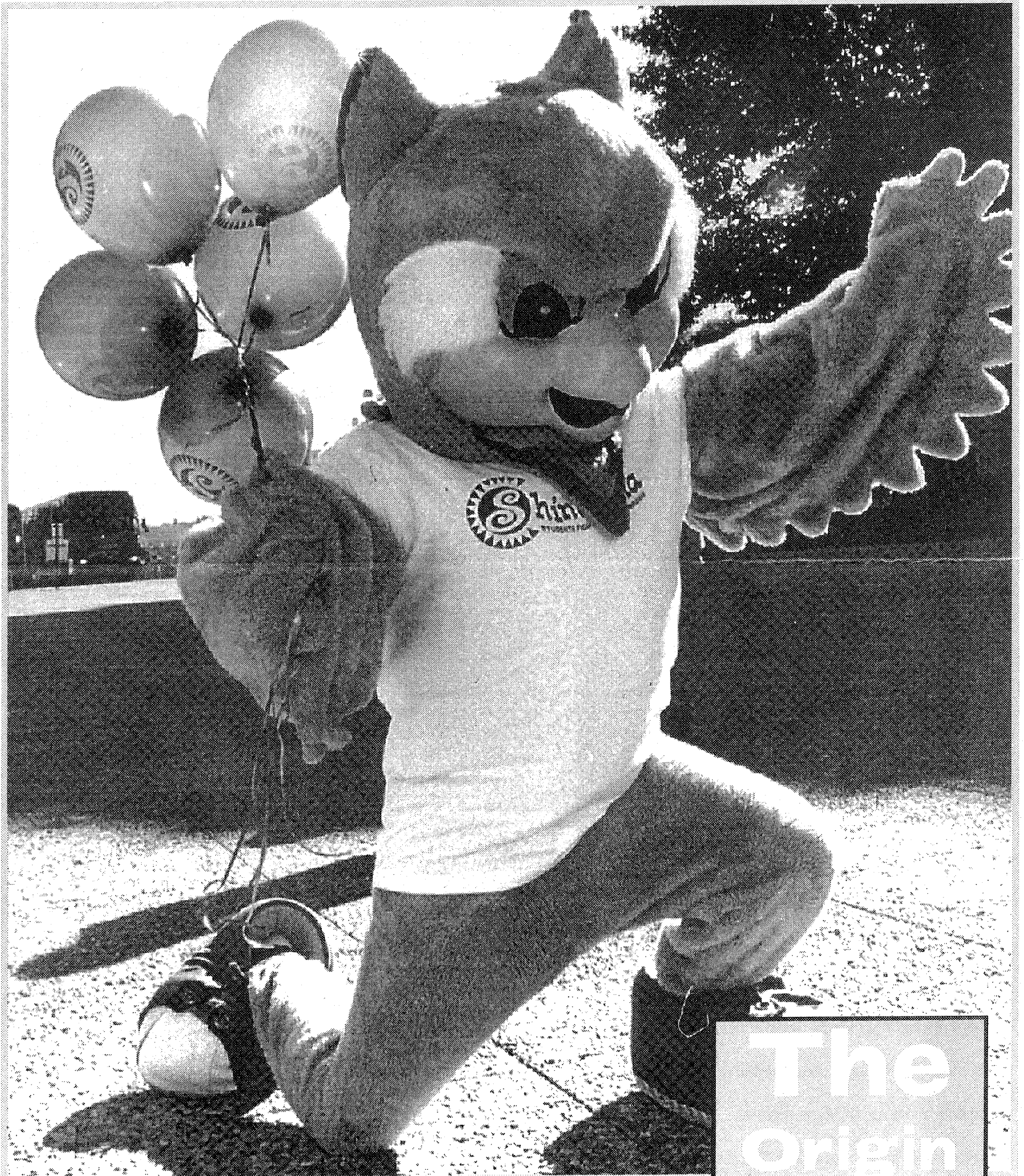


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Unity in Diversity Week

Better than ever

Sia Samimi, Instructor,
Computer Systems Technology

For the fourth year in a row, the NAIT community is celebrating Unity in Diversity week from Nov. 9-15.

This time, it seems, it's better organized than ever. It is heartwarming to see our student body taking the initiative not only to welcome the event, but also become an active participant in its organization.

Scientific disciplines thrive on categorizing things. In terms of the human experience, we are all different. Our thoughts, dreams, cultures, appearance, beliefs, etc...are what uniquely characterize each of us.

The question is: With all these unique people around, how can we create common bonds of interest and patterns of social behavior that are conducive to peace, tranquillity and harmony? One method sorrowfully tried throughout the ages is to make everyone the same and uniform. Though, some efficiencies may be

realized this way, what ensues leads to the degradation of the very thing that makes us human and our unique and beneficial contributions to society.

The other approach is to consider each individual a precious contributor to a larger garden of humanity, where differences are appreciated and not feared, where the sanctity and beauty of each life is upheld, and where each person is given the opportunity to express his uniqueness.

Unity in Diversity Week is about celebrating our common bonds while still being unique; it's about cherishing a garden of humanity with different flowers, each with its distinct beauty. What makes the garden delightful is its variety and that each of its flowers was allowed to bloom. As a member of the NAIT community, I am thankful that we celebrate this week, recognizing the splendor of humankind in all its varieties, medals, luster and majesty.

NUGGET FEEDBACK FORM

If you are an avid reader of the Nugget, please respond to the following questions and submit to the Room E-128 submission box by 4:00p.m. Monday, November 17. Thank you.

- 1) Do you read the Nugget every week? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 2) Overall, are you happy with the content of the Nugget? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 3) Do you feel that the Nugget caters to student values? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4) Generally, do you find the Nugget offensive? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5) Do you feel the grapevine column should be abolished? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Suggestions or Comments

The Origin of the Ook



James Olson

A few of us know the origin of our beloved, feathered mascot, the Ook. It's an owl, obviously. But where did the owl come from? Where did that crazy name come from? What is the carow/milk secret?

The owl has a long history in marketing strategies, not just here at NAIT as a mascot.

Although some may drunkenly patronize NAIT's athletic events,

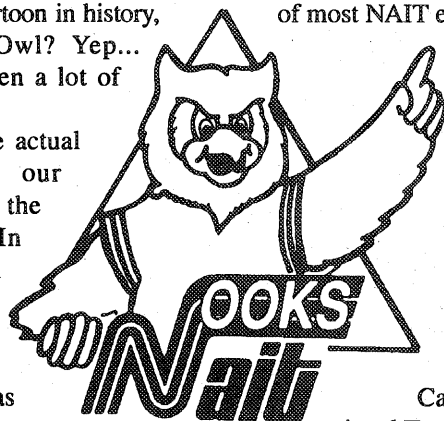
As many of you remember, they had an owl on that crazy kids show called, "Owl TV." On the adventures of Winnie the Pooh, there was a character named Owl. And who can forget the American's official bird, the bald owl? And the biggest cartoon in history, Mickey Owl? Yep... there's been a lot of owls.

The actual name of our mascot is the Ookpik. In an official ceremony in 1964, the Ookpik was presented to

NAIT by the Department of Indian Affairs as a way of saying thanks for NAIT's involvement with Native Canadian students.

The Ook has also been kidnapped a number of times, but still remains the figure-head of most NAIT events.

Ookpiks actually exist—it's Inuit for "Arctic Owl." It is also the name given to these cool, sealskin hand-crafted models used as a symbol of Canada at International Trade Fairs.



Rodeo Week Was Quite the Ho- Down

Casey McGillivray

This was our Fourth annual Rodeo week and it was considered a success.

The corn eating contest, which was introduced for the first time, had two first place winners who won tickets to the Canadian Finals Rodeo.

The calf roping contest was down-right funny. Everyone who participated got a whistle and anyone who actually roped the calf walked away with a nice T-shirt. The fastest roping time was 1.4 seconds and was done so by Renne. However, some people looked really funny trying to wrap a rope around what actually looked like a hay bail and a block with horns.

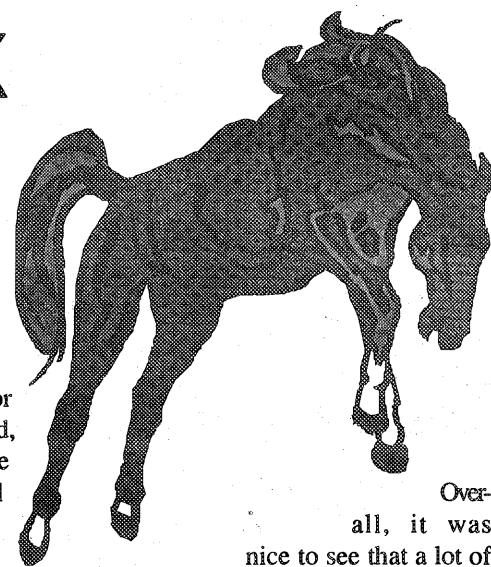
It was great to have Mike Woods come back and play for us again. He has come to NAIT to play at the Nest for the last 10 years. He is getting older but he can still play his guitar and sing like he used to.

The barrel race was a blast! Everybody who came by the South Lobby wanted a chance to try it. The tricycle broke once but was repaired by some handy guys in heavy duty. The fastest race time by rounding 3 hay bails was done in only 17.94 seconds which was

accomplished by Mason Nicholl.

Although the prior activities were pretty good, nothing compared to the main event—the bull ride. This is where they separated the men from the boys, but we also had 9 brave girls get up to ride the bull. Twister, The Bucking Bronco Bull, made some fun of a lot of people who just couldn't seem to stay on. But, there were those who proved themselves to be quite the riders.

At the end of the week, anyone who was at the Nest between 4 & 5 and wearing a cowboy hat or wearing cowboy boots got themselves a free drink courtesy of the Nest.



Overall, it was nice to see that a lot of people were dressing up country/western style and generally having a lot of fun.

When asked about the budget for this event, our Activities Vice President, Susan Dickson, stated that we didn't have to budget due to the success of AIDS Awareness Week. When asked what would improve next year's rodeo week, Susan said that we will have to improve the corn eating contest. Overall, last week was a success.

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RCMP MUST OPEN HEARINGS ON DISCIPLINE- Ottawa judge ruled to open up its disciplinary hearings to the public

INDEPENDENCE TABOO TOPIC FOR BOUCHARD- He offered no public sympathy for Tibetan independence movement, by refusing to discuss matters abroad until Quebec is sovereign

HIJACKERS GRATEFUL- Six Iraqis sentenced to terms ranging 5 to 9 years in London for hijacking a Sudan Airways airliner to Britain, (a bullet only costs 50 pence in Iraq)

BORDER LAW UNWORKABLE- U.S. immigration service says it is incapable of implementing strict new border controls on Canadian visitors

CALIFORNIA RECRUITS ONTARIO TEACHERS- California presses ahead with a recruitment drive in Canada for teachers

GAZA-WEST BANK CORRIDOR CONSIDERED- Israeli and Palestinian negotiators are considering a corridor through Israel to connect the West Bank and Gaza

CHANGES TO CRIMINAL CODE- Justice Minister considers lenient sentencing for second-degree murder in exceptional circumstances

EINSTEIN WAS RIGHT- Astrophysicists have seen evidence that space-time is warped by gravity, which confirms Einstein's theory of gravity

WALKOUT ENDED- School resumes in Ontario after a fitful and divided end

INTERNET PORN BROUGHT TO MAINSTREAM- Vancouver company sells on-line sex to the masses

28 DECAPITATED- Attackers disguised as police decapitated 28 civilians in two separate attacks

LOCAL

RACIAL INCIDENT IN OILERS GAME- Derogatory insult at Oilers wing Mike Grier by Capitals winger Chris Simon

MYSTERY DISAPPEARANCE- Karen Kozicki has been missing since May 1996, the case has not yet been concluded

COMMUNITY EVACUATED BY STANDOFF- Gunman came out after four and half hours

VETERANS FRUSTRATED OVER POPPY-FUND THEFTS- Poppy campaign funds have been stolen from various locations including NAIT

TEEN KEEPS \$55,800 FOUND IN RAVINE- City hall allows 16 year old girl to keep her findings

IMMIGRATION LESS ATTRACTIVE- Economic boom in Europe over last decades has made emigration less attractive

HUNTER MISSES MOOSE- Grader almost hit by careless hunter

BOTTOM LINE ON THE BOOBS!

After all of the uproar surrounding the pumpkin/boob front cover that ran October 30-here are the results on what STUDENTS thought when asked: ARE YOU OFFENDED BY THIS?

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CASE CLOSED!!!!!!

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Calling Counselors, Calling Counselors



Fresh

Margaret Marean, a Psychologist and counselor here at NAIT, feels that students should take advantage of this service. It allows students to receive support free of charge, from trained professionals. Unfortunately, most students feel problems are not important enough to bring to a counselor. Seeking support in life should be encouraged, not regarded as weak or unnecessary. NAIT offers brief therapy, which generally consists of 4 - 6 sessions, each 50 minutes in length. Each issue and student is different, therefore appropriate sessions apply. NAIT counselors insist that short-term therapy is their primary focus due to limited resources and staff. If a student has a serious,

NAIT offers a variety of individual counseling to assist students in academic, career, and personal areas.

complex issue counselors believe that it should be taken to a different level outside of NAIT. Referrals to other therapists is common, so an exchange of counseling midway does not occur.

There is career counseling which assists in study skills, exam preparation, writing techniques, time management and other skill building techniques. Career counseling assists students in exploration and planning, career management, and techniques in searching for work. Personal counseling deals with concerns that impact and influence students success. Personal skills are enhanced and self-esteem issues are dealt with. Margaret Marean mentioned that during stressful times, negative issues from the past tend to reappear. Perspectives change once in a new environment, and it is common to have past expe-

riences and incidents become issues of great concern.

All services provided by the NAIT Counseling Centre are confidential. If support is needed by a fellow counselor, no names are mentioned and permission by the student has to be given. Crisis situations are dealt with immediately by all counselors. There is usually a two day wait to see a counselor, so it is important to book in advance. There are pamphlets available to inform students of addictions, but counselors do not address this issue. The Counseling Centre is located in the South Lobby, Room 0111. Office hours are Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. If you are interested in booking an appointment or require any further information, phone 471-8921.



These are all of the NAITSA members riding down to the counselor's office. (They apparently forgot to get dressed). JUST JOKING! This is NAITSA on Halloween. AREN'T THEY CUTE!

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America Plays Russian Roulette With U-2 Spy Plane

-Iraq responds: Oh yeah? You're not the boss of me!

Hyde Cooper

ISSUE: Well, the long and the short of it is that Saddam Hussein won't let those United Nation boys see what he's hiding under his skirts.

HOW DID IT BECOME A PROBLEM? Some of the kids in Washington D.C. are worried Hussein's developing and/or has chemical weapons. So they got together with some of their UN buddies and went on a road trip to some Iraqi military bases.

SO WHAT'S THE REAL PROBLEM? It always seems to boil down to those cry-baby Americans, doesn't it?

The Iraqis have decided that America sucks (kudos for them) and haven't been letting American members of United Nations arms inspection teams into the sites they were investigating. Naturally the American's got their backs up against the wall and flipped Iraq the bird. The rest of the UN arms inspection teams said that they wouldn't go in without the Americans.

One American on the UN teams was quoted as saying, "It's my party and I'll cry if I want to." **THEN WHAT DID THE IRAQI GUY SAY?** Hussein said that he would shoot at the two American U-2 spy planes scheduled to make a run over Iraq today. Also, Iraq's

deputy prime minister is set to appear before the United Nations to sing for his supper.

Then again, the 200 years that America has been around is living proof that intelligence has no effect on longevity.

SO WHAT HAPPENED? Basically nothing. Iraq didn't shoot anything and the Americans got to go on their little joyride over the desert. It wasn't very smart of Hussein to write a cheque his butt couldn't cash.

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WILL ANYTHING HAPPEN? Not likely. With the way the mid-east peace talks have been going over the last while, the Arabs are pretty pissed at the Clinton Klan. Accordingly, America won't lift a finger even if Iraq does shoot down their little plane.

ONE LAST QUESTION: Who names a plane after a rock group anyway?

Hello GENTLEMEN

This is in response to the arrogantly opinionated article in Thursday's November 6, 1997 Nugget, which was entitled "Hello Ladies."

For the comment that "We would like to express our gratitude for the way all you ladies have presented yourselves so far this year," Please, Casey, remember we are here to learn, not to impress the likes of you. Do not assume, remember what assume means, ASSUME makes an ASS out of U and Me.

As members of the female gender, we find this article rather humorous and demeaning. Please, have we no class?!

In reference to the question, "Who else do you put on those sexy clothes and makeup for?" obviously not for you. Maybe by some small freak chance of nature we do

it for ourselves! Just like you would get dressed up and put on your expensive cologne, just for us.

As for the statement "We think that you want us just as bad as we want you"...live the fantasy! And as for giving us advice as to approaching men, do you know something we don't?

Here's a little advice from us to you...if we want or need a gopher we'll call you!

Casey, we'll let you in on a female secret...We are sick and tired of being treated like trophies!! We are expected to appear as window dressings for self absorbed dweebs like you!!

What the hell do we get for it????? When we don't put out, or you get your way with us, you get pissed off and the rumors fly on how we are the sluts, bitches, and whores of the world. Now our question to you is who conditioned

us to be this way??

We are not saying that we don't appreciate compliments from men, we are saying that these types comments address us as well trained show pets.

Now this is not for all men...we are fully aware that there are men out there who possess enough integrity not to consider these adolescent opinions to carry any validity...however...this is targeted for all those jerks who agree with the pile of shit that was printed last week.

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Girlz These Daze

Hyde Cooper

I'm sick of seeing the public go nuts over cartoon chicks. It sounds stupid (I know, I wrote it) but people go nuts over the girls of Disney to the point where they've become the secret pornographic fantasy of every male from here to the land of nod. As a result of this unnatural expectation of perfection, males are continually disappointed by the women they date. They become more and more passive about romance until they suddenly decide to give it all up in favor of beer and an easier way of life.

A chick can never fulfill the expectations along the line when we were exposed to women like Cinderella and Snow White. We fantasize about

landing the chick of our dreams with a beautiful face and a soul to match and, of course-she's still a virgin. 'Cause all those Disney chicks are. That, in very short, is the paradox that males face in the '90's. We're looking for the Madonna and end up with the...not-so-Madonna. The Barbie-Bitch is the curse of modern man.

Who would've figured that eventually, man would ditch the sultry whore for Wilma Flintstone? Not only do we demand physical perfection, but mental as well. It's the culmination of three decades worth of worshipping Bambi's mom as a love Goddess. Good luck girls. Once again, man proves even Disney isn't exempt from the sexual revolution.

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NAIT's Cross-Country Runners Shine in Kelowna

Coach John Reeves

NAIT place four runners on the Alberta teams for the Interprovincial Cross-Country running meet held in Kelowna on Nov. 2/97.

Karen Shulhan had a tremendous race and was the top college woman, she was closely followed by Monique McDowell who finished 3rd. In the men's race NAIT's two runners placed 4th-

3.6 km course while men race on an 8.8 km course for the Alberta-B.C. Cross-Country Championships. The Alberta Men's and Women's teams both placed first against their B.C. Colleges counterparts.

This is the 9th annual staging of this event. It is hoped that it will eventually lead to Canadian

pionship so that a true Canadian contest can take place.

In the men's race, Alberta easily out-pointed B.C. by 93 to 10. Josh Radtke of SAIT was the winner in 29:21. The men's team was made up from 8 Alberta Colleges and Institutes and was drawn from the best runners at the ACAC Championships held in Grande Prairie on Oct. 18.

Karen Shulhan of NAIT



Photo: Marcel Cretain

NAIT's members of ACAC Team, from left: Andy Providence, Monique McDowell, Neale Hargreaves, Karen Shulhan.

NAIT athletes and coaches left NAIT at 5am on Saturday morning; arrived in Kelowna at about 4pm on Saturday, raced at 10am on Sunday morning then left again at 2pm to arrive back at NAIT at 2am on Monday morning. It was a long quick trip, but it was worth it. The NAIT runners put in great performances to help the Alberta team win the trophies.

The Cross-Country team now looks forward to Cross-Country skiing. With the impending snow, we are ready to put on our skis and work on our technique. If you are interested in giving it a try come and join us on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays. We supply the equipment and you supply the desire. We meet in front of the gym at 4:30. Come and give it a try. Coaches Frank McNamara and John Reeves and Asst. Coach Patti Cameron.



ACAC—Alberta Cross-country Team in Kelowna.

Photo: Marcel Cretain

Neale Hargreaves and 5th-Andy Providence.

The women raced on a

Championship in Cross-Country running. Next year we are looking forward to Ontario joining the Cham-

won the women's 3.6 km race in 14:28. The Alberta women's team also out-pointed B.C. by 42 to 6.

This joint venture for the Alberta Colleges was a quick trip by van and bus to Kelowna. The

Behind the Bench



Craig Wourms

Cup never gets to actually play in the game. For the past, I do not know how many years, the host city has been knocked out of contention before the party even gets started.

Now before I get into this article, I would like to pull a quote from the first article of the year; "I like the Eskimos, what they do, who is on the team and the fact that they are always the flagship of the CFL. Heck, if it was not for the Roughriders the Eks would probably be my favourite team." With that said now I can continue my article.

My quality Sunday time this weekend was spent in front of the television watching one of our great Canadian games. Both Grey Cup semifinals were very enter-

An unfortunate trend in the Canadian Football League is that whoever is hosting the Grey

taining games. Toronto vs. Montreal, I did not really care who won this one but the game was entertaining and I had no real reason to change the channel. Anyway Toronto ended up on the happy side of the game defeating the Alouettes.

Game number 2 Western Final Eskimos vs. Roughriders, I did not really care who won this game either. The difference was that I like both teams and each of them are the class of the CFL. The game was a lot of fun to watch because with the amount everyone was drinking both sets of fans were not only dressed in green but by half time they looked pretty green. Even though the game seemed out of reach after Sask. quarterback ran in for a touchdown with under a minute left, the Eks still punch the ball in the end zone, made the two point convert and still left a ray of hope for a win with 11 seconds left. Sorry, too little too late. But you know, I am really not that crushed because the Saskatchewan Roughriders are on a roll and can represent the West very well bringing the Cup back to where it belongs. NUFF SAID.

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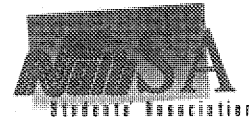
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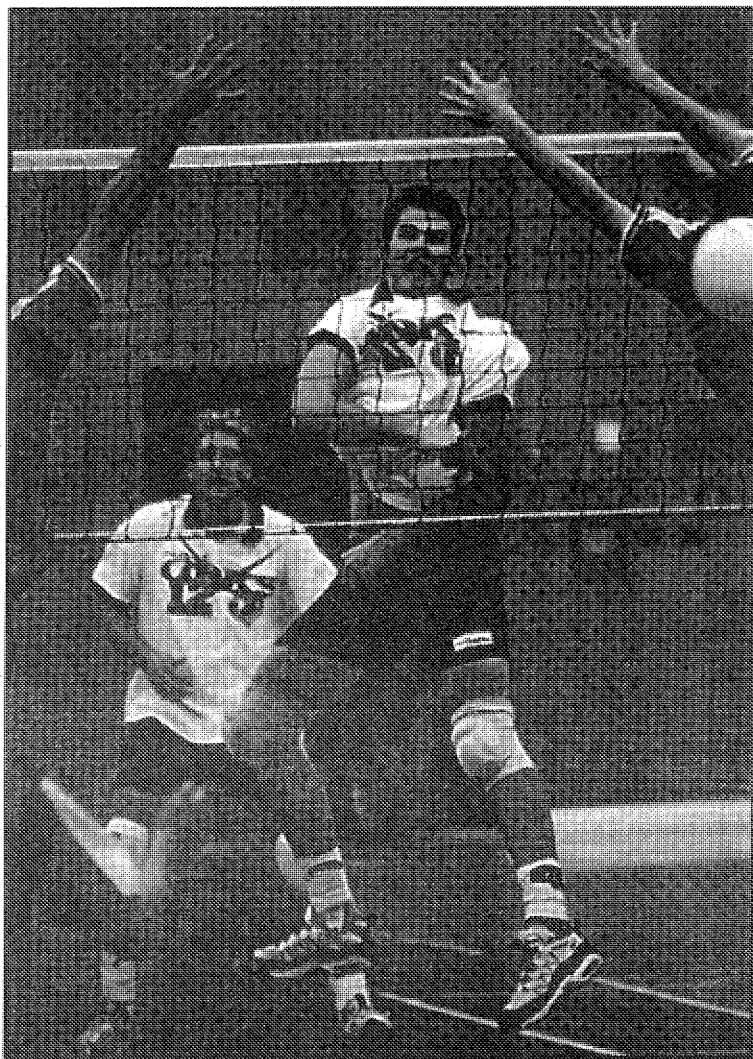
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Prime for the Picking!!!

Mark Mahl

The NAIT Men's volleyball team opened their season this weekend against a very tough Grande Prairie Wolves. The team came out on Friday, pumped and ready to go, after losing a close first game, the team bounced back to handle the Wolves quite easily in the second. Following the game plan for the first two and half games the team started to make alot of unforced errors, eventually losing 3-1.

Grande Prairie did not look that great, and it almost seemed that they were daring us to win, but after realizing that NAIT was not biting, they took a chunk out of us. Saturday was another day, but seemed to be alot of the night before, dropping the first game after holding a commanding lead. The boys stuck to the plan, and with the help of Kelly Soprovich off the bench, the Ooks put on a blocking display that virtually stifled the talented Wolves hitters. Mike Bell contributed 33 kills, while Mark Holowaychuk added 34. Setter Kelsey Kalinski remained composed leading his team to 3-1 victory and a split of the weekend. The Ooks next opponent will be our cross town rival. Grant MacEwan Griffons. We need alot of support this Friday @ NAIT (w)6:30 (m) 8:00p.m.



Szlaud hits the seam against G.P.R.C.

Photo: Marcel Cretain

Women's volleyball starts down long road

DaWorm

It has been four weeks since you last heard about the women's volleyball team, but we have been putting on the miles and playing against some top calibre competition. Here's a quick recap of our pre-season:

- Exhibition play we went undefeated.

- Pre-season tournament #1 at G.M.C.C. - Played against, U of A Pandas (3 time C.I.A.U. National Champions), G.P.R.C., College of New Caledonia, Kings University College and Douglas College (B.C. Conference Champions). This tournament was a eye opening experience and the team walked away winning the consolation side.

- Tournament #2 at Red Deer College - Played against Hokkaido University (Japan National University Champions), G.M.C.C. (defending A.C.A.C. Champions), Mount Royal College, University of the Caribou

and G.P.R.C. The team did not walk away with any hardware in this tournament but we were the only Canadian team to score more than 20 points against Japan. (A number of other schools barely scored 10 points.)

On to present day and how the regular season opened up. Home opener against Grande Prairie College. I will get this out of the way right now, We Lost. This years team has better fundamental skills than any team I have ever coached and learning new way of doing things is providing some growing pains, but starting the year at square one and building for the end of the year makes more sense than winning early. The entire team is beaten, battered, bruised and LOVING IT! It may sound like I am feeding you a line but you can come out and see for yourself, at the end of the year if I am wrong you can tell me I am full of crap.

Commentary

Mark Mahl

I have been the Men's Volleyball coach for five years, and Marketing Director for three. In all that time I have been a great advocate and supporter of our NAIT athletes. I feel that they are a very special commodity here at NAIT. Not because they are better than anyone else, but because they put in long hours and sacrifice for the image of NAIT. This is not just in the area of athletics, but elsewhere. Charities, this year working with "Kids with Cancer and Summer Camps", hosting tournaments that bring in a multitude of students to see NAIT and possibly go here. The Cruise, Shinerama, and much, much more. I really believe that both staff and students should do their all to support these young people by coming and watching a game. The support of these athletes and their teams has changed alot over the last five years to the GOOD. There is also more press coverage and community support as well. Saying all this, I have also seen some of these athletes lose sight of where they are and who supports them. Athletes need to understand that most everything is on their side. I see athletes walk into venues like they are the only important person on Earth, and when questioned, they

scoff, like a person who just turned 18 and asked for their I.D. "Do you know who I am!" I have seen athletes not be helpful unless otherwise asked or something is in it for them, and treat workers or fans with disregard of manners. These are the few who need to be educated, and the many to be reminded. As an athlete here at NAIT you are a NAIT Ook, sponsored by NAIT, the Athletic Board, NAITSA, Campus Sport and Wellness and all the students and sponsors. Without any of or one of these groups you might as well be renting a gym or ice some where and playing pick-up. Athletes have it well here at NAIT, I have coached under a very supportive President in Dr. Souch, and our new President Dr. Shaw has been at games both weekends. I think you athletes are the Key, but please be mindful of all the others who not only support you, but help you as well, because that is not only your immediated athletic family or group. It is administration, secretaries, other coaches, event workers, other athletes, and you get the picture. Realize that no one is perfect, help where and who you can, display discipline when representing NAIT, and play well. I am

guilty of some of the mentioned areas, but mindful, be the athlete that NAIT has made you. If you question this check out some other institutes, and see if they get meal money, ride on a nice bus, get their own team room, first come practice times, or workers for games, and then really reflect on how good it really is. Thank You for being an athlete here at NAIT. Thank You to all the others who provide the support.

Here are the United Cycle three stars from the Weekend:

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2. R.J. Ungoren NAIT
3. Jolene Best GPRC

SATURDAY

1. Aurelee Pestman GPRC
2. Candice Vansickle NAIT
3. Sarah Boons GPRC

MEN'S FRIDAY

1. Devin Croft GPRC
2. Mike Bell NAIT
3. Bruce Tetrik GPRC

SATURDAY

1. Mark Holowaychuk NAIT
2. Dan Kuryle GPRC
3. Kelly Soprovich NAIT

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Concert Review

Sold out

Brandt and Rave!

with Cindy Church

Winspear Centre
Friday, November 7, 1997
8:00 p.m.

Nadine Smith

When I got to the Winspear Centre I thought to myself, what kind of concert is this going to be like. I remember seeing concerts at the Jubilee and nobody stands! Being a fan of Paul Brandt, I wanted to have fun and dance all night and I was not about to let any 'mature' people ruin my fun.

Cindy Church opened the night with her acoustic set and beautifully sung songs. I'm not a huge fan of country, but I admit she has a good voice. Her songs were very mellow though; and

by the moves of her bassist, I think more up-beat music would have been better. The crowd was very silent when she was performing, but made her feel more than welcome. Like any other concert, though, fans were squirming in their seats waiting for the main act: Paul Brandt.

Being a young musician, Paul Brandt has really proven to us that he has got what it takes to be "it". Not only is he huge in Canada but he's also making a name for himself in the States. In fact, he has made a home there, in Nashville, (which is why that occasional 'y'all gets in-which he apologized for: "...but I'm sorry, eh, I'm doing my best.") With his wife, he is touring all across the country with warm welcomes. Brandt's first steps on the stage had fans in a roar! Opening with his hit "Take It From Me", he had fans singing every word. Like I predicted no one stood, at least not on the floor, but on the higher levels every one was dancing. That was one time I wished I was up higher.

Brandt sang all his hits from his first album 'Calm Before the Storm' and received a standing ovation for "I Meant To Do That" (a relief of the buttocks). But down we go again waiting for a doozy of a song to jump up for. My friends and I finally said "screw the people behind us, we paid \$30 for this ticket we're going to have fun!" So there we are

the only ones up, but soon led the rest of the crowd up with only a few sour faces.

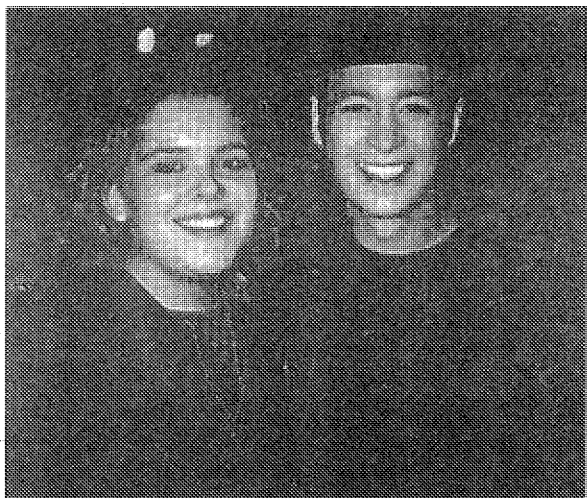
When Paul sang his current single, "A Little In Love", everyone was dancing-even in the aisles! In the middle of his concert Brandt decided to share with us a part of his past. He explained how he tried to be Harry Connick Jr. when he sang "Amazing Grace" at his grad and then re-enacted it for us-to a

went in said he was the most amazing guy, good-hearted and very sincere. I talked with his manager during that time and was informed that they were trying to make a deal to play at the Red Deer Centrum on New Years, and plans should be announced to the public this week some time.

With Paul Brandt being my only favorite country artist, I was not going to let my friend have all the glory in meeting him, so we headed out to the tour bus, where some others were waiting. We waited there about 20 minutes until Brandt came out of the Winspear; he greeted us; jumped in the bus to grab a jacket; came back out; kissed his wife; saw his excited dog and then signed autographs, posed for pictures, and talked with us for a bit. Some of the girls there practically jumped on him for hugs-c'mon you're not going to get him

in bed or anything! But he took it well and thanked us individually for waiting in the cold. I have to say, some of those "junior high/high school girls" are so cheesy! (My friends and I are so glad that we were never like that!) They got their pictures, their hugs, and their autographs and couldn't even bother to thank him or tell him how good his show was-I thought they were extremely rude and I think I over did the thanking trying to cover for them.

Aside from some of the annoying "teeny-boppers", Paul Brandt was very kind, high-spirited and can put on a hell of a show! For being a Calgarian, he's incredibly talented and he totally deserves the attention he's receiving. Look for Paul singing the National Anthem at the Grey Cup, here in Edmonton-without our ESKS!-on November 16!!



Nadine Paws Paul, but still loves Richard Marx.

"T". He then explained how he grew up, was less nervous in front of a large audience, sat on a stool and told us that we'd know who he then tried to sound like. With a guitar in hands he began to play "The Dance", by Garth Brooks and moved his eyes to the side when he sang, as Mr. Brooks is known to do. Not only is Brandt talented he also has an excellent sense of humor. Brandt has the talent to become as famous as Garth Brooks but my only wish is that he doesn't develop the ego that goes with the fame.

But never the less, Paul Brandt continued with his show singing most of the songs from his new album, 'Outside the Frame'. He even got the audience standing on their feet by telling us that sound travels better when the audience stands. He then tried to make us louder by explaining that some American told him that American's were louder than Canadian's, and of course, that got all the fans pumped. (to encourage us more he took off his jacket to expose himself in a tight, white shirt-that did it!)

Before the end of the evening, Brandt was brought out for three encores and fans wanted more! But being as busy as he was he had to leave. After the show, my friends and all other fan club members (which, by the way, you could have picked up at the merchandise centre), went to the meet-and-greet with Paul Brandt. Everyone who

Top 10 Singles in Canada

10. Usher - Make You Wanna
9. Backstreet Boys - As Long As You Love Me
8. Aqua - Barbie Girl
7. Green Day - Hitchin' A Ride
6. LL Cool J - Phenomenon
5. Smash Mouth - Walkin' On The Sun
4. Rolling Stones - Anybody Seen My Baby?
3. Boyz II Men - 4 Seasons of Loneliness
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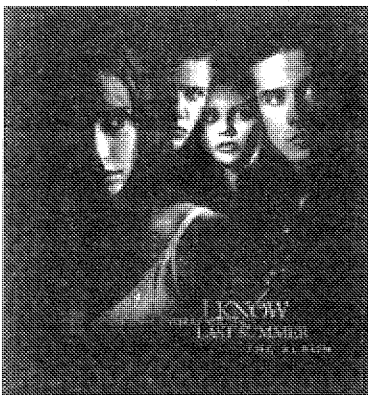
I Know What You Did Last Summer soundtrack

Various artists
Columbia Records

Scott Hayes

Well, I haven't yet seen the film but apparently it's a horror. The CD soundtrack, on the other hand, is not at all horrible. It's a diamond in a world full of raw coal. Whoever the producer for this was had a vision of perfection and he realized it.

He signed up Type O Negative, Korn, OLP, and others in a raid of all the top talents in North America today. These guys rocked the block and put the block on the rocks. Not as eclectic as other soundtracks that have come out recently, where you find such inconsistencies as Barry Manilow singing "Mandy" right before The



Presidents of the United States of America sing "Peaches" or something. No, not here. We have a consistent, coherent, cogent body of work that stands like the monolith in 2001. It's just right and nothing can knock it over.

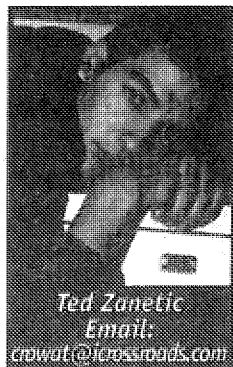
Among the best parts of this CD include Type O singing the Seals and Crofts hit "Summer Breeze" like it's on the jukebox in hell. Kula Shaker's "Hush" is something that you should only be allowed to play in the summer at a beach volleyball tournament. It's great but it's not appropriate for weather like this where I can't take my clothes off. Southern Culture on the Skids sounds kinda like the first hillbilly with talent with "My Baby's Got the Strangest Ways", a cross between a surf song from Pulp Fiction and The Headstones. But by far my favorite is Adam Cohen, on the verge of imminent stardom himself with the release of his first disc. He shows that he not only has his father's talent (see Leonard Cohen) for writing, but Adam sings better. Well, at least he actually sings but he's got an awesome voice. His "Don't Mean Anything" is a definite highlight of I Know What You Did Last Summer.

Movie Review

Starship Troopers

Melrose Space

Just one word can sum up this movie-WOW! This movie was incredibly well done. The movie started off in the future with an arachnid type of species trying to invade



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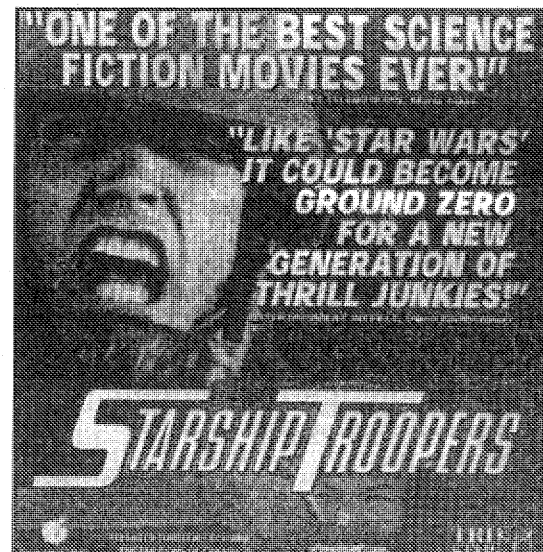
earth by dropping meteors on the earth containing spores that would grow up to turn into these creatures. Earth, at this time, is incredibly advanced and has a defensive system that enables them to fend off these attacks. Along with having this defensive system, earth has made an international army to defend earth and restore freedom to the galaxy, or something to that effect. For people looking for plot and story, please stop, do not pass go. This movie doesn't provide it. The movie is basically a science fiction action flick with amazing special effects and a shoot 'em up and kill the bad guys kinda movie.

Though the movie has serious action, at times it can have some funny scenes as well. Even

though earth, at this time, is incredibly advanced, the movie pokes fun of the early World War II recruitment advertisements. Basically stating that even though we have come this far as a society, we still try to use brainwashing as a technique for recruitment. The movie is definitely an excellent source of science fiction. The special effects are amazing and at some points it leaves you thinking, how did they do that?

Now for some people who

aren't fans of guts and gory scenes then maybe you should skip this movie. But if you would like to see a good action flick then I would pay the eight bucks to see it.



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The Psychic Society of Alberta

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I decided to try it out and headed down there last Wednesday. The speaker they had was Laureen Rama. Laureen is a Shaman and a

tice, in which the Shaman finds and returns our lost essence.

Shamanism or any matter relating to the psyche can be quite interesting at times. For people wishing to learn and experience a little of this I would recommend attending one of the workshops at The Psychic Society of Alberta.



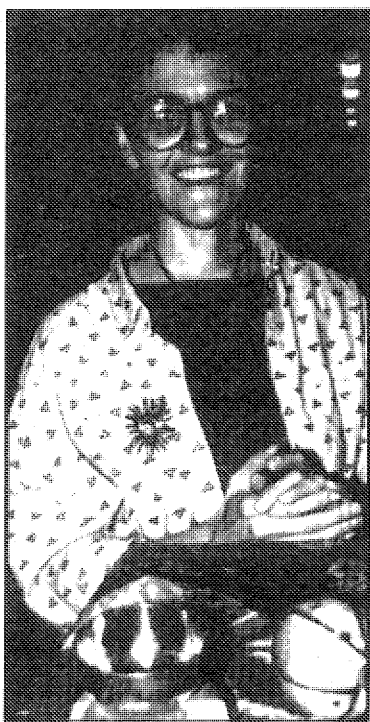
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speaker on Shamanism. Shamanic practice is the practice of deliberately connecting with non-ordinary reality for power, guidance and healing. Ordinary reality (by that I mean the physical reality we are in) and non-ordinary reality, are two components to understanding shamanism. Though we are quite familiar with ordinary reality, we are usually not consciously in touch with non-ordinary reality. It touches us through our intuitive hunches (e.g.: we know who is calling on the phone, we feel strongly we should take another route and miss a car accident by doing so), it is probably where we are in our dreams, it may be our own subconscious, it is what some call the spirit world, others refer to it as dreamtime.

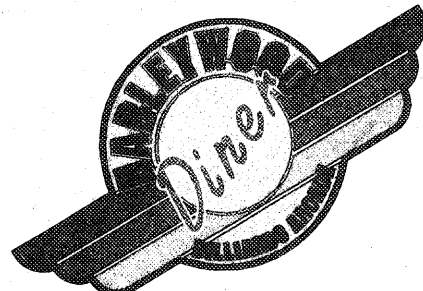
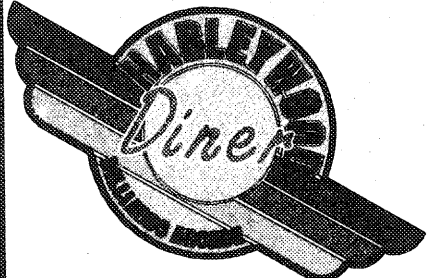
Some of the concepts that Laureen covered were: shamanic journeys, power animal connections, soul retrieval, and removing blocks to spiritual energy. Soul retrieval was an interesting concept. What soul retrieval refers to is where we have something missing in our lives, we have an emptiness and we try to fill it with it through addictions, compulsive behavior, or we simply become depressed. Soul retrieval is a powerful prac-

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CD Review

Andrew Dorff

Hint of Mess

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Very strange person with an equally strange CD. Andrew Dorff is a very eccentric and poetic individual. He has been writing songs since the age of 13, and at 16 he enrolled in a music production class at UCLA. But Dorff didn't try singing until 1995. Before that he was quite shy to sing. His song "No Butter, No Oil" is a song about being plain. Dorff, himself, is quite the simpleton who enjoys the simple life.



His debut release, "Hint of Mess", is a good compilation of alternative sound with a Kurt Cobain/ Bob Dylan/ Alfalfa from the little rascals/ and Tom Petty kinda sound. For people looking for an easy listening and laid back kinda of performer, I would recommend listening to Andrew Dorff.

Movie Review

One Night Stand

Starring: Wesley Snipes, Nastassja Kinski, Ming-Na Wen, Kyle MacLachlan, and Robert Downey Jr.

Written and Directed by: Mike Figgis

Scott Hayes

I'm going to try to keep this brief. In the notes that I took while I was viewing this wretched, abhorrent work, the word 'lame' appears no less than a dozen times in a dozen different contexts. The writing was lame, the directing was lame, the premise was lame, most of the characters were lame, most of the acting was lame.

Actually, it would have been more appropriate to substitute 'atrocious' for 'lame'. It was just that bad.

Wesley Snipes has been working on his erotic film career for a while: Jungle Fever, Rising

Sun...both not too bad. But to turn to this was a step in the wrong direction. It's only erotic in a North American way - more prurient than anything. He is married to Ming-Na Wen but, while alone on a trip to New York, he has a fling with Nastassja Kinski. A year later, he returns to N.Y. to visit Robert Downey Jr., a friend who is dying of AIDS. It turns out that Downey's brother's (Kyle MacLachlan's) wife is Kinski. When Wen flies out to join them, it becomes an awkward city with the two couples.

Whoop-tee-doo.

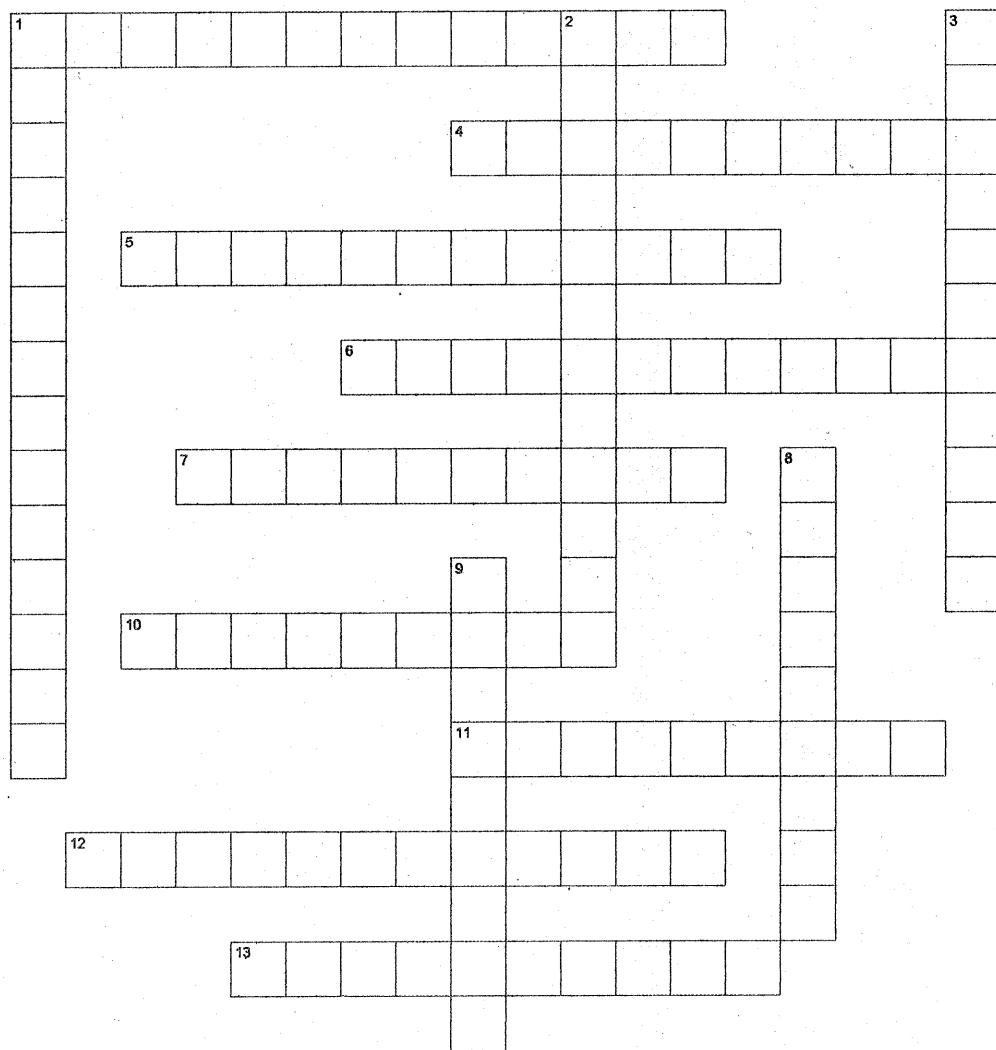
It's disturbing to me that

Snipes won the Golden Lion Award at the Venice Film Festival for his acting here, but really the best work comes from Wen and Downey. Wesley acted better (in fact, never better) than in To Wong Foo... MacLachlan hasn't acted this bad since the last movie he acted in. And Figgis has done interesting and enthralling movies before even with people who can't really act like Richard Gere in Internal Affairs and Sting in Stormy Monday. But he had to make that despairingly depressed Leaving Las Vegas with Nicholas Cage and it became hugely popular. So now he gets to make whatever he wants. And he makes this? Unreal.

The cinematography was good but Snipes's voice over's were lame and there was an entire pickle analogy that was totally absurd. But that's no big dill. I think that the only difference between this and a Fox Network drama is perhaps the stronger language here and about 5 acting lessons. The moral is as obvious as the title is. And the ending is so predictable that I could have written it while I was watching it.

People in Sports

Answers to last week's crossword puzzle are posted outside Room E-128.



ACROSS

1. Snooker God. Stephen...
4. Was Canada's fastest man, with steroids that is
5. Was almost as good as Gretz, retired last year
6. The million dollar help for the Blue Jays
7. Was the best scrapper in the NHL, 'till he passed away
10. One of the Oilers tuff guys, now on Philly
11. One of the best 3rd basemen in baseball today. He can rip 'em
12. The great one
13. Golf phenom. Never hits it in the woods

DOWN

1. Kazzam, Blue Chips, Steel
2. Green hair, tattoos, need I say more?
3. Great tennis star. Was stabbed once
8. He doesn't know diddly
9. Checkered jackets, big collars

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Dum Thoughts

by Dr. Evil and Ya Baby

If I were a cat,
I'd open my little own denture shop.
This way all the cats
in the neighborhood
would have a set of
fangs to protect themselves
from dogs.
I myself, would profit
off the ignorance
of stupid cats who think a set of fake teeth
will save their inferior existence.
Thank God for Psychographics!

Serenity

unknown

God Grant me
serenity to accept what
I cannot change,
courage to change the things that I
can
and wisdom to hide the bodies
of those who piss me off!

Robin Boogers

The world stands aside for those
who
think they know the way,
Follows those who think they lead,
leads those who think they follow.
Challenges those who think they're
best.
And destroys those who don't
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Monday

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Mocktail Contest in South Lobby (11:00 am to 1:00 pm)

- Teams of three compete in making the best drink with all ingredients supplied! Judges decide which drink is best and that team wins!!

Wednesday

Moo Milk Contest in South Lobby (11:00 am to 1:00 pm)

- Teams of three dress up in their best cow costume, sing the Moo Milk song, and chug-a-mug of milk! Four categories to win from: best costume, best song, best time, and best overall!!

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Friday

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