

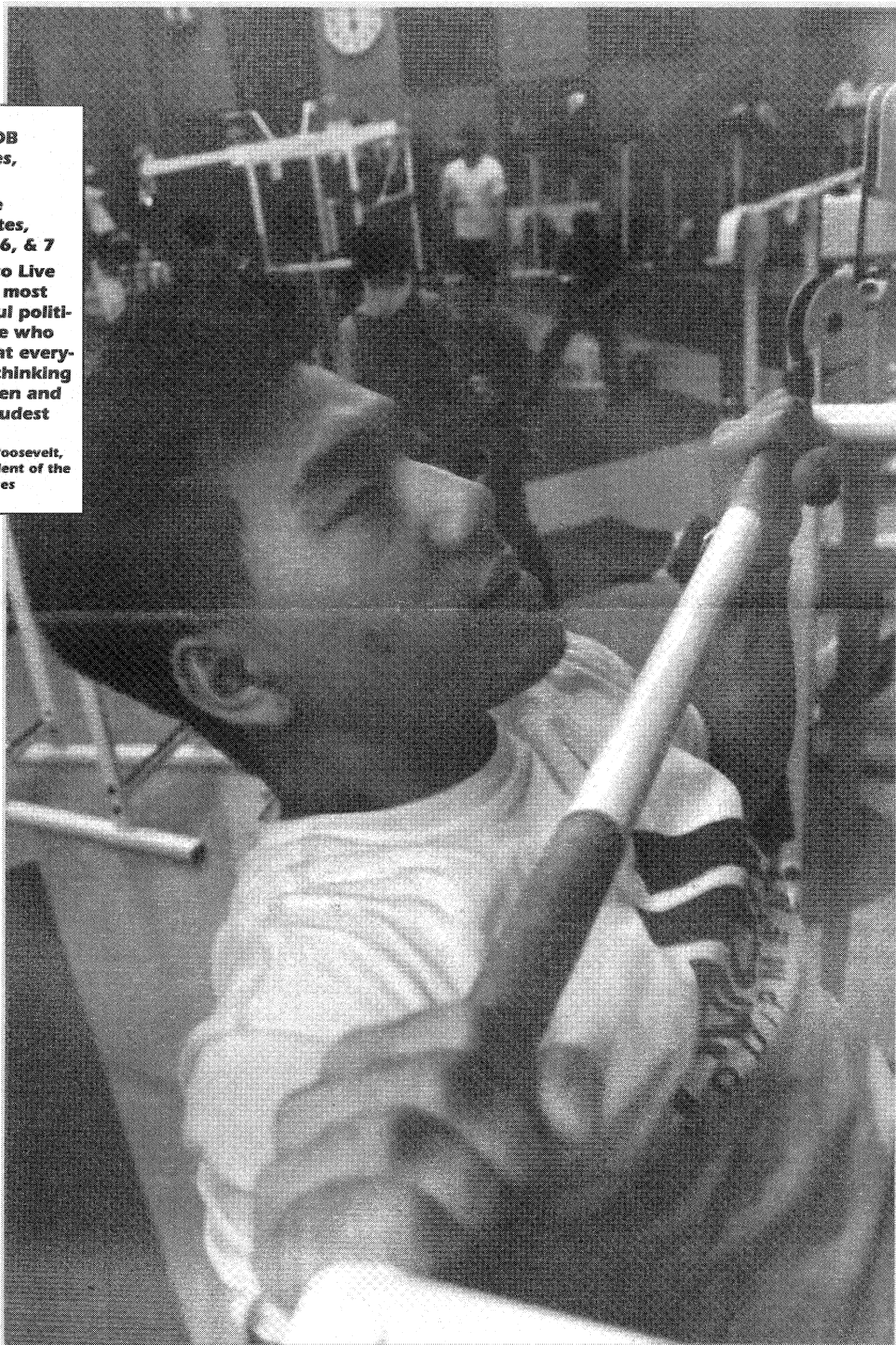
The Nugget

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Theodore Roosevelt,
26th President of the
United States

NAIT's Student Newspaper



Thoai Tran (1st year Millwork and Carpentry student) works up a sweat on the chin up machine in the weight room.

Photography by Sam Leung

NAITSA Meeting

by Angela Doyle

Tuesday's General Council meeting started off with an introduction of the candidates that will be running for next year's NAITSA executive. Campaigning will begin March 16, the first candidate speeches will be in the Tower lounge at 11:15 on March 17, and voting will take place Friday, March 21 from 9:00 to 3:15.

The 97/98 Budget was put forward for approval. One change proposed was an increase in the Nugget Editors' honourarium. The budget was passed with minor corrections and little debate.

This was followed by information on the changes that will be resulting, in part, from the closure of the Westerra campus. To accommodate the Graphic Communications students moving here in the fall, the Games Room will be converted into school rooms. The games facilities will be transferred to an expanded Nest which will be renovated at NAITSA cost. The physical education facilities that will be annexed by the Nest to facilitate expansion will be substituted with a new larger area that will be built

Open House

by Michelle Gatién

It's open house time again. Once again NAIT flings its doors open to the community to show off all of the great things NAIT has to offer the community. On March 14 and 15, NAIT students and staff will put their best foot forward to show Alberta that NAIT is the place to be for education.

Every technology puts on displays and demonstrations for the crowds that invade the halls of NAIT. For example, Culinary Arts and the Baking Technologies will dazzle your taste buds with the "Taste of NAIT". Computer Engineering Technology will be showing off many of their projects. NAITSA will have a display as will many other societies around NAIT including the Electronics Society.

Open House's success relies on the support of NAIT's staff and students. Open House shows the community the good stuff NAIT turns out. Get out and show your support on March 14 and 15.

at the cost of \$250,000 to be evenly borne by NAIT and NAITSA. The General Council agreed to the release of the \$125,000 from a fund set up for a new gymnasium which can no longer be built. The bowling alley facilities will be lost.

Tech Reps were reminded to speak to Scott before every cabaret in order to be covered by NAITSA's insurance. Otherwise, organizers can be sued for unlimited amounts by participants who suffer damages.

by Angela Doyle

Evidence of Federal Government interest in getting the youth of Canada working has surfaced. The Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC), a government-owned financial institution, in partnership with CIBC and Bank of Montreal, announced a program aimed at helping young entrepreneurs getting started in business.

The Young Entrepreneur Financing Program was started off with an initial \$30 million and will provide loans for 18-34 year olds of up to \$25,000 as well as

counselling and mentoring.

Their promotional brochure outlines a four step process that potential users should follow. The first step is to develop a business plan and to contact BDC to obtain a self assessment guide as well as a business plan guide if necessary. Next, the entrepreneur meets with a BDC manager to evaluate the proposal and decide how to proceed. When the business plan and background of the entrepreneur are at a suitable stage of development, financing is arranged. The fourth step involves, as the entrepreneur's business gets off the ground, con-

sultation with BDC to develop management skills and aid in determining needs and goals.

Although the brochure does not give a specific description of types of business that will be considered, it says that business ideas must be "commercially viable" and have "excellent growth potential."

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OPINIONS

Of Students and Unions

by Cedric Vendyback,
Professor (retired)
Chairman of the Stu-
dents' Association, Har-
rogate College.

All students, past and present, and that includes those of us who have moved on to faculty and administrative positions, have good reason to be proud of our history. Throughout centuries students have, in the main, struggled against injustice, hypocrisy and tyranny.

The tradition of student protest is founded on a core of moral integrity. In defense of that integrity countless students in many countries have given their lives.

In recent times the most notorious event was the massacre of students before The Gate of Heavenly Peace in Tiananmen Square and when later the student leader, Wang Dan, served almost four years in jail. He was detained again in May last year and held for trial on charges of writing articles criticizing the government and for organizing self-help groups for dissidents freed from jail. Theirs is the struggle for democracy.

It was students again who led the pro-democracy movement

in this year's months of protest in Yugoslavia against the Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic who refused to honor opposition victories in the municipal elections.

Universities welcome diversity of opinion. More - they encourage it, without any coercion towards a commonality of thought, opinion or creed. This is their essence and their strength from which generations of students germinate their individual search for truth.

Set against this history of struggle for freedom against coercion and tyranny, how is it that membership of students' unions is one of total compulsion - and also that this is complete supported by university administrations?

This is plain hypocrisy and it is time to put our own house in order. It's a glasshouse from which stones should not be thrown at others any longer.

If a union is worth joining - then no coercion should be needed. And the corollary is that if coercion is necessary, it must indicate weakness, not strength.

Enforced 'marriage' of any kind is immoral and to call any such arrangement "a union" is a

delusion, the ramifications of which call for intimidation and tyranny, witness USSR's breakup struggle with Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia; Yeltsin's massacre in Chechnya and so on. From international affairs to personal relationships, it is indefensible.

There are students who want to exercise their right to freedom of choice and that might entail their wishing to not join a union. The reasons may be anything from a supposed misuse of the money they would have to subscribe, to an antipathy to various activities undertaken by the executive. Whatever their individual feelings, the right to choose must be observed and honored.

Of the several such students that I have known, I recall one who (later to graduate with greatest honors) phones the union asking what would happen if she didn't join the union.

The response was blunt and brutal, "Then you don't graduate."

A totalitarian response if ever there was one.

This attitude is iniquitous and untenable. If all the studying has been done, the papers written and the examinations passed - the

relative qualifications have been earned. That much cannot be gainsaid.

There is no connection whatsoever between a level of work satisfactorily achieved, - and membership of some club.

Unions are fine and necessary. About that there is no argument. But enforced membership is antithetical to their much vaunted principles.

The main argument for the closed shop is that as all members of the community concerned benefit from the struggles and achievements of the union - everybody must therefore become paying members of that union. But that simple premise does not hold good. Each citizen in a democracy is entitled to vote and, in doing so, might be against whatever party attains power, and nevertheless be the recipient of subsequent benefits (or misfortunes). Conscientious objectors also can enjoy the fruits of battles won by others. Our society accepts minorities.

The possible loss of some union revenue is as nought compared with the principle of democratic privilege upheld.

If further support is needed in this matter we can hear no less

an authority on union matters than Bob White, President of The Canadian Labor Congress, "Freedom of association is a basic human right."

The Application for Canadian Citizenship form states, "All Canadians share a common belief in a commitment to freedom and justice. This freedom includes the right to vote, to run for election and to express thoughts and beliefs freely and openly." As I am doing, incidentally.

And ultimately: The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms states,

"Fundamental Freedoms.

Everyone has the following fundamental freedoms: (a) freedom of conscience and religion; (b) freedom of thought, belief, opinion and expression, including freedom of the press and other media of communication; (c) freedom of peaceful assembly; and (d) freedom of association."

We should not view dissidents with acrimony. We can afford to be Magnanimous to those marching to the beat of a different drummer. In doing so we grow in stature.

A union based on voluntary membership is the only kind that is honorable.

"The Condition"

My Two Cents' Worth

by Michael Yereniuk

AIDS. Cancer. The Caramilk Secret.

These are nothing. I have recently been informed of a condition that will disturb you. It will cause you to lose sleep. When you finally fall asleep you will have nightmares. There is no escaping it. You say you're not afraid. I say, "You will be...."

CASE HISTORY 1

February 1997. A man broke up with his longtime girlfriend. The relationship had been on the rocks for several months, but both were too busy to do anything about it. Finally, the man ended the relationship after a big fight about the biggest issue today: The Toilet Seat. The girl was heartbroken. She wanted desperately to fix it. She pleaded and pleaded with the man, but to no avail. She couldn't stand to be apart from him, so she told him about Her Condition.

CASE HISTORY 2

December 1996. Two women - partners. They want to conceive a child. They tried for many months, but nothing was happening. They were broke, they were frustrated. In a last ditch effort, they tried a new procedure which was lengthy, pain-

ful and very, very expensive. They hired the best specialist in the field to monitor their progress. After discovering that conception was impossible, the doctor decided to introduce them to The Condition which would, in the months to come, change their lives.

CASE HISTORY 3

July 1996. A husband and wife were a few short months from the due date on their first child. They prepared for the child by buying baby clothes, a crib, a car seat, and a truckload of diapers. But the due date came and went. And another month came and went. The couple were distraught. They didn't know if the child was healthy or not; they didn't know what to do. Their doctor was baffled. Then one night, reading in the bathroom, the doctor discovered what the problem could be. He ran some additional tests and discovered that, indeed, the couple had contracted The Condition.

The Condition. There is no cure. It comes without warning. It does not care about age, religion or race. It may come for you. It may not. But remember: Someone you know will get it. It's inevitable.

Inaccurate Conception.

Don't say I didn't warn you.

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The idea is simple. If you wish volunteer assistance with your 1995 tax return, please complete the following information, return it to the Naitsa Office or drop it in the NUGGET Submissions boxes around the campus in order to coordinate having a student volunteer contact you.

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Volunteer Tax preparation request:

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Tuesday: _____ Wednesday: _____

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EDITORIAL

Clone Klein



Angela Doyle

The deadline for my articles is Monday and in this week's case that's one day before the Provincial election results will officially be in. By the time you're reading this, you'll already know the results. I, in contrast, am only predicting the

outcome.

That, however, is not the toughest call in the world. Beyond the opinion polls which predict a massive Tory victory, just looking at the leaders you can tell who the big winner will be. Even for me, as a person who prides herself on not judging by appearances, with the strongest party leader in opposition to The Klein being a little dorklet (Liberal leader, Grant Mitchell, in case you couldn't figure that out), there's no chance of people being convinced to vote for a new government.

When you've got a guy like Mitchell running around stiffly kissing babies, trying on fire department suits, and seeming like he smiles only when reminded to by his campaign manager, it's easy to see how Klein has maintained his lead in the popularity

contest.

Klein's easy familiarity when dealing with everybody except Leilani Muir when cruising around Alberta has his opponents drowning in his wake. Despite the fact he pays only lip service to the concerns of Albertans, his charisma and everyman beer belly kill criticism. When reading last Sunday's Edmonton Journal Insight section, you'll see that Ralph has listened and cared enough to tell people that he knows what they are concerned about (i.e. maintaining health care and education), but that his party's actions show no support for maintaining anything the average Albertan wants.

On the other but pretty hopeless hand, Pam Barrett is the only person I've seen acting in this election who can stand up to Klein and other powerful people.

It's too bad that she's from a party that can't promise no tax increases, which is a promise that Albertans currently need to hear to feel safe voting for a party. Her other weakness is incredible personal power embodied by a woman; it is to her disbenefit because people often find this intimidating, grating or just unbecoming for a female.

Perhaps the answer will be found in the recent sheep cloning advances. If we could clone three of Ralph to act as leader of the three major political parties, the personality differences would be minimized and we would be freed to vote on the issues. With equal quality of promotion, Albertans would be able to vote for what is truly best for them rather than who they'd most like to go for a beer with. As if that'll ever happen.

Hey old friend...



Michelle Gatien

Everyone has one. Admit it. You do. I do. The guy that sits next to you in class has one too. That girl walking down the hallway in front of you? Yup, I'll bet she has one too. Actually I lied; I have two.

Good grief. Get your mind out of the gutter. That's not what I meant.

What I'm trying to say is that we all have friends. Good friends, bad friends, best friends. Guardian angels. Those secret protectors that get you up when you're down.

Friends are the force that ground you when you're off in lala land.

My two best friends are my comfort and joy. They are my guardian angels who will seriously hurt anyone if they hurt me. I, in turn, feel the same way about them. They make me laugh. They make me cry. They even make me so furious that I just want to take their little necks and wring them. But still they remain my best friends.

Best friends are hard to find. There are so many people who pretend to be your best friend until things go sour. Then you see a side that you really don't want to see. Evil ones. You think they are your closest friends. Then they get nasty. Really nasty. It's not a pretty sight. I had friends like that once. Then I realised that they are petty, selfish and are really not worth the effort. Hard realization, but a good one. One that so many people don't realize

until they get hurt. Then it hurts even more.

I was having a serious talk with one of my best friends this weekend and I realized, I may not see him that often but we are always together in spirit, no matter where we are or what we're doing. It's a good feeling to know that someone out there is thinking of you. It's nice to know that when I need him, he'll be there. He may be a guy and I may be a girl, but there is no underlying sexual tension or strings attached. We are simply two people that enjoy each other's company.

There is another best friend in my life. He is also my guardian angel and protector. He showed me that I am a strong person capable of realizing my dreams and my goals. He makes up the third part of a very tight trio. We may not be the three musketeers, but we're damn well close.

I also have another kind of friend. As Alanis Morissette put it "best friend with benefits". Without his friendship, life right now would be unbearable. The stress would have got to me by now. I've been told that I have unwound a little since meeting him. That could be true. It could also be that I finally feel complete. Safe. Comfortable. He's made me realize that I am a wonderful person. One worth a lot.

I know what you're thinking. Do I have any best friends that are girls? As of right now, no. And I honestly don't feel the need to have a really close girlfriend. All my best friends are guys. That's just the way things work sometimes. Some people think it's unnatural. No, it's just that I'm more comfortable with guys than girls. I can talk with them comfortably about just about anything. Just one of my many strange quirks.

Right now you're probably wondering why I've written these observations that are very close

to my heart. It's because I find that we sometimes take our friends for granted. That we don't realize what precious things we have until it looks like they will disappear. I'm not really scared that they'll disappear, just on days like today I realize how much friends mean to me and how truly special they are. I just wanted to publicly thank those I feel closest to, so that they realise that I really do appreciate them. So here goes.

Thanks "Mr. Funny Pants". You've helped me through some really rough times. I hope I can return the favor. By the way, you owe me a coffee.

Thanks "Bubble boy". We may have lost touch for awhile, but we're together and better than ever.

Thanks "Winnie the Pooh". You're a true dear. May your search for that elusive honey pot end soon.

I thank all three of you. You've made my life that much richer and much more fun. You taught me to laugh again. I love all of you very much.

This is dedicated to all those best friends that we sometimes take for granted. It's a loss for those friends that aren't quite best friends, but are pretty close.

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on March 15, 1997



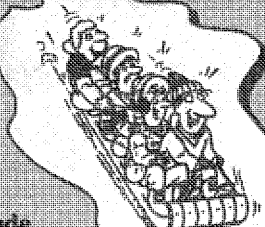
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ANGELA DOYLE



Most students who attend NAIT are attending for one reason. That reason is to get a job, preferably a good job, after they graduate.

There are few, if any places where education leads more directly to employment than NAIT. Our grads are known to be skilled in the basics re-

quired to be successful employees.

However, there is something else that a post-secondary education can provide and it is something that is progressively becoming forgotten; participation in extracurricular school events is vital. School spirit is low, participation in student events is minimal, and our more recent elections have attracted record low numbers of voters. It often seems that few NAIT students care about their school.

Forget about getting involved to pad your résumés. Getting involved is fun, and can be incredibly rewarding socially, personally, and even physically. From sports, to parties, to clubs, to volunteering, students need to be reacquainted with the incredible alternate value that a NAIT education can provide. Having a top quality president is integral to boosting participation and school spirit.

A vote for me, Angela Doyle, is a vote to increase student involvement in school, a vote for innovation and accessibility, and a vote for improvement in the quality of your student executive. I have been highly involved in NAIT as Nugget Editor, as Construction Engineering Tech Rep, and as a member of NAIT's X-country team, and I have worked closely with the current NAITSA executive. As President, I will not only work for a better school experience. You, the student body of NAIT, will be provided with a powerful and unique representative working to express your interests to NAIT bigwigs, and to the public.

PRESIDENT

ADAM POWLEY



Hey there! I'm Adam Powley and I want to be your NEW NAITSA President. That's right, New not Next because my NEW ideas will revitalize NAITSA and I don't plan to continue the outmoded bureaucratic practices of the current SA. I will re-engineer NAITSA into a productive and more effective governing body that all students may turn to.

In true bureaucratic fashion, the late general council voted for a 30% raise for all executive members. This is unheard-of in any business or responsible government. If there is such a surplus then it can mean one of two things: 1. Your students' association fees are too high, or 2. The executives are not doing enough for the students of NAIT.

I propose to fix this by tabling a 16% pay cut for all executive member. This will still give the executive members a slight funding increase to ensure capable people are still attracted to these positions and will also free up funds to revitalize the Students' Association.

My re-engineering will also work towards making NAITSA more approachable and understanding of student needs as well as providing an atmosphere conducive to learning by revamping instructor accountability and adding more enjoyable stress relieving activities.

I am currently enrolled in Computer Engineering Tech. Who better to re-engineer the SA than an engineer? Vote Powley; your NEW president!

TARA TANGUAY



Hi, my name is Tara Tanguay and I am running for the position of President. This past year, I have had the opportunity of representing NAIT students as NAITSA's Financial/Academic VP. Working with fellow students and helping them solve their problems has given me great pride in what NAITSA is

able to accomplish.

One of the reasons I've decided to run for this position is that I feel NAITSA can better serve its students under the right leadership. There are many improvements that need to be made to ensure NAIT students are receiving quality representation and extracurricular activities that meet their wants and their needs. This includes ALL students from ALL campuses.

The role of the President is to oversee the operations of the Students' Association and all of its events put on by the executives. NAITSA needs to outreach to its satellite campuses, like Westwood and the Annex, so that these students can have the same entertainment and events that NAITSA offers, available to THEM.

NAIT as an institution is currently undergoing great change. We have already appointed a new Chairperson for the Board and will be receiving a new President of the Institute next year.

NAITSA must also change. It must change for the better so that NAIT students have reasons to appreciate and utilize their SA.

The experience I have gained as an executive member of NAITSA will allow me to guide next year's executives in making these necessary changes to the Students' Association. I have already had the opportunity of chairing both Executive Council and General Council meetings in the absence of the President of NAITSA. I feel it would be a privilege to continue representing you, the students of NAIT, as your President and I ask for your vote on Friday, March 21st.

GORD BENNETT



Job requirements: A strong communicator that can work as a liaison between students, the Board of Governors and General Council.

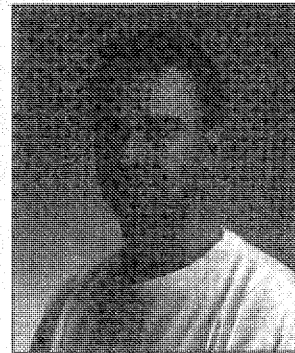
What you can get by voting Gord for the Board:

- Experienced representation. Member of Academic Council and member of the Academic Executive Council for the 96/97 school year.
- Strong communicator. Has been an active member in the debate club over the 96/97 school year.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

- Initiative - Recipient of the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award and member of the Gold Award society
- Leadership - nominated for the Nobel Award for student leadership for various activities and accomplishments both in school and in community organizations.
- Experience in the post-secondary school system. Has been a student at both the University of Lethbridge and NAIT.

LARRY STOCKMAN



My name is Larry Stockman. I am in first year Biological Sciences and running for Board of Governors. I feel it is important for the student body to be represented and accurately informed as to the matters of the Board of Governors.

Vote yes for Stockman, Board of Governors.

Letters to the Editor

In response to "The GOB Complex"

First of all, I would like to start off by saying that I am disappointed to see that someone at NAIT would make a decision to write a letter that is so despicable. I am abhorred to think that a student at this institute could have such a corrupt thought process. You may have noticed that I said a student, I am hoping that there is only one and not more than that one with such a sad distorted outlook on life.

I must admit that as I read the article I was confused to a certain extent. It was a feeling that I have quite often when I am working on my computer and have such an unrealistic deadline. There have been times that I have thought that my computer has a mind of its own with all of the thoughts and moods that go along with it, but never even in my weakest moments when I have felt vulnerable have I ever

thought that the computer and GOB's would be all that existed on our planet.

I am in the Mechanical Engineering Technology Program which is so far removed from the GOB's philosophy of life as possible. In my technology, a computer is not a necessity. I admit that it does make my workload a little easier but if all computers fell off the face of the earth my job would go on as usual. But this is truly not my point. My point is plain and simple and it begins and ends with respect for one another. NAIT is the largest most highly regarded technical institute in Canada. They are responsive to the needs of industry and private companies that make our economy. When looking at the broad spectrum of skills and training that are required in the job force one cannot say that their particular technology is any more important than another. In the end we may all have to rely

on each other to finalize a project.

What more do I need to say except the world is a very interesting place to live and computers will not ever be much more to people than they are today. They are a convenient way to handle the administrative matters of one's life. There is still a requirement to live one's life. We need food, we need to have fun, we need transportation, we love to garden and grow things and we need to build things like roads and services, machinery, and equipment. The computer may provide an efficient option in support of the things we do but it will never be the things that we do. The computer will never replace the requirement for a human being to be involved.

The acronym for "GOING ON BEING STUPID" is GOB's.

I rest my case.

Casey Hetherington

I would like to apologize on behalf of most CST students for the article "The GOB complex" published in the March 6, 1997, edition of the Nugget. Michael Yereniuk's views do not represent the majority of the CST faculty. When I first started to read this article, I thought it was intended to be satirical or just some mean-spirited fun directed towards the Business faculty. Quickly I realized that Mr. Yereniuk was expressing himself in a very egotistical and sexist manner.

I must point out some facts misrepresented by Mr. Yereniuk. CST graduates do not have the training or skill to "build" word processors. CST graduates should be able to get better jobs than "fixing computers". Perhaps Mr. Yereniuk sees his own future

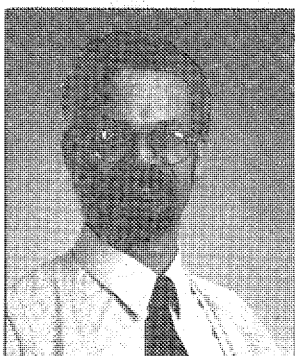
as an "appliance repairman".

A CST graduate must be able to communicate effectively and deal with a wide range of personalities. If Mr. Yereniuk is "scared" walking into a building full of females, I think he should seriously consider a different career path. Mr. Yereniuk seems to be oblivious that he is biting the hand that will potentially feed him. Most CST students recognize the fact that they will have employment only because a user has a need for the services that a computer and a trainer CST graduate can provide.

In conclusion, Mr. Yereniuk's view points are not representative of the majority of CST students and I am personally apologizing to all groups and individuals to Mr. Yereniuk has insulted and ridiculed.

Michael Vester

KINLEY MILLER



Hi, my name is Kinley Miller and I am running for the position of Financial/Academic VP.

I have several reasons for running for this position: 1) Educational Quality; 2) Responsible Representation; and 3) Promoting Student Involvement.

As a returning student for the 1997/98 academic year, I want to focus on and take an active role in maintaining and improving the quality of education and related services received by the students of NAIT.

Academic representation involves dealing with individual student concerns regarding personal student problems related to courses, instructors, and the appeals process to assist in reaching a reasonable resolution. As well as forming the liaisons necessary to effectively inform, cooperate with and report on activities relating to student involvement with external groups not directly affiliated with the student body.

Since the recent cuts to Education (specifically Post-Secondary institution budgets) due to the current debt reduction policy, it has become increasingly important to develop a strong student association dedicated to voicing student concerns to NAIT authorities and education representatives of the Provincial government. Addressable issues would include present and future policies regarding tuition rates, student financing options, and post-secondary institution accessibility.

During my year in the Office Administration certificate program (where I maintained a +80% academic average, '93/'94), I was indoctrinated into the policies and principles of: Accounting, Records Management, Customer Relations, and Marketing.

Participation as an active member of the NAIT Electronics Society over the last two years ('95-'97), including a successful term as President, has allowed me to gain practical experience in working with, and developing acceptable solutions to, the problems facing students from six separate technologies. In addition, I facilitated the establishment of several very productive sub-committees which implemented the interaction of electronic students academically and socially, including volunteer involvement within the Edmonton corporate business community. Personally, I have enjoyed contributing my time and efforts to charitable causes such as Shinerama, United Way, Computers for Schools, and the Telus 'Blue Eagles' computer recycling program.

I feel it would be a privilege, a challenge, and an honour to represent the students of NAIT as Financial/Academic VP, and I ask for your support.

Remember; VOTE Kinley Miller for Financial/Academic VP on March 21, 1997.

VICE PRESIDENT FINANCIAL ACADEMIC

ANGELA DICKSON



Hi, my name is Angela Dickson and I am running for Financial/Academic VP. I am currently in first year Business Administration and plan to go into Finance next year.

I ran for this position because I feel the Financial/Academic VP has to be devoted and hard-working. I believe an open door policy, good listening skills

and a trustworthy person is needed for this position. This will ensure students' academic concerns or problems are properly handled. Also, through academic council, I will ensure any concerns or problems are heard and solved.

I feel my organizational skills and work ethics would make me a valuable team player of NAITSA. The Financial/Academic VP has to be responsible and organized to maintain the budget. I feel I have these skills and will be able to work with the other NAITSA executives to ensure this budget is maintained.

I have spoken with the current Financial/Academic VP and understand the time and responsibility that is needed for this position. I believe my education and experience will help me perform the duties of Financial/Academic VP effectively.

I would be happy to serve as your Financial/Academic VP and would appreciate your vote on Friday,

ANGIE ENGLAND



Hi! My name is Angie England and I'm running for the position of Financial/Academic VP.

The reasons why I feel that I would be your best choice for Academic/Financial VP are: 1) I'm an outgoing individual who enjoys working with people (both as a team and individually); 2) My years here at NAIT have been

both enjoyable and rewarding and I would like the opportunity to be able to give something back; and 3) I love a challenge, and the experience gained would be invaluable.

My goals, if elected, would be: 1) To work with the rest of the NAITSA executive to plan many exciting social functions and extracurricular activities for the student body; 2) To be available to students with academic concerns as much as possible; and 3) To keep the financial situation under control.

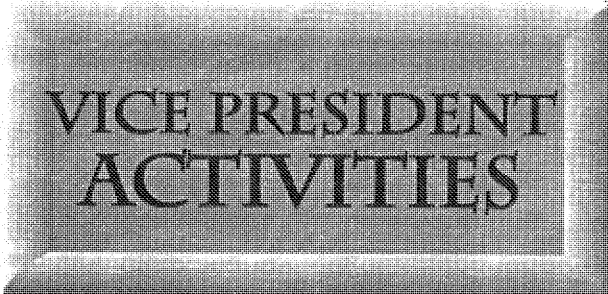
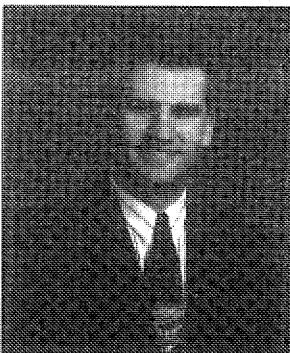
I would be your best choice for Financial/Academic VP for the following reasons: 1) I'm a very responsible person; 2) I enjoy helping people; and 3) With my experience in the areas of accounting and management, I'm a qualified candidate for this position.

In closing, I would like you to remember this: I'm here to work for you, the students, to make your life a little more fun, and to make your year at NAIT something to remember!

My name is Angie England, and I'm running for Financial/Academic VP.

**Come Out and Volunteer to Help
with the election!**

See Jonathon Hogg Rm E 131



SCOTT FEDIOW



SUSAN DICKSON

One of the reasons that I am re-running for the Activities VP position again is that I feel that I am best suited for this position to work for you.

Over the past year as your Activities VP, I have booked some great entertainment for you such as Sue Johanson, Rick Bronson, Wayne Lee and the Reading Week Ski Trip, just to name a few. With the knowledge I have gained, I can only get better and book bigger and better things for you in the upcoming year.

The experience I bring to this position comes from being the Activities VP for the past 2 years. So, as a person who has been around this type of work for quite some time, I know what needs to be done to get events off the ground and keep them successful.

One of the things that I would like every student to experience is the amount of fun you can have at college. It is hard for me to just sit around and let people pass it by without giving it a try. Rather than sit around and complain about it, I would love to bring you some great entertainment again.

Now as a Landscape Architecture student, I know all about the two biggest problems we face — not enough time and even less money for entertainment. I know that I cannot fix these problems, but I do know how to work around them to fit everyone's schedule and budget.

Over the past year, I have kept an open door policy and enjoyed talking to all who stopped by. I would love to do it for you again in the next year as well.

So on March 21, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, vote to re-elect Scott K. Fediow for Activities VP.

The time has come for a change! Hi, my name is Susan Dickson and I would like the opportunity to be a part of that change and be your new Activities VP.

Being a member of the NAITSA Activities committee has given me an inside view on what needs to be improved. NAIT students need entertainment that is worth spending their dollars on, activities that they will enjoy attending, and events that will bring school spirit back into NAIT.

Being a representative of BAS has provided me with experience on how to plan exciting events that students want to attend. I have also helped organize NAITSA events such as Spring with SUDS and Alcohol Awareness Week, and NAIT events such as the S.S. Benefit Cruise and Open House '97.

One of the reasons I feel I am the best candidate for this position is that I will be accountable to you, the student body. I will utilize the activities budget to the students' advantage, bringing you events that you want and not what I think you want. If elected, I plan to write a weekly column to keep you informed on current activities, upcoming events, and ideas that have been brought to me by other students.

I know how important it is for technologies to hold their own events to make money for graduation. I would like to have the opportunity to plan events that involve the attendance of all technologies and sharing of all profits. I would also like to help each technology promote their own functions.

I have always had an open door policy, but I don't think that is enough. Students need someone who is approachable and easily found. NAITSA needs someone who will reach out to the students and not wait for the students to come to them.

It is important for the Activities VP to know what the students want and to deliver it. So on Friday, March 21, vote for NAIT's best year ever, vote SUSAN for Activities VP.

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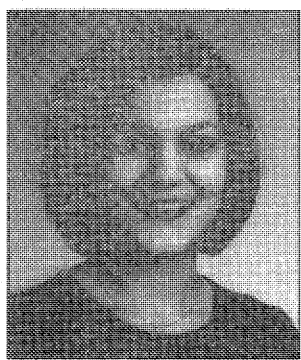
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PAM DILL



Want to see an exciting paper next year? Hi there, my name is Pam Dill. Thanks for taking the time to read my article to tell you about the exciting position of the Communications Vice President.

NAITSA is a very important part of your time here at NAIT. Unfortunately, a lot of students don't know what the Students' Association is and what it can do for you. This is where having a weekly student paper can help. The Nugget can inform everyone who reads the paper what NAITSA is and what it does. The paper is a major link between events that happen at NAIT and you, the student body. The students you elect next Friday must be able to lead, represent, be responsible, and make next year as fun and exciting as possible. You can make sure that NAIT students are well represented by voting next Friday, March 21. All you need is your student ID card.

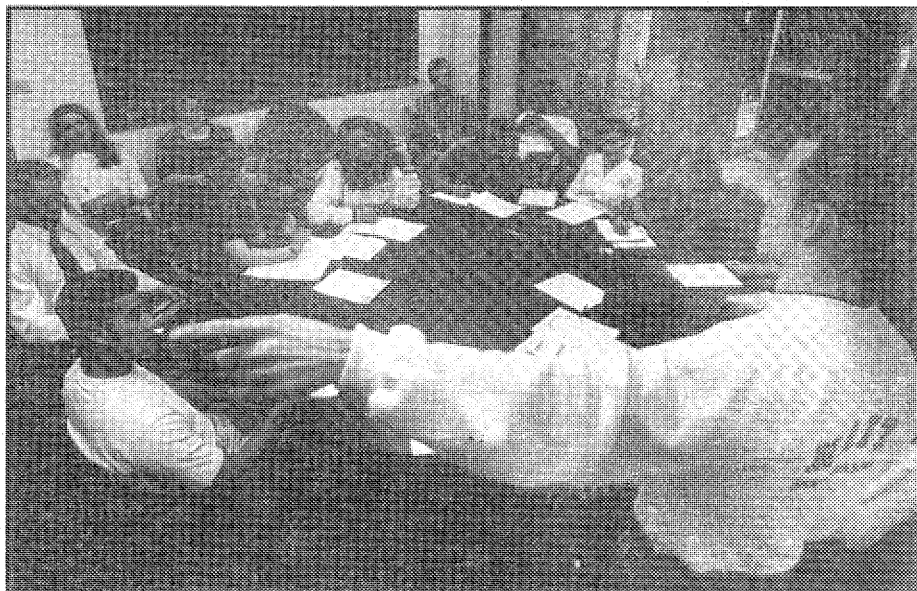
The Communications Vice President looks after all of NAITSA's publications, including The Nugget, the school calendar, and the day planner you receive at registration. The job also involves a lot of public relations, inside and outside of NAIT, ranging from small business to the Provincial government. The Communications Vice President is also responsible for hiring The Nugget staff. Team work is very important when putting together something as time-consuming as a student paper. I believe that the people who work for The Nugget are the largest part to the paper's success.

I am outgoing and believe in reaching out to the student body to find out what your opinions are and what you believe requires improvement. I also believe in an open door policy which means if I am elected, you can approach me at any time with your concerns or just to chat!

I have been involved with NAITSA over the past couple of years and I know what a great organization it is. I really want next year to be a great one. I am proud of The Nugget, and I am excited to have the opportunity to help produce and improve the paper next year so that every student of NAIT looks forward to each week's edition of The Nugget. I am confident that I have all the qualities needed to fill the Communications Vice President position and to be a team member of NAITSA. So don't forget your student ID cards on Friday, March 21, and vote PAM DILL for Communications Vice President.

During an orientation session, Jonathan Hogg (Athletics V.P.) advises the candidates for next year's NAITSA Executive positions on what they can and cannot do during the election, which is to be held next week.

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VICE PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS

MICHELLE GATIEN

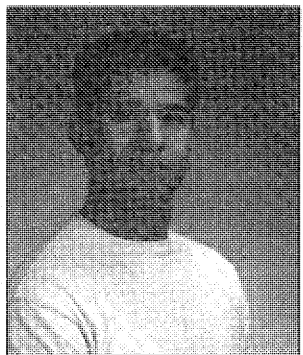


Hello! My name is Michelle Gaten and I wish to represent you next year as the Vice President of Communications for NAITSA. As many of you may or may not know, I am one of the News Editors for the Nugget. Because I am involved with the paper, I am aware of many of the duties involved with the position of VP Comm

and I feel confident that I could handle the position with tact, effectiveness and poise. Over the past year it has come to my attention that many students want changes made to the paper to make it more exciting and more interesting. As VP Comm, I will do my best to see your suggestions become reality. Vote for Michelle Gaten on March 21 for the position of Vice President of Communications for NAITSA.

VICE PRESIDENT ATHLETICS

RONY LOPEZ



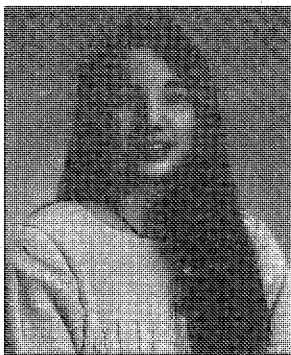
Hello, my name is Rony Lopez.

I'm one of the first year Biological Science students in this institution. I've been nominated to work in NAITSA for all the students as the Athletic VP. for the next school year. In order for me to work for all of you, I need you to vote YES! for me in

the next election.

Thank you and remember I'm looking forward to your vote.

CRYSTAL LAM



Crystal Lam (If you were at the OAA/Telecom cabaret I was the one PARTICIPATING in the hypnosis) for Athletics Vice President

Being a part of NAIT athletics, I believe this is a good opportunity to represent the students as Athletic Vice President. Recently, I played on the women's basketball and

soccer teams at NAIT. We have a great group of athletes in the school that are probably not recognized, and I want to promote these students to joining an intramural team or one of the NAIT teams. By being part of the school teams, I realized we are missing the NAIT school spirit. Remember the old high school rivalries or even when the Edmonton Oilers played the Calgary Flames. The fans came out to watch the home team romp on the opposing team. We need more of this for our dedicated athletes. I'm also currently representing Office Administration as Sports representative, (This is a task in itself). It was hard for this technology and other satellite schools to participate in Co-Ed intramurals. If I was elected I would truly concentrate on the people that feel left out. If you have any suggestions or concerns please feel free to E-mail me at giaotam@hotmail.com

HELENE JONES



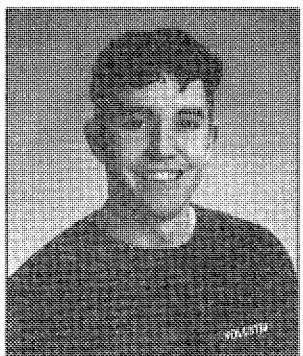
Hi there!! My name is Helene Jones and I am currently enrolled in Computer Systems Technology. I am running for Athletics Vice President. If elected I will use my good time management, organizational, inter-personal skills to fulfill the duties of the Athletics Vice President to the best of my abilities.

I have acquired these skills through my volunteer work with NAITSA and NAIT in general. Some of the events that I have assisted in are: Alcohol Awareness Week and past elections. I hold the Secretary position on the Computer Systems Society (CSS). Some of my duties as Secretary are: attending all CSS meetings and functions, taking accurate minutes and helping out with the extra work. This year I am President of the Grad Committee for CST. I am in charge of organizing the banquet and dance, as well as fund-raisers and keeping the lines of communications open between the grads and the committee.

I am a very dedicated person. Both as a student and as an individual. I have spoken to the current Athletics Vice President and I know what this position entails. I understand what it takes to be an excellent Athletics Vice President and I know that I can do it.

Vote HELENE for your Athletics Vice President

SCOTT WILLIAMS



My name is Scott Williams; I am a 1st year Business Administration student running for Vice President of Athletics. I am the most qualified person for this position because of my outgoing personality as well as my experience with sports. I am actively involved in sport activities. I also have spent a great deal of time coaching and vol-

unteering. I hope to see you at the candidate speeches this week and at the polls on March 21, 1997. Vote for Scott Williams!

ENTERTAINMENT

JUNO Award Highlights

where: CBC

when: Sunday, March 9
time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
host: Jann Arden

review by Nadine Smith

I have to say that this year's Juno's were much better than any other year, aside from Jann Arden's pathetic humor.

Performances

- Paul Brandt - of what we got to see of it

Awards

- country female vocalist of the year: Shania Twain- surprise??
- country duo or group: Rankin Family- personally I'd like to know who the other nominees were
- best francophone album: Celine Dion
- best foreign album: Celine Dion
- female vocalist of the year: Celine Dion- anyone want to

- vote Quebec out of Canada now?
- male vocalist of the year: Bryan Adams- wasn't cool in the '80's and is not cool now.
- Group of the year: Tragically Hip- should have been a three way tie between The Hip, I Mother Earth and Moist.
- best new solo artist: Terri Clark- I didn't know she was new (wasn't she nominated in '96?)
- album of the year: The Hip (Tragically...Amanda Marshall sure deserves an award!)
- single of the year: Ironie - Alanis Morissette (hmmmm...I dunno?)
- Some other awards were given out for Jazz...boring

Mentionables

Thanx to the Pro's at CBC we missed some of the Juno's, during the "One Moment Please" display there was better music played than what Celine Dion sang.

- Sloan, I believe, looked like

16-year olds at their graduation...could we be any more annoying???

- During I Mother Earth's performance it seemed to me the audience was sleeping...I'd like to let them think about how much more popular they are than the Rankin Family.
- Can anyone explain to me what was sooo funny about Kilt Cam? Ooooh, it was Jann Arden's thoughts and attempt at being funny!!

Other Awards

- Best dressed: Celine Dion- I have to admit it was pretty funky
- Worst dressed: Jann Arden- did they get her material from an old tent??
- Worst hair: You guessed it...Ashley MacIsaac

Program missed while watching the exciting Juno's? Boston Common!! Boyd got a new job!

Stern's Privates Cleaner Than Expected

Private Parts
Starring Howard Stern, Robin Quivers, and Mary McCormack
written by Len Blum and Michael Kalesniko
based on the book by Howard Stern
directed by Betty Thomas
Paramount Pictures
at Famous Players Theatres (Paramount, Westmount, Westmall 5, Gateway, Londonderry, and the Landmark Sword & Shield)

Review by Tiffany Akins

Howard Stern has done it again...he's shocked America. But not by boasting about his sex life or announcing his love of masturbation...now he's sending a Valentine to the world, instead of a fart.

"It's about a loser with a dream, even if it is a guy whose dream is to go on the radio and tell penis jokes", Stern says. From Howard Stern's autobiographical novel stems "Private Parts" the media-hyped movie. Stern stars as himself, and narrates the story with his world-renowned radio voice. It is about a loser with a dream. The story opens with little Howie tagging along behind his dad who works

at a radio station. He grows up and goes to college to become a radio announcer. We follow the lanky, skinny geek with big hair from station to station and, somewhat miraculously, end up at WNBC in New York City.

I'm not crazy about Stern, but his movie isn't that bad. Aside from his insensitive joke about his wife's miscarriage and the full frontal nudity (female, of course), the movie has a few chuckles. But it's very safe. It portrays Howard Stern as a nice guy who works hard to make his dream come true. Aw, how sweet. I wanted to see more of his controversial acts in the on-air booth.

The story is totally one-sided, from Howard's perspective obviously. He come across as a loser with a pretty clean mind. At times the film seems to be about his great relationship with his wife, Alison. It's a decent movie with a few good laughs and not many surprises. An NBC exec said that Stern's fans listen in to hear what he does next. And Stern haters, sit by the radio also to hear his next outrageous move. Maybe we should wait by the screen until his next film comes out, so we can watch the real Howard Stern, a rude, crude, obnoxious, masturbation-obsessed, shock-jockey. Hopefully next time Stern will reveal his dirty "Private Parts".

I.A. (Internet Anonymous)

by Tiffany Akins

When I was introduced to the Internet I immediately became addicted. Those pesky chat lines kept me up at night, made me late for work, and created a rut in my social life. After tiring of chatting with strangers I turned to the "Net search" button, doing scared of words like witches, bestiality, and television shows. But sifting through hundreds of results takes too long.

If you don't know any specific addresses to cool sites, it takes hours to find anything decent. Well I've got a few addresses to cut down your search time.

KIMON O'GRAM

<http://www.picky.or.jp/user/kotobuki>

Hallmark gets some competition! There are plenty of postcards on the net but this one is

the most unique. Instead of sending a cartoon or bouquet of flowers to someone - send them a Kimono! Choose a Japanese robe, a frame, and a stage and send it off to a friend.

FORTUNE COOKIE

<http://bayfront.com/cgi-bin/fortune>

What's the best part of ordering take out? The fortune cookie! Now you don't even have to order Chinese food. Crack open your cookie and read your fortune.

RAINBOW CONFUSION

<http://www.mps.org/~rainbow/words/>

The ultimate list of lists! Includes "Barbies I'd like to see on the Market", and "English signs from around the world". Samples: Sign read in a Tokyo bar: Special Cocktails for ladies with nuts. Sign in Bangkok dry clean-

ers: Drop your trousers here for best results.

SNAPPLE SPHERE

<http://www.snapple.com>

One of America's favorite beverages, and one of the web's best sites. Lots of games and prizes!

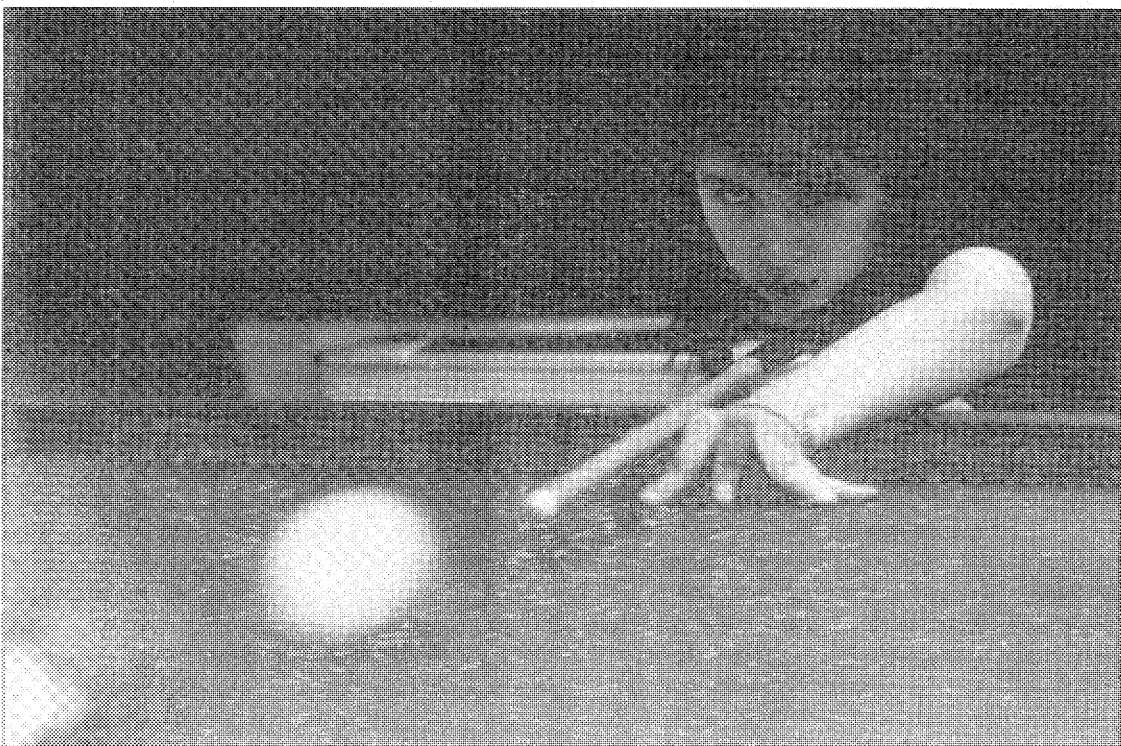
RIDDLER

<http://www.riddler.com>

Sign on and play trivia, crossword puzzles, and word searches. Play enough times and you could win books, flowers and trips.

If you're really interested in discovering some fun places on the web, pick up a copy of "website" magazine. At any bookstore 5 bucks will buy your ticket to all the cool sites you can handle.

Also, make sure to pick up the latest copy of the Nugget to read up on some cool sites.



Mona Remedios (1st year Continuing Education student) gives her utmost concentration to make the shot in the 8 Ball Tournament in intramural activity in the Games Room.

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Zeus & Roxanne	Sat-Sun 12:00 Daily 2:35 4:50	G	One Fine Day	Daily 2:30 7:25 Mid: 12:25	PG

Entertainment CD's

MOE Style

Moe
No Doy
Chris Mazur- drums and percussion
Chuck Garvey- guitars and vocals
Al Schnier- guitars and vocals
Rob Derhak- bass and vocals
Repitoire- rock
Epic Records

review by Miranda Jordan

If you desire a band that carries the same style as the Presidents of the United States of America, then MOE, No Doy, is for you. Moe is from upstate New York and are categorized as rock. With lengthy instrumental and guitar riffs, and simpleton lyrics, Moe proves to be not half bad—if you're the type of person that looks at a glass half full and not half empty. Out of a nine track album, the worst song on their debut re-released indie disk is Spine of a Dog, which repeats the lyrics, "You say potato

and I say three" five times like a wannabe barber shop quartet. The most acceptable songs on No Doy are Moth, Bring you Down, and She Sends Me. She Sends Me is the one song in particular that screams PUSA:

"She thinks of John Travolta on the same day as me.
She loves artichoke hearts like me.
She loves corn—corn on the cob.
She eats corn flakes before she goes to her job."

Like I said, they aren't the most intelligent lyrics. However, the tunes feature a persistent, sometimes twangy rhythm that can almost compensate. It has been quoted, "No Doy features a combo-platter of smart arrangements and sleek, unpredictable jamming. Elements of jazz, funk, blues, rock, country, punk and traditional tunes wend their way through the mix, but the composite sound is organic: a product of the heart, not the head."

The album cover is unique and wouldn't be hard to find. On the cover is a man's obese face and his eyes are covered with blue eyeshadow "Mimi-style"; and he also has a nail driven into his forehead. No, it's not a pretty picture. I recommend this album to anyone that likes everything, but I don't recommend it if you have a low tolerance for pain.

Receiving the Urge

The Urge
Receiving the Gift of Flavor
Steve Ewing- vocals
Karl Grable- bass
Jerry Jost- guitar
Matt Kwiatkowski- trombone
Todd Painter- trombone
John Pessoni- drums
Bill Reiter- saxophone
Repitoire- alternative/rock
Epic/Immortal Records

review by Miranda Jordan

The album, 'Receiving the Gift of Flavor,' will urge you all right. Urge you to burn it. From the cover, the pathetic trombone, the wannabe hard-core lyrics, and lame titles, this album positively bites the dust.

I listened to the whole disk through several times (even at different times of the day in case my mood might've changed). But I still draw the same conclusion. After 20 seconds of each song, I ache to press the skip forward button. I eagerly awaited a good song to play—not a one did. This blend of punk, funk, and ska does not take shape of a desirable artform, or jolt your adrenaline. In fact, it will kill your adrenaline. This ever-industrious band incorporates thrash rhythms to lazy hip-hop grooves to ska dance beats. Why? I don't know. Out of 13 tracks, a record has been set; I actually loathe a band. Quote from a person I consulted who will remain anonymous: "It is surprising that some stupid #@&* funded these guys when there are bands out there that deserve a record deal that have more talent. I hope to hell they

don't have any other CD's coming out." This quote can surely be backed up by song number six on the album, Open All Night: "Go inside and get my pickle, we're going to the liquor store."

Or other screwed up tracks off the album: All Washed Up, Damn That Sh*t Is Good, Dirty Rat, and Frying Pan. (Frying Pan goes like this: "My girlfriend's mad so get the frying pan"). Two songs (track one and two) that describe this band and could have without a doubt been an appropriate name for the Urge are: Brainless and All Washed Up. Brainless is quoted: "balances brutal rhythms and a melodic horn line with Steve Ewing's impassioned lament of pure frustration."

"It was just one of them days, Steve recalls, I was having writer's block and started putting stuff on paper. Generally, things that have continually p***ed me off are racism, in all its ugly forms, and occasionally dealing with police. That (racism) is kind of what Where Do We Go is based on, the book by Martin Luther King."

It is true that Ewing's lyrics encompass aggression, outrage, and vehemence; however, Steve Ewing's vocals are too strained. The overall sound is like a mesh of children experimenting or playing on the instruments because it holds no form or sound definition. It's just pure horrible noise.

The album decor is just more to hate, which includes a plastic baby doll on the cover. The inset includes a stick man standing on a bed of flowers with one hand on his crotch and the other hand poised with his middle finger up.

Receiving the Gift of Flavor bares no entertainment value whatsoever. If you do buy it or own it currently, you might as well buy another so you can burn them both.

The Rev Nightclub's Live Listings

10030-102 Street, phone 423-7820 for the

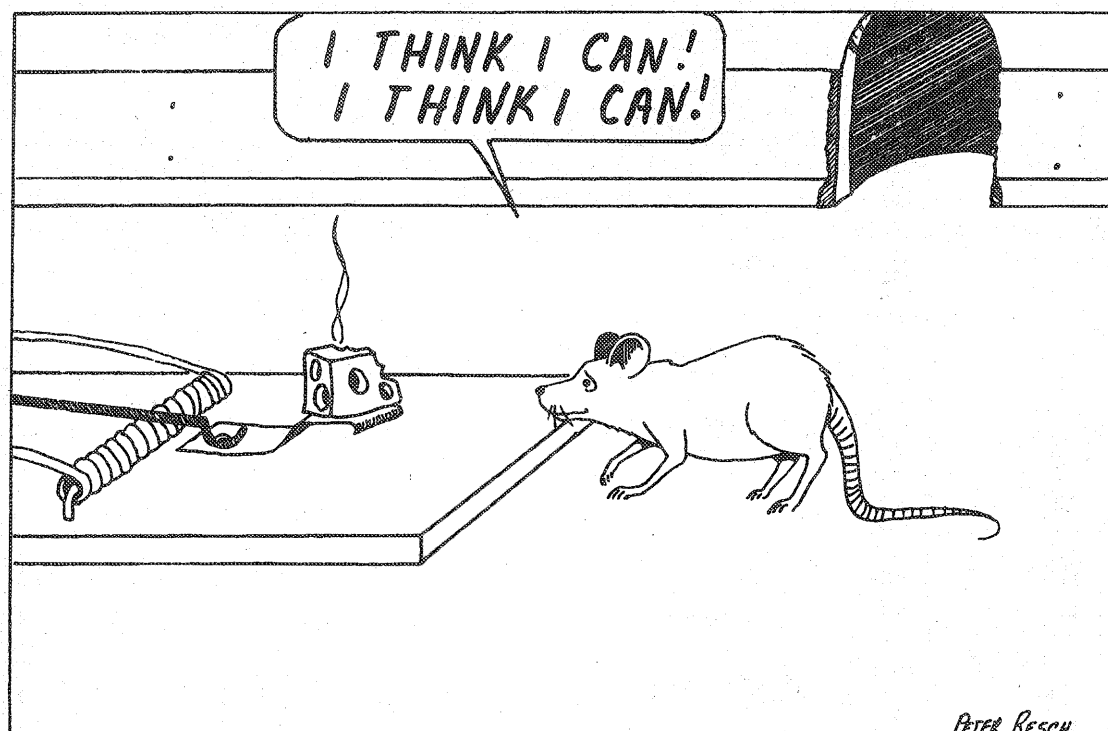
Events Line

If you're in the market for a live show, here's the Rev's live events calendar for the remainder of this month:

- March 14: Jim Rose Circus
- March 15: JOHNNY JOHNNY
JOHNNY/ supporting band:
James T Kirks, The Gim-
micks from Calgary
- March 16: Match Box 20 and No Minors
- March 20: The Monoxides/Kung Fu Grip
and The Maybellines
- March 21: Like A Virgin/The 80's Retro
Party
- March 22: Pal Joey/Evelyn Tremble
- March 28: Abstract Original Hip Hop
- March 29: Hyperpsyche CD Release
Party

****NOTE:** All ticket prices are \$5.00 except for MATCH BOX 20 with NO MINORS, which is \$6.00. Shows commence at 8:30.

TALL TALES by PETER RESCH



LIFE'S TEMPTATIONS

Top 10 Singles in Canada This Week

- 10 Pony - Gnuwina
- 9 I'll Never Break Your Heart -
The Backstreet Boys
- 8 Say You'll Be There - Spice Girls
- 7 Superman's Dead - Our Lady Peace
- 6 Greedy Fly - Bush x
- 5 Excuse Me Mr. - No Doubt
- 4 Abuse Me - Silverchair
- 3 Wannabe - Spice Girls
- 2 Discotheque - U2
- 1 One Headlight - The Wallflowers

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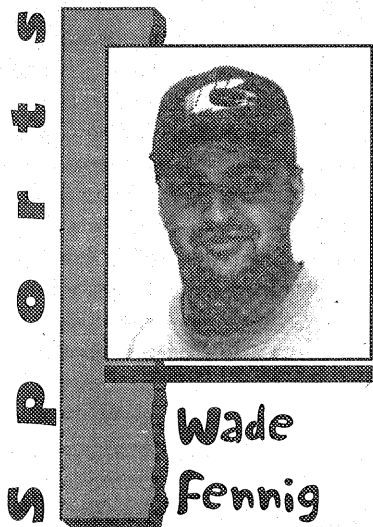
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One Flew Over The Oaks Nest



Wade Fennig

With the annual trading deadline right around the corner, NHL teams will be looking to make that special deal in order to improve their clubs for the playoffs. While the hopes of picking up a Mark Messier become more and more out of site, the realities of a Shawn Burr for Jere Lehtinen deal are usually what end up to be the blockbuster on March 20. Here are a few unconfirmed rumors that are circulating around the league.

San Jose dealing All-kook forwards Todd Ewen and Tim Hunter to the Kings for a conditional draft choice in 2052:

The presence of these two press box regulars have outdone their welcomes and the Kings' offer is the best that's out there. If Hunter breaks his nose at any

point during his stay and/or Ewen scores, the Sharks will get an eleventh round selection. If not they'll receive a twelfth rounder and a used puck bag.

Boston dealing Ray Bourque to the Rangers for Shane Churla and a fly in fishing trip:

The Rangers have been trying to convince Harry Sinden that Churla is an excellent guide and would make the trip an extravaganza. Sinden, as during other deals this season, looks to be biting. The Rangers will likely have to throw in the rights to Anders Hedberg for this deal to get rolling.

Alexander Mogilny to the Lightning for Dave Shaw and Rudy Poeschek:

The Canucks are looking for a "couple of defenseman that

handle the puck like it's a curling rock" to compliment current pylons Dave Babych, Dana Murzyn, Adrian Aucoin, etc., etc. They realize they're going nowhere so the acquisitions of Shaw and Poeschek will help them get there.

Chicago's Kevin Miller to the Coyotes for Jim McKenzie:

The Hawks still feel they need to add toughness to their lineup. Evidently having Bob Probert, Jim Cummins, Cam Russell, Chris Chelios, and Enrico Ciccone in the line-up isn't quite enough. Miller is a pansy and will fit well in Phoenix with Craig Janney.

And Finally, Niklas Lidstrom to the Oilers for the rights to Kent Nilsson and

Jaroslav Pouzar. Slat's will have to get Scotty Bowman p***ed to convince him that Nilsson and Pouzar would make excellent line-mates for fossilizing forward Igor Larionov. Although unwilling, Sather will throw in former first round picks Selmar Odelein, Jim Playfair, Kim Issel, Peter Soberlak, Jason Soules, and Scott Allison in if the Wings add a roll of sock tape.

There you have it, in just over a week's time we will know whether or not any of these blockbuster deals will become reality. Till next week, when we'll report on the unconfirmed rumor that Flames' defenseman Glen Featherstone can skate backwards.....I LOVE THIS GAME!

Hockey Oaks Drop Pair at SAIT

Trail Best of Five 2-0

by Wade Fennig

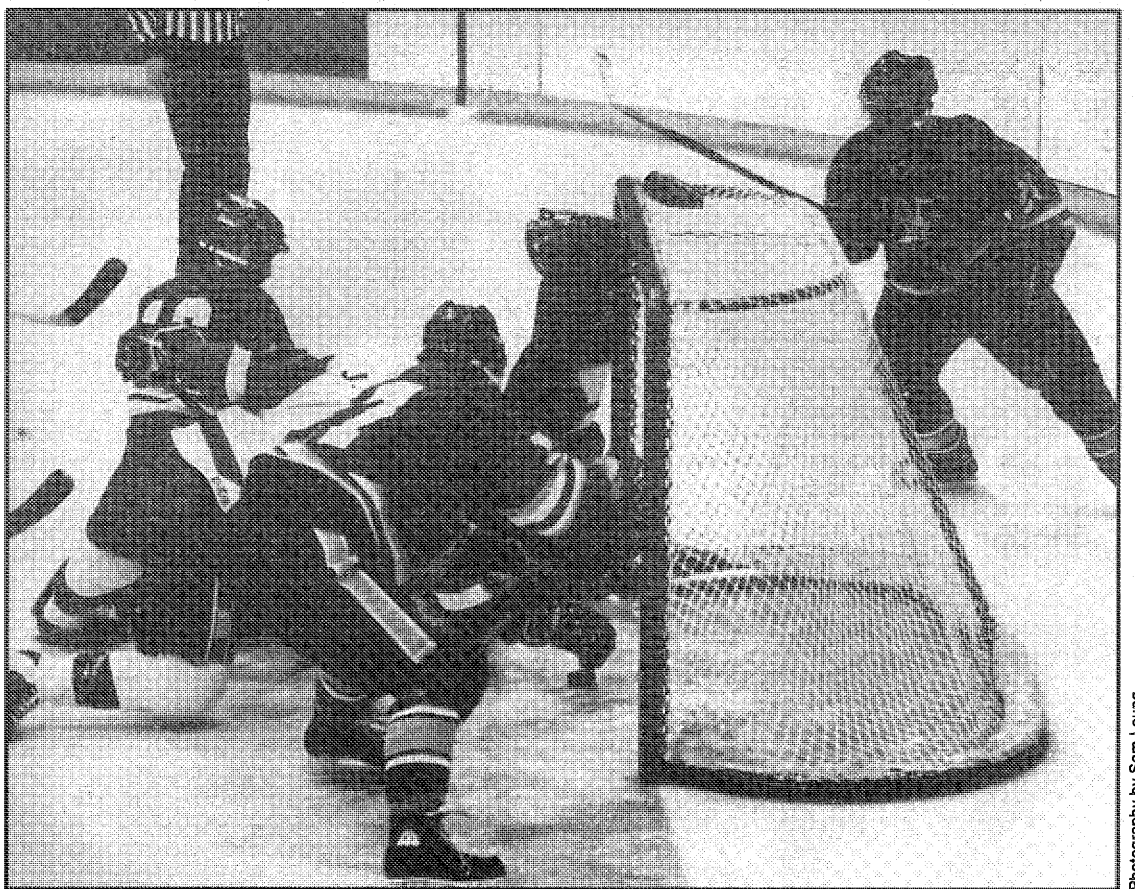
The two that got away. That is the only sentence that could describe the Oaks' two disappointing losses at SAIT this past weekend. On Friday Night the Oaks dropped a heartbreaker 3-2 in overtime. The Oaks started strong, scoring both of their goals in the first period. Kylie Fyculak opened the scoring on a power play and Trevor Ball added one five minutes later. The Oaks played solidly and held the lead until late in the third period when the Trojans scored at the seven and two minute marks, sending the game into overtime. In sudden death, SAIT's Slade Stevenson took a Corey Heon feed and one-timed it past NAIT goaltender Dave Pirnak for the win.

Saturday was deja vu all over again as the Oaks came out guns a blazin'. Wade Fennig, Marshall Kronewitt, Sheldon Gomez (with two), and Keith Randall scored for the Oaks who

led 5-1 in the second period. And then the house came crashing down. The Trojans scored five straight goals (three on the power play) to take the game 6-5 and now have a 2-0 series lead.

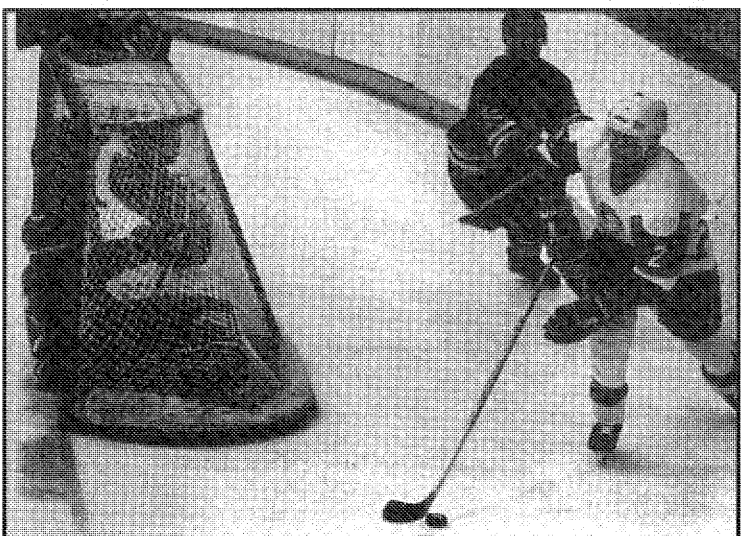
For the Oaks, winning three in a row will be a difficult but not impossible accomplishment. They'll only have to look back to last year when they were in the same situation against the Mount Royal College Cougars and came back to win the series on their way to a National Championship. One thing is certain. The team will have to put together a full sixty minute effort on Friday night to keep their hopes of repeating as National Champions alive.

The entire student body is urged to come out, get hammered, and scream their freaking heads off at the Nait Arena on Friday Night at 7:00. Game Four WILL be played on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 and game five WILL be at SAIT on Sunday night.



Photography by Sam Leung

Controversial goal disallowed. Oaks #16 Trevor Ball and #17 Wade Fennig crash into the net while trying to score to tie the game. While the SAIT goalie is out of position, another SAIT player grabs the puck and slides into the net before the SAIT goalie knocks off the net. The referee disallowed the goal.



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Marshall Kronewitt (#35 Forward of the Oaks) gives chase to SAIT's Mike Rees while #5 Sean McFatridge of the Oaks crashes into the net.

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A moment of glory: NAIT Ooks #9 Sandro Pisani (Forward) banks the puck past SAIT goalie #33 Brian Hosler into the net while SAIT #5 Mitch Ferguson looks on. The Ooks led 5-1 at first period, but they couldn't hold on and eventually lost the game 6-5 to SAIT.



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SET POINT

by the Setters

Two weekends ago, we traveled down to Calgary for ACAC playoffs at Mount Royal College. We knew we would be in for a tough match against the home town Cougars. In front of a boisterous crowd we were unable to match the high level of play for long enough to beat Mount Royal. They defeated us 3-0, eliminating all possibility of a national birth.

Although we were despondent, we still had one final match to play against Lethbridge. LCC had in its arsenal the B.C. Banshee, Dustin

Murray, formerly of the Ooks. We proceeded to have one of the most enjoyable matches of the season as we defeated LCC 3-2, placing us 5th in Alberta, and possibly giving us a national ranking.

This season has been a very positive one for us as we ended on a high note. The camaraderie and togetherness this team has displayed throughout the 96-97 season is nothing short of choice. We would like to thank all the fans that have supported us through thick and thin. Next year promises to be just as rewarding, and we hope we have an equal following from all of you.

Thank you.

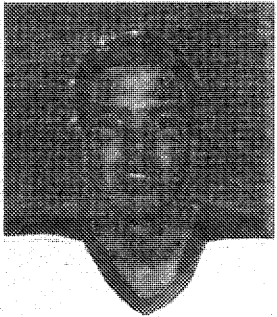
DARBY "COKE MACHINE" WALKER'S

Matthew Barnaby

Position: Left Wing
Shoots: Left
Height: 6'
Weight: 190
Birth Date: 05/04/73
Place of Birth: OTTAWA, ON
Currently Resides: Williamsville, NY
Year Drafted: 1992
Round Drafted: 4
Overall Choice: 83
Sweater Number: 36
Current Status: On the Roster



(as of March 11, 1997)



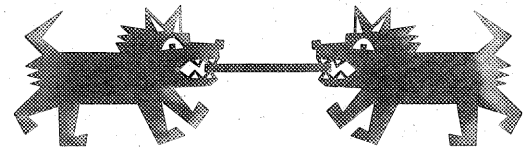
What this fiery kook lacks in size, he gains in intensity and the fact he throws punches at the speed of a jackhammer. He takes on heavies thirty pounds heavier and is in and out like a fiddlers elbow, getting his licks in and heading to the "sin bin". This is not to say he wins every battle. Last season, he took a vicious beating from Eric Lindros. But to the Timex that he is, Barnaby kept on ticking and the very next shift he laid an ass whoopin on Karl Dykhuis. There is no quit in his dictionary and he shows that as he punches, slashes and spears his way through every shift.

Career Stats

Regular Season

Season	Team	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	+/-	PP	SH	GW	GT	Shots	Pct
1990-91	BEAU	QMJHL	52	9	5	14	262	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
1991-92	BEAU	QMJHL	63	29	37	66	476	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
1992-93	BUFF	NHL	2	1	0	1	10	0	1	0	0	0	8	12.50
1992-93	VICT	QMJHL	65	44	67	111	448	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
1993-94	BUFF	NHL	35	2	4	6	106	-7	1	0	0	0	13	15.38
1993-94	ROCH	AHL	42	10	32	42	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
1994-95	BUFF	NHL	23	1	1	2	116	-2	0	0	0	0	27	3.70
1995-96	BUFF	NHL	73	15	16	31	335	-2	0	0	0	0	131	11.45
NHL	TOT	NHL	133	19	21	40	567	-11	2	0	0	0	179	

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April 1 - 3

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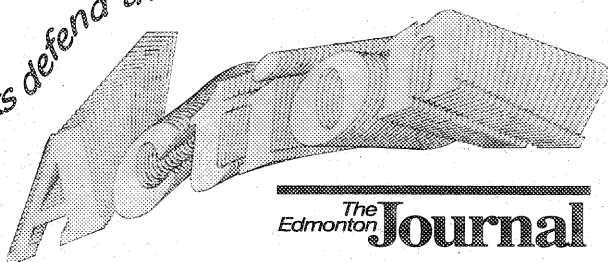
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GRAPEVINES

To Blue Eyes with the Bright orange backpack. I overheard you talking about Hall's Hummer. Name the time and place. signed Blue Hall's. P.S. nice Levi's Butt!

Huckleberry, your stall stinks. #27

To the inconsiderate (the family) you said that we all know that the Naitrium is for chatting (horsing) and for watching soap operas. So you're telling us to go to the study Hall or library. What about you guys, don't you rather stay at home with your family and study your soap operas. At least some of us "don't waste our time", sure we want to get educated. Probably you guys have nothing better to do.

To MJV, You are the best thing to ever come into my life, thanks for all your help. I think it's time to go to Room # 2110. Respond by the grapevine. Love, Sweetpea.

#11 on the hockey team. You've got the most amazing body I've ever seen and you look like you could use a friend. Desperately yours, Sheena E. (Culinary Arts)

Raider, Who are you? Describe yourself and the person you're talking about 'cause I'm really curious if you are who I think you are. Darky

LILO, Oh daughter of Zion! Let us ascend, in utter innocence, unto the Holy Hill in the morning mist and there savour the aroma of the tender asparagus bud, bath in the pure springs of Eden and enjoy a

refreshing hot cup of decaffeinated mocha-java. signed, Juan Valdez

To the girls of business: Oh say can you see, by the dawn's early light, you and I out blasting stars tonight. Skinny D!

To the 4 nymphos, Our personal equipment is more than adequate, we just figured we'd do whatever it takes to hear you squeal in delight for days to come. All that's left now is to name the place and time. How about it?
— the 4 Caballeros

#2- I've heard they call you Goose. I wanna ruffle your feathers. Lonely Dove

Lindsay, Just because I chase the puck doesn't mean I'm a stupid f***. So take a chance and come find out all the stuff you've been complaining about. The Infamite Egomaniac, XXX

Manny, call off your dogs. My disciples will never reveal my true identity!!! The shadow

To Men's Hockey Team, sorry 'bout your loss — dip into the sauce. Hockey players are insane — just win us the game. Best of Luck on Friday. There's just no more to say! Luv, Women's Basketball

Big Jim, I know I told you that I didn't put anything in the paper, but I lied!!! Just a note to remind you that, well...you know (all that mushy stuff). Love Ya!!! From that girl you know

To the blonde bombshell at the hockey game: have another drink. You're an embarrassment to the school. You're giving the rest of us puck bunnies a bad name. Susan Dorn, President, Puck Bunnies Association

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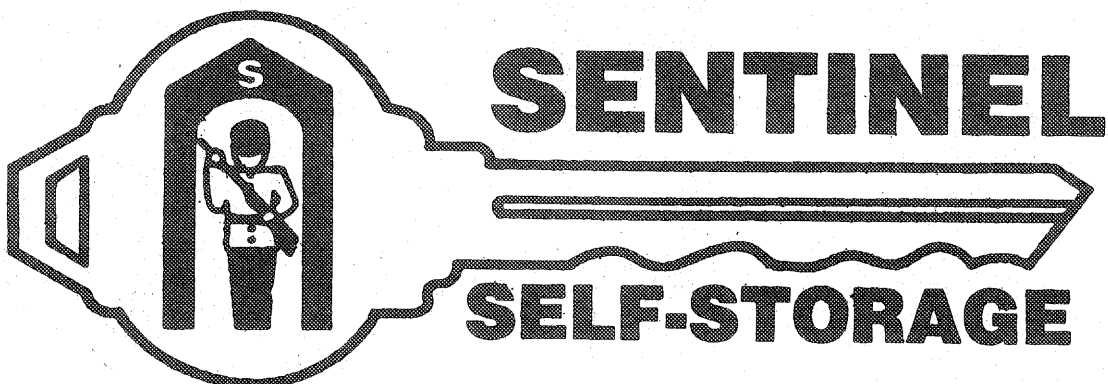
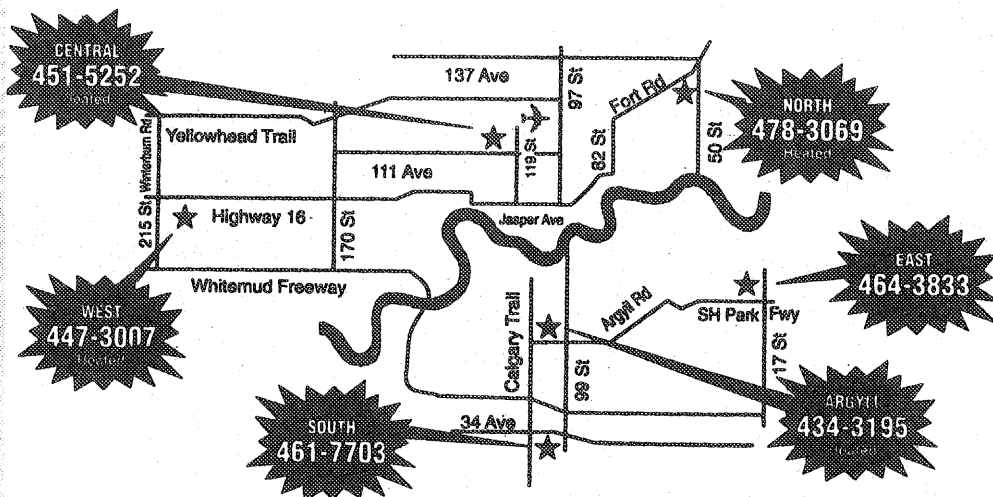
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