shall feel the wrath! Beware!
Raggedy Ann & Andy-ette

To dental assistants,
Glad to see that you raised your suction hoses high and vacuumed the garbage coming out of the mouth of the BOB (business). Hike over to the engineering annex and visit us. The presence of a real woman is rare around these parts.
Hugs and Kisses, Chem Eng Tech

To Dental,
You know we still love you !!
Eng. Tech

To Theresa (CMT class),
You mean there's a chance ? Waiting for the next show,
MARK

Girlie-girl,
you're so great, for I swear it must have been fate. Toasting with you for so long. I remember buying our first white thong from Chopping "The bitch" and smokie signals too I have never had a girlie-girl ever like you!!
— You Go Girl!

To Janet Rudyk (Goddess of Communications VP)
Just letting you know, CMT is behind you 100%. If you ever, ever need anything, just let us know. We're willing to work after school. Thanks for brightening up our day. We Love You,
Chem Eng Tech

Turbo Sloth:
I thought I recognized you! Yeah it's me, Janitor Jason. What Tech are you in?

To Kristin in Diet Tech,
Ware r yu deese daze? Won na goe fa cafe? Howl bout skwash?
Mr. Grin

Men's B-Ball
Nice knickers! We heard you've won your 2nd and 3rd games in two years. Impressive! We'll have to come watch some more.
P.S. Under those knickers do you go COMMANDO?
The Three Musketeers

Charles,
We unanimously elected you class rep. Come to class sometime.
Chem Eng. Tech



CLASSIFIEDS

Commercial Space for rent. Former Beauty Salon 40 mi. east of Edmonton. Excellent business opportunity, just renovated. Lease negotiable, possibly partnership. 476-2604

EMPLOYMENT

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N/S quiet roommate wanted to share a 3-bdrm townhouse. Newly renovated with 1 1/2 bath. NE Edmonton. Other occupants include 1 dog and 2 cats. Rent is \$250/month and includes all utilities. Call 471-4542 and leave a message.

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Need two people to share a house. \$300/person. Complete use of all amenities. Phone 450-0041 or 446-7850 leave message. or contact Reg in EET1B

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1 parking stall available across the street from NAIT, for more information Contact 447-5002. Ask for Vicki or Richard

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Wanted: Garage space to store car. Will pay \$25/mo. Needed for Nov. Contact Wayne @ 435-8495.

Bass player wanted for hard rock originals band, Raven Skies. Must have own equipment and some experience. Contact James @ 998-9496 or 998-4235

Att. Pop Drinkers! Did you know that pop can tabs can be used to make wheelchairs? Containers for tabs are available on select pop can recycling bins across campus. Please use them so that NAIT can collect enough to donate a chair to someone in need.

SERVICES

Will type reports, résumés, letters, and more. Color printer. Low Cost. Phone 479-1617.

LOST & FOUND

Lost - Elementary and Intermediate Algebra textbook. It was left in Rm. T-115 on Thursday, Oct. 24. If found please return to the Pre-tech-nology office.

Lost - one woman's silver Irish Claddagh ring, (Two hands holding a crowned heart). I think it was left on the fifth floor of the Business tower. This ring has a lot of sentimental value, a reward will be given. Please return to T-500.

Lost - old Levi's jacket containing black wallet and all I.D. Last seen by bookstore. Please call Joe @ 425-7685.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

Sat. Nov. 2, 1996

10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Sun. Nov. 3, 1996

11:00 am-4:00pm

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January Intake. Grad meeting for students graduating this December and interested in doing something for graduation. 8th floor, 1:30 pm Monday Nov. 4/96 Business Tower.



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3 Rossignol Snowboard (\$750.00)

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5 1 of 4, \$250.00 gift certificates from Campus Reads & Needs

6 2 Tickets to an Edmonton Oilers Hockey Game in December

7 1 of 2 one year semester passes from NAIT Sports Equipment Centre

Draw Date

4:30 p.m.

Dec. 10, 1996

at the NAITSA

General Council

Christmas party



Here's How It Works:

- Students are encouraged to gather NAIT/SAIT Lottery '96 Ticket Request Forms from family, friends, neighbours, etc.
- Turn in a completed lottery Ticket Request Form to the NAITSA office Rm. E131, along with payment and receive a draw entry.
- Westerra NAITSA students may participate by contacting Maxine Johnson in W 101.
- NAIT/SAIT Lottery '96 Ticket Request Forms may be picked up at the NAITSA office Rm .E131.

Final Entry Deadline 1 p.m. Nov. 29, 1996