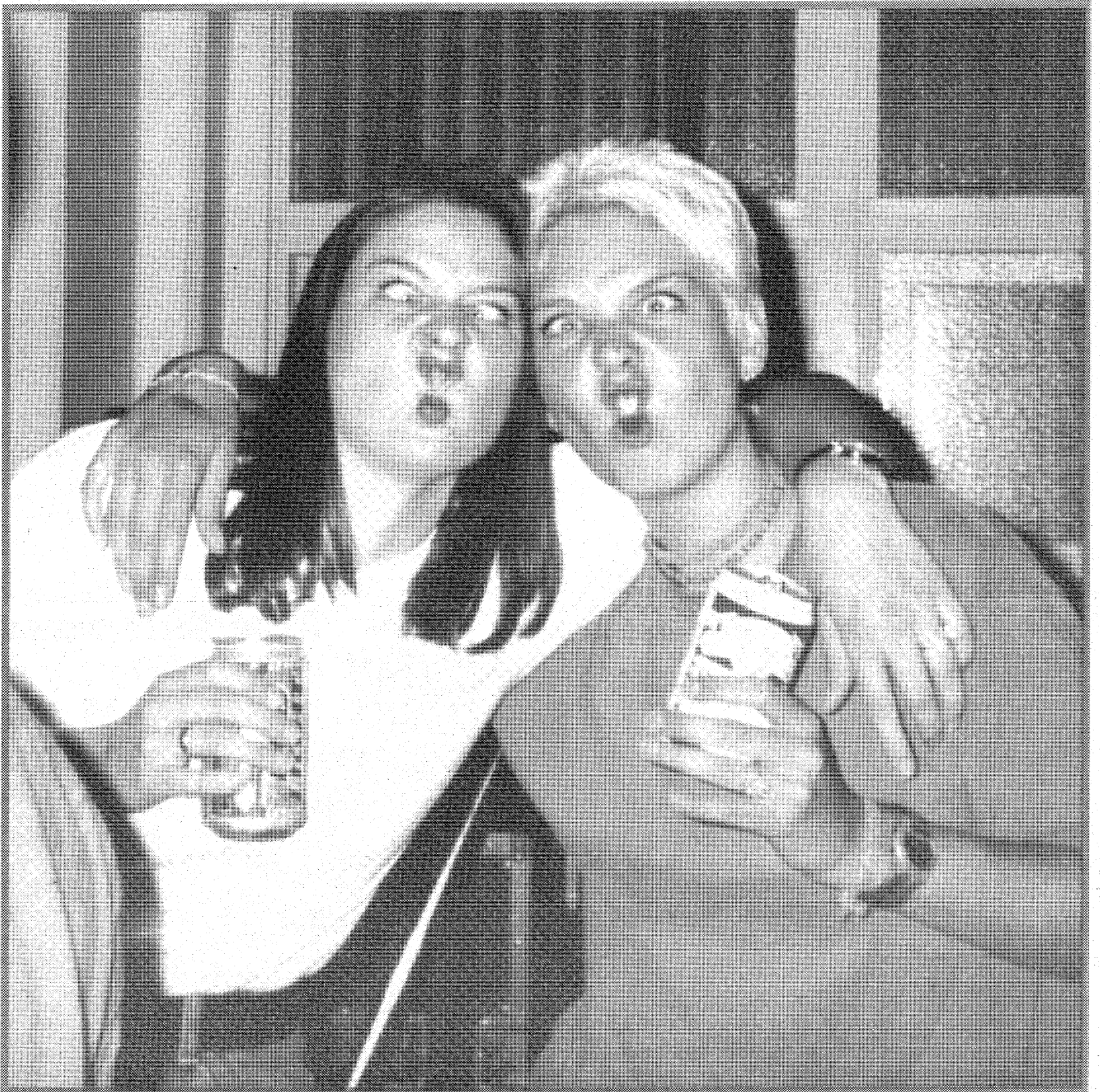


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More On Shinerama

By Pam Dill
Communications VP

Have we filled your heads with enough information on Shinerama yet? Well, we sure have filled our competitors heads—a little too much!

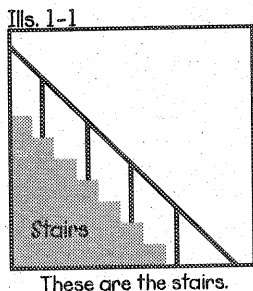
The SAIT Students' Association received a copy of our paper with the schedule of our plans for Shinerama week, and they let us know about it last week. SAITSA's President, Michael Rott, called our Shinerama coordinator and laughed at our obvious mistake of mailing them our paper. Are we afraid? NEVER!! We will just have to add on to some of our events so that we can once again be ahead of the SAITSA Executive. I was in Calgary this weekend and stopped by SAIT to pick up a copy of their student newspaper,

SAIT Emery Weal; unfortunately, they did not have any Shinerama information published. This is good and bad. Good—because their students are not as informed as NAIT students are. Bad—because we still don't know what they are planning. However, we do know a few things. In August, three NAITSA execs went to Calgary and visited the SAITSA Executive—little did they know that we were also snooping! We checked out some of their plans, and we are proud to say that we have topped them!! If you have any brilliant ideas about a great campaign event, please drop by the NAITSA office and let us know all about it!! There may be a reward in it for you!!

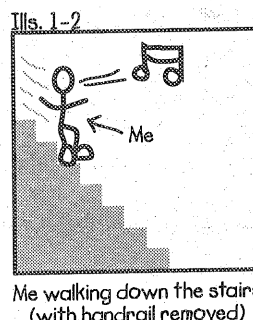
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By James Olson

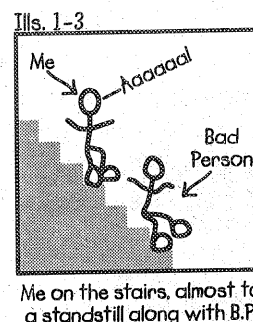
I would like to explain the simplified physics of stairwell traffic for you morons who keep holding the rest of us up.



Now, the stairs on their own are fine. They serve no real purpose but still function as stairs easily.



Even with me on the stairs, walking down, the stairs are fine. Hell, I'm even whistling—things are so fine.



Now, a wrench has been thrown in the gears. A BAD person has stepped in front of me, slowing down traffic.

SEE ??? EVERYTHING WAS FINE UNTIL OTHER PEOPLE GOT ON THE STAIRS!!!!

I swear, this happens to me everyday. It takes every ounce of my being not to shove them and send them careening down fifteen flights of concrete. I'd like to meet their bloody pulp of a body at the bottom and say, "You should have taken the elevator, stupid."

Welcome Week 97

By Pam Dill
Communications VP

Welcome week was a success! The NAITSA Executive would like to express gratitude to all students and staff who helped us with the planning, set-up, bartending, security, cashiers, beer runs, and clean up at this year's Welcome Week. Also, we would like to thank NAIT for allowing smoking in the Naitrium where we moved the beer gardens for Thursday and Friday due to the weather. (We didn't think it would be very nice to make you go outside in the cold rain to smoke, even if there was a tent!)

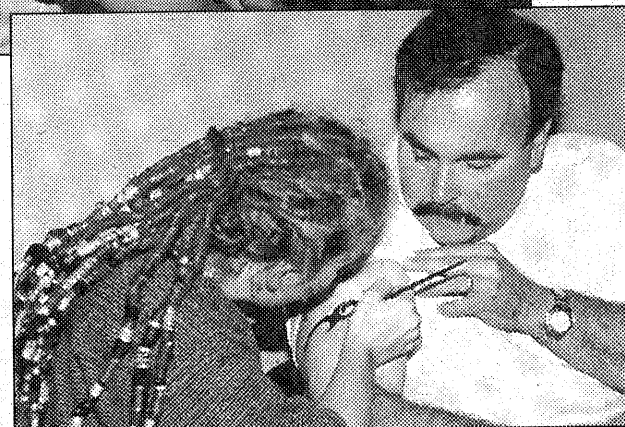
We hope you all enjoyed yourself and we would appreciate any comments or suggestions you have regarding Welcome Week so that we can improve for future events. You can drop off your comments or suggestions in any of the "Activities Boxes" located on each campus.

Main Campus - outside NAITSA Office (Room E-131)
Westwood - lounge
Engineering Annex - dock

Terry Cooke receives a Tattoo from the artist "None" of Ritualistics tattoo's and Piercing



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Registrar Don Yurchuk receives a Tribal tattoo from Sharon of Ritualistics Tattoo and Piercing

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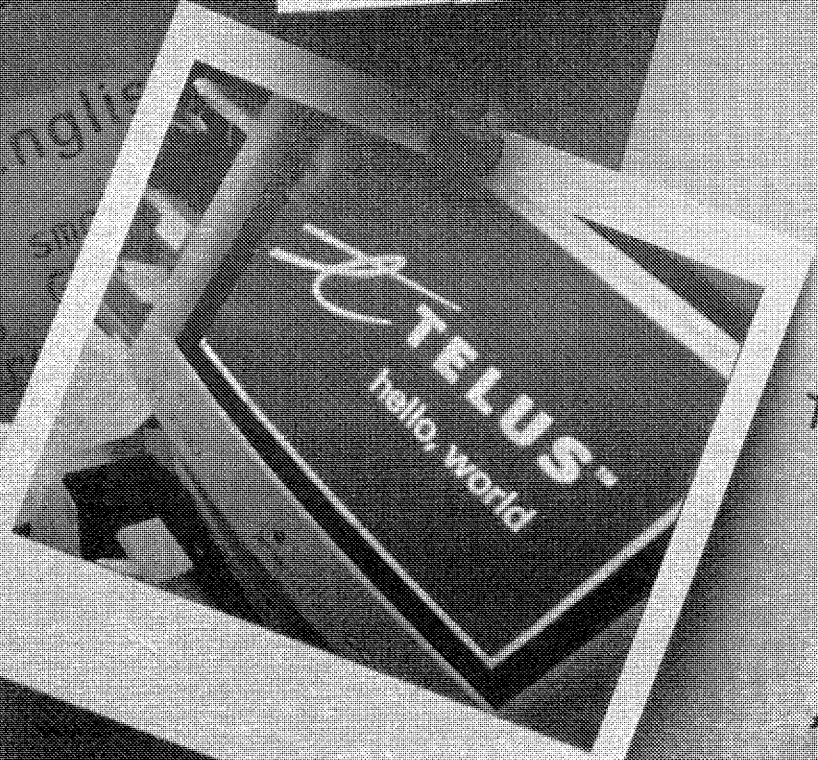
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Warped Truth

"I PLEDGE MY ALLEGIANCE TO...Coca Cola?"

By Hyde Cooper

At every single point in my life, I remember Coke. Sometimes I don't remember where I was, what I was doing or who's toilet I had my head in, but I remember Coke. That big, red label staring down at me like Orwell's Big Brother - a constant, if you will, in a world that seems plagued with inconsistencies.

I especially remember Coke at Christmas time. Sitting around the tree, with my eyes all a glow from the rum in the coke and a line of blow. If I hadn't spent every Christmas season since I was fifteen either drunk or hungover, I might remember seeing jolly old St. Nick on the Coke commercials yelling out, "On Comet! On Cupid! On Donner and Blitzen! On..." I'm Hyde Cooper telling you whatever the hell the names of the other reindeer are.



fizzy cola substance that makes us so nutty? Is it that Coke has such a unique, refreshing taste and is so good for us that we buy it by the case load just because of the karma it induces? Hardly. It's because of the multi-billion dollar ad campaign they blast us with day after day, which they are able to afford by exploiting third world countries, and by duping we, the consumers, into thinking that Coca-Cola really does wish us a happy holiday season. They wouldn't care if the Christmas lights shorted out and burnt the whole house down, as long as we put out the fire with Coke-which we paid \$5.50 a case for. Always Coca-Cola.

I'm Hyde Cooper telling you my own Warped Truth

In my wanderings and ponderings, I came to ask myself the question- what is it about this

General Council Meeting

By Fresh

-Nugget: approximately \$1000 will be put into the Nugget for renovations (track lighting and a new phone line).

-Welcome Week: Susan Dickson, Activities Vice President, thanks everybody for coming out and making Welcome Week a success.

-Weight room: still undergoing renovations, but will be opening for students Monday at the worst. There is some new equipment, and a second floor has been added partly for a classroom, and the other half acting as a gym (hardwood floor, 11 ft. ceiling).

-Nest Events:

Sept. 24th - hypnotist

Oct. 1st - comedian

Oct. 15th - characterist/comedy

Oct. 29th - comedian

-Shinerama:

16th - Ezzie's (Shinerama)

17th - BBQ/Beer Garden at Dock in Annex at 3 pm.

18th - Boston Pizza Appreciation Night 3 pm. karaoke as well, Cowboys holding Shinerama

20th - Shine Day

- Pub Crawl tickets \$7.00 (pick up at NAITSA if you are a non-shiner.)

- tickets free if you are involved in Shinerama

MOVE YOUR CAR! POLICE OUT TO TAG AND TOW

By Fresh

Let it be known that city police are now enforcing a new program. The "Tag and Tow" program which is in place 7:00 a.m., August 8, 1997. It is targeted strictly to three campuses around Edmonton, the university, NAIT, and Concordia College.

The tag and tow program is an attempt to restrict students from parking along residential streets and mall parking lots while attending classes. This enforcement by police has come about due to the tremendous amount of students avoiding the purchase of parking permits and passes. Last Wednesday, August 3, police were called to a strip mall on 118 ave. and 103 st., where there were 50 illegally parked cars. Police tagged all 50 cars with a \$30 fine, but didn't tow because the program was not in place.

Beware that now that this program is in action, police will not

only be tagging vehicles illegally parked, but towing them to the police impound lot. The tag itself is \$30; the tow \$65. For every additional day of storage, the cost will be \$10. So heed my warning fellow students-unless you want your car and name in the black books, MOVE IT OR LOSE IT!


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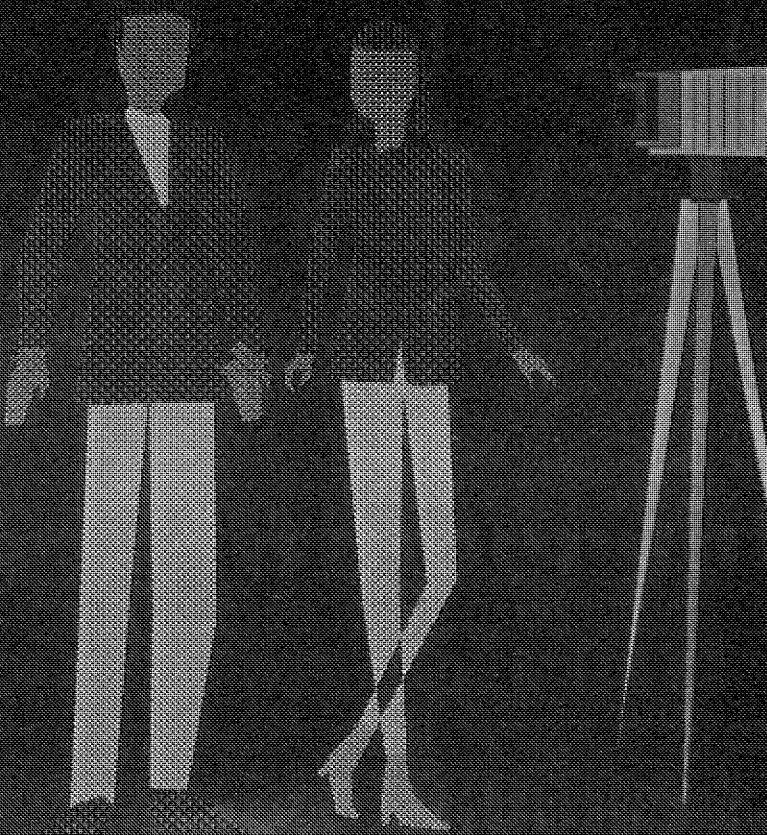
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Pam Dill

Is SEX with Sue Worth \$1500 +?

By Fresh

One of the questions posed at this past Tuesday's General Council meeting was whether or not NAITSA should bring sex guru, Sue Johanson, to NAIT this year. For a 45 minute lecture on sex education and a 45 minute question and answer period, NAITSA would pay out \$1500.00 not including accommodations and other expenses. Pam Dill, Communications VP, and Scott Williams, Athletics VP, feel that bringing Sue here is worth our

cash because she can fill half the gym with approximately 500 people. Also, she has come to NAIT previous years. Opposing tech reps feel that bringing her is not for the benefit of students at NAIT as a whole. Only main campus students have the opportunity to see her because students at satellite campuses, specifically Westwood and Patricia cannot make it over within the designated time. The idea of having a school nurse speak on sexual matters was brought up; however, was quickly diminished by the

standpoint that no one will go see a nurse because the setting would then be formal, clinical, and boring. This raises an interesting question. Are students going for the sex education or simply because Sue is a celebrity that talks about sex openly with a twist of humor? I mean, comedians are featured at The Nest regularly if you're looking for entertainment. At any rate, voice your views to your tech reps as soon as possible because a decision will be made on Monday.

Sex With Sue

By Pam Dill

Sue Johanson has come to NAIT to educate and entertain students for quite a few years now. Last year the gymnasium was filled with students interested in seeing Sue Johanson's extraordinary performance, (for example illustrating to the audience just how big a condom can really get.)

The majority of the students who commented on Sue's show only had good things to say. It is a lot different than her radio or television shows. She is funny, often using her own experiences to get her point across.

The cost to have Sue Johanson do a show is approximately \$1800. So if 500 students come out to see her we are paying \$4 per person. To me it's worth it if we can educate students about sex and all its wonders while entertaining them at the same time. I mean really, wouldn't you rather listen to Sue and have a laugh while learning than to listen to someone else who just gives you the facts?

If you would like to see Sue Johanson's show here this year make sure to let your Technology representatives know before Monday so that General Council can vote on whether or not she should come to NAIT or not.

Submissions for upcoming columns, grapevines, and articles are welcome by all students. This is your paper! Please submit to the box outside of room E-128 and don't forget to put your name and student identification number on it.

Next week, the Nugget will feature the new staff line-up for the 1997/98 school year. Look forward to some fresh, new articles!

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Attention All Students!!

By Fresh

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EDGEFEST, EDGEFEST, EDGEFEST

**Interviews: Econoline
Crush, Glueleg, The
Tea Party**
By Miranda Jordan,
Editor

**Where: Commonwealth
Stadium, Edmonton**
When: August 29, 1997

After regaining my natural hearing, I am now ready to write about one of the greatest shows this city has ever seen, Edgifest. To celebrate the Bear's fifth birthday, a mostly Canadian bill of alternative/rock groups came together to form a line-up that could be unparalleled. The small stage featured Sara Craig, Finger Eleven, Glueleg, The Age of Electric, and Econoline Crush. These performers all should have been on the main stage, and the side stage should have been abolished altogether. It was difficult to run from one stage to another, and the acts on the smaller stage were definitely worthy. The Philosopher Kings, Dodgie, silverchair, I Mother Earth, Collective Soul, The Tea Party, and Our Lady Peace performed on the main stage. While the audience's mood was extremely positive, welcoming, and lustful (girls specifically); each act brought out a different response in everyone. Now...I'm sure you've all heard reviews/comments about Edgifest: "silverchair was pretty good"...."Collective Soul was the most disappointing"....I Mother Earth's show was identical to the one at the Convention Center last January".....and "The Tea Party and Our Lady Peace are unbelievable". So because of the time lapse from when the show came, and the hype that's already come and gone, my emphasis (and this article) is on three interviews: Trevor Hurst, Econoline Crush; Chowder, Glueleg; and Jeff, The Tea Party.

3:30 P.M. - I met with Trevor Hurst, lead singer for Econoline Crush for an interview. Econoline Crush's recent release "The Devil You Know" has to be one of the most frequently played in my stereo right now, so this interview was extremely exciting. Econoline Crush has been doing the West tour of Edgifest: Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, and Winnipeg. Silverchair was on the main stage at this time, and they are LOUD—so we sought refuge in a closed off men's washroom in the stadium. As we sat on the ce-

ment floor next to the urinals, I asked Trevor a few questions. Econoline Crush has been together for five years and absorbs influence from many musical areas, mainly European and American 80's. He has a disliking for people who trivialize rock music and stated, "anyone who listens to prog rock should be burned at the stake in town square."

The inspiration for their song-writing and composing comes from personal experience, and Trevor feels that the one key trait that sets Econoline Crush apart from the other acts at Edgifest is their musical style. His personal pet peeves are censorship and slow drivers in the fast lane. What would he be if he wasn't a musician? A criminal. With their recent eruption of success, which he credits Much Music for playing "Home", Trevor stays level-headed by phoning his parents because they put him in his place. This interview was interrupted by a city police officer walking in and asking us what we were doing there. Trevor explained to him who we all were and showed him our passes. The cop disregarded who he was and insisted that we should leave so he could pee. Trevor retorted, "Go right ahead." After the cop was finished relieving himself and exited, Trevor said with enjoyment, "I thought he was going to get stage fright." This occurrence



was unexpected and we couldn't stop laughing. Econoline Crush opened for KISS last May at the Coliseum and plan to do a headlining tour soon.

4:45 P.M. - My second interview of the day was with Chowder from Glueleg. His full name is Andrew Charters, so you can see how the nickname "Chow-

der" developed. After accepting a crab apple that he presented me from a hemp pouch he had strapped to his shoulder, we got to the questions. Chowder is a 27 year old, free spirit, who joined the band 1 1/2 years ago. Glueleg has gone through some life-up changes over the course



of their seven year commitment, and he was their latest addition. Glueleg derives musical influence from their peers, such as I Mother Earth (who they extensively tour with) and gain inspiration from everything! From Pearl Jam to Black Sabbath. Chowder dislikes music that does not stimulate emotion—specifically whitebread music like Hootie and the Blowfish....or musicians that look bored with what they are doing. When asked

ple to know that he is not an asshole, he gives people a chance, and that his greatest hardship was getting good enough to play publicly and being comfortable with himself. He says, "I breathe the same air as everyone else." Glueleg attempts to deliver a unique pack-

age because they feel image is essential. With a sound constantly compared to The Beastie Boys, Bush, and Everclear; Glueleg proves to be a very diverse alternative band. Additional information that should be known of Chowder is that his favorite TV show is The Price Is Right, he is still a kid at heart, and he is one crazy son of a bitch.

5:30 P.M. - Where to start? First, the interview was not in the can. Second, The Tea Party. Jeff, the 26-year-old lead singer and guitarist for this icon group is a person with many dimensions. We entered a large dressing room with black couches and a buffet of food spread out on a table. Food and some other stuff. After Jeff grabbed a beer and perched himself in a chair in front of me, we delved into conversation. The Tea Party is based in Montreal and moved there after landing their record deal with EMI. After being together for 6 years and overcoming business problems with a bad record company in the States, The Tea Party has achieved all that they needed to be content. Jeff stays level-headed by maintaining a level of humility, by being real, and by being honest. If Jeff could be any animal, he would be a wolf with the freedom to follow instinct. As a person, he expresses a deep care for his music and his audiences, quote, "I live for the

experience". My influence is mainly soul searching." His strength is to find a sensual centre and explore the dynamics while adjusting and learning to adapt. If Jeff wasn't a musician, he would be a priest. (He commented sarcastically). With The Tea Party's dark videos intertwined with beauty, sadness, and love—they consider videos to be a true alternative to push an image. They especially love middle-eastern motifs. "Music is everything." As a role model and sex symbol, Jeff is secure and confident. He stresses that he keeps his private life private. His greatest pet peeve is his vices. This is why he is bombarded with Jim Morrison comparisons. A word to the people: "I'm not dangerous". This comment puzzled me because I never knew anyone to consider him dangerous. In fact, Jeff is more fitting as the opposite. He is very

soft spoken, gentle, and extremely articulate. After the other members of The Tea Party broke in to relax, the intensity in the room was lifted. After lingering in conversation for some time, the time passed into oblivion.

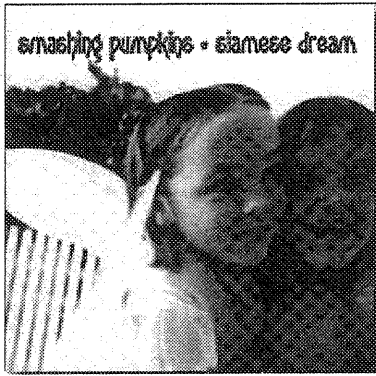
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Warped Truth "Life: According to a Pumpkin Head"



By Hyde Cooper

I remember an old McDonald's commercial whose catch phrase was, "If you believe in magic."

But what caught my ears was Ronald-the-clown saying, "I believe in you." I beg forgiveness from the golden arches (which I feel the need to mention have become the cultural icon of this decade), but what a crock of shit. So what, I guess McDonalds is telling me that if I believe in magic, that they will suddenly become this fountain of encouragement for me? Gee, doesn't that sound a lot like the Vatican?

My point is one of misplaced faith and the plight of north American teenagers. What, through time, is always referred to as the point in which all the different social groups of one generation culminate? Music, plain and simple. Well...there's the jocks, cowboys, skinheads, punks, grunge, alternative, skaters, preps, nerds, and...well, the list goes on and on. All these different social groups listen to a wide of variety of music including country, pop, ska...and whatever else. Within the music world, however, as contemporary music goes, the big sellers are usually classified as the voice of the generation. While the fact is hard to face, Garth Brooks is not the voice most kids have been looking to. It's groups like Our Lady Peace, Tragically Hip, U2 (even though their last album reminded me of Austin Powers on crack - get a clue, guys) And let's not forget the granddaddy of them all - the Smashing Pumpkins.

Billy and his band of neurotic sidekicks have catapulted themselves into a kind of stardom that finds its way into few peoples lives. People like David Koresh and Hitler. Really, who do these guys think they're fooling? Well, around half of America I guess. Think of this: what do the Smashing Pumpkins mean to you? Those of you who are musically inclined might think that the Pumpkins are the first band to come around in a long time that will be remembered when this decade is over. Others might

simply think that the Pumpkins are cool, "they've got a great beat - nine out of ten, but I can't dance to it."

I simply think of them as the most de-motivational artists I've ever heard of. Sure, every group has its dark side, but according to what I've heard these guys have never even seen the sun. You'd think they all grew up on a commune in a big sub-terranean cave governed by Manuel Noriega. Is life really that bad, guys? Sure maybe your BMW came out of the car wash with a scratch on it,

but the sun will still come up tomorrow, right?

They sing about the apocalypse of suburbia, about high-interest rates and the fact that their lives suck even though they make more money per concert than I will for the next ten years. And, despite all their rage, they're still just rats in a cage. At the mention of a cage, one usually thinks of being incarcerated, their voice being drowned by the bars society has put in front of them. Oh really Billy? If for one second, the Pumpkins think no one lis-

tens to them, they are sadly mistaken. They need only to publicly condemn anything and pouf! Their army of brainwashed adolescent minions follow their orders to the letter.

Thank God the Pumpkins have taken the Superhero oath. You know, the oath that all the greats - including the likes of Superman, Batman and Spiderman - have taken? The one about using their power for good and not evil? The one about trying to make life better by encouraging people to excel and achieve their full po-

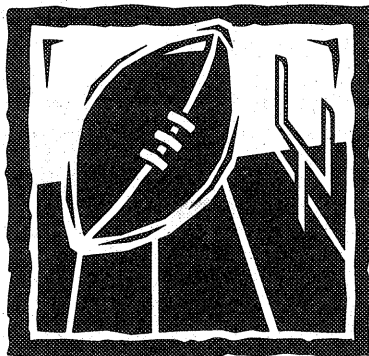
tential? It's a good thing they couldn't ever do something like infer that the future isn't anything worth fighting for or that it's not even worth trying something new because you might fail.

So let's all have a toast to the Dumpkins, chug a two-six of creme de mint and watch our future explode out of our mouths into this porcelain bowl we call society.

I'm Hyde Cooper telling you my own Warped Truth



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Howdy, I guess I'm here to introduce myself and let you all know about any athletic type stuff going on. Let's start with the easy stuff, Hi I'm Craig. I have been around NAIT for the past 5 years (no I am not in my 6th year as a student) but I am the coach on campus that everyone thought was a student. Either because of my youthful appearance or maybe it had something to do with my personality and attitude.

Now I am a student at the fine institute (always pay respects to the lord of the castle). Yes, I quit my regular job outside the walls of the gym and am taking the brand new, one of a kind in Canada P.F.T. Program. You can decide for yourself what those three letters stand for as the year progresses, but we like to be called Personal Fitness Trainers.

For the past 4 years I have been the head coach of the NAIT women's volleyball program and the most common line I hear besides "they let you coach" is the one that roughly could be translated into "that must be one of the tougher jobs at NAIT" Well unless you are someone who has ever coached at even a slightly serious level, coaching women is full of long hours & more than one or two headaches. Of course there are worse things I could be doing & after all it is alot of fun. Each year I call the group of ladies I work with my adopted family and I would not leave coaching without it completely changing my life.

Now lets get to it, the NAIT Athletic teams. For this year I would say one of the teams to

keep and ear & eye open for is the Badminton team. ----- I know everyone just re-read that last sentence and is wondering what the heck I am talking about. The reason I am singling out the Badminton team in my first column is the NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS! Our school & team will be hosting the best badminton players in the country to decide who is the best.

I am also going to try and bring you some different outlooks from the professional sports you see on T.V. everyday as well as some lesser known

sporting figures that are a little closer to home. When things start to get a little dry and a little to routine I'm sure I can find someone to write an article to tick off the masses or just a select group of people. This hopefully will generate some extra interest and maybe even encourage a few of you to write in & tell me, another writer or the person next door a completely different view on a subject.

Good Luck to all the teams based out of NAIT as well as any teams that the rest of the students may be part of. NUFF SAID.



STAMPS / ESKS ESKS /STAMPS

First thing first, what was out Athletics Vice-President Scott Williams doing in Edmonton going to an Edmonton Eskimos game against the Calgary Stampeders in a Red & White Jersey?

Do not get me wrong, 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 wasn't for the Roughriders the Eks would probably be my favourite team.

Okay, history tells us that these past couple of weeks are the biggest in the CFL "The Battle of Alberta Labour Day/ Following Friday Classic". History also tells us that on average the Eks are not quite up to par on Labour Day and tend to get slapped around a little bit (27-14 this year). During the four days until round two the Eks regroup, refocus and go onto the field ready to redeem themselves. Usually in the final minutes of the game, but hey that makes it all the more exciting.

Anyway, here is my quick take on the game:

- Some great hits, on more than one occasion somebody got their clock cleaned.

- Jim Kemp kept the offence simple, moved the ball and did the job.

- Kavis Reed getting all those reps picking off Danny McManus in practice finally paid off.

- Eskimos 24 - Stampeders 20 NUFF SAID.

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LADY HOOPSTERS HIT THE HARDWOOD

By Ace Ventura

The NAIT Lady Ooks Basketball Squad kicked off their training camp last Tuesday. Twenty-seven players tried out for the team and it made for a very competitive camp.

As the training progressed it was apparent that this year's edition would have greater depth of talent at every position than in recent years. Both the number and quality of athletes trying out are a direct reflection of an increased recruiting effort by the coaching staff.

The team held two talent identification camps in the spring, in addition to posting a high-school tournament and their annual All Star game. Head coach, Gregg Werrpeulis (check spelling), credits the hard work of assistant Jamie Peers, who has

put a great deal of effort into promoting girls basketball and identifying talent in rural northern Alberta. "Jamie has added a real spark to our program and he is already working on making next year's recruiting class the best ever!"

The team will have had just a week to prepare for the Alumni game, which goes at this Friday at 6:00 p.m. The coaches are hoping the game will provide them with a little more insight into the strength and weaknesses of their squad as they prepare for the exhibition season, which kicks off in early October. Following Friday's game, the squad has a retreat planned to work on some team building.

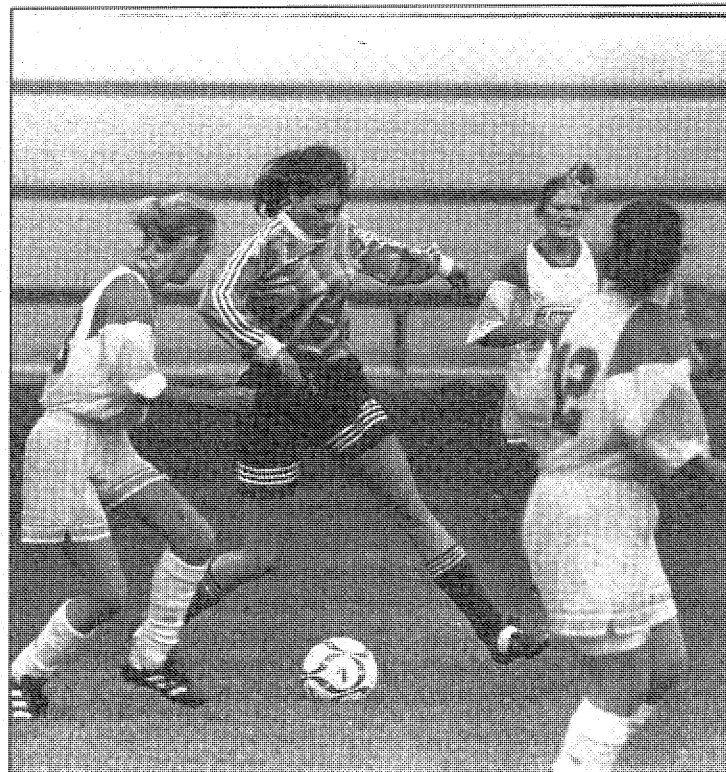
Check out next week's Nugget for profiles of the Lady Ooks.

HERE'S THE PITCH

Men's & women's soccer started exhibition season this past weekend. The Lady Ooks squad had their squad picked & went into battle for the first time in their short season. On Saturday, Sept. 6 NAIT crushed the lowly Concordia Thunder 4-0 & continued on Sunday with the first serious victory of the year. The Ooks went to war and defeated the cross-town G.M.C.C. Griffins 4-3 to leave the coaches quite happy and with a very positive outlook for the 1997 season.

On the men's side, the soccer pitch was also the sight of NAIT victory going undefeated in the very short exhibition season. Although the men graduated 18 players last season & only have 3 returning athletes to the squad everything looks just fine. The team has not been officially selected yet so playing two pre-season games with a floating roster of 25 the Ooks won back to back

games with identical scores of 5-2 & 5-2.

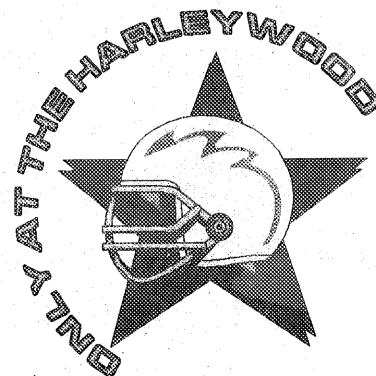


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"HE SAID"

by: Al E. Whraught

It seems in our society today that there are still many topics that are still "taboo". One of these topics is disposal of bodily wastes. Yes, you guessed, it, the infamous #1 and #2, or for those of who prefer the more direct route, urinating and defecating. Now, don't get me wrong. I'm not going to elaborate for the next 3-500 words on the general mechanics, as I am sure that we are all well aware of how they operate, and if not, then may your friends stand back, because it's going to be one messy explosion. What I would like to point out, is that in the washroom there seems to be a defined set of rules. At least in the men's washroom, (being a guy, I haven't spent too much time in the ladies 'can lately so I won't even venture an opinion).

The first of these rules is that you don't talk to somebody you don't know. You may chat quietly with an acquaintance, but you must absolutely not call attention to yourself. Now guys, truly, look back and see how many times you have just started a conversation with someone while standing at the urinals. Lots of times. Yeah, right. This also seems to apply for situations where say, you've run out of toilet paper. Then what do you do, id you ask the fellow in the next stall, all you're going to hear is a muffled, "Rot in hell." Now, think about this for a moment, it's not as if you are in any position to argue. You can't just chase the guy down the hall with our pants around your ankles, then try to pound him. No, as soon as you

walk into the washroom, you're completely on your own...

Another rule, a little farther down the list, is if given a string of unoccupied urinals, you must choose one on the outside. When one outside urinal is occupied, use the other side, then middle. Avoid standing directly next to somebody at all costs. If you don't believe this one, then just pay attention to the look that gets sent your way if you take an open urinal right next to someone, without following the rules. If you must test this, then I suggest trying this (if you must) on someone who is roughly the same size or smaller than yourself. This is to increase your odds of survival, or to fight him off if he decides to make you his girlfriend.

Finally, while washing one's hands is mandatory, I have observed many "gentlemen" not doing so. Reprehensible, isn't it? (yuck) Which brings to mind personal appearance, while a quick glance in the mirror is permissible, absolutely do not spend any more than 15 seconds checking your hair. If you do, then refer back to the survival guide in the previous paragraph, unless you want to be some big Bubba's pretty boy? Well, that's pretty much it for my brief, (no pun intended) summary of the male washroom rules. Pretty groundbreaking eh, well, stay tuned to the "He SAID/she said" column for future topics and members, suggestions are welcome via the grapevine or through the Nugget offices. L8R

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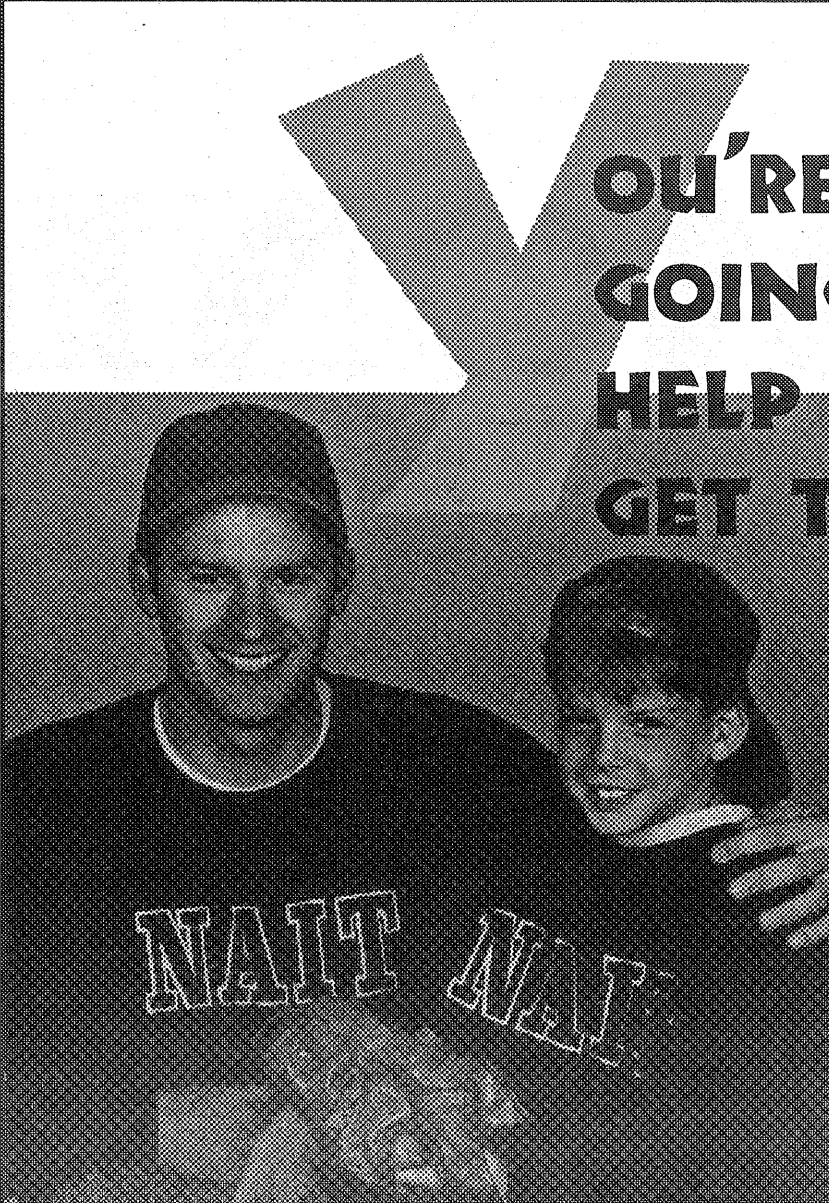
by: Michelle Gatien

Why do guys think women are crazy because we go to the bathroom in pairs, or in some cases, in groups? Why is this so hard to understand? I mean, in the bathroom everyone's in the same boat. Humiliation is equally distributed. We all do our little job, wash our hands, fix our hair and makeup, and then go. Is it really so strange that we like to liven up these mundane tasks with some conversation? No, of course not. The bathroom is the best place to gossip. There is nowhere else that women can band together and cattily gossip about how ugly the outfit Jane was wearing, or how your instructor's toupee was on crooked, or how

John looked a little happy(!) this morning during his presentation. Hey, gossip is a great way to pass your time in the bathroom. The bathroom is also the best place to get caught up on the soaps, TV, and the latest makeup and hair trends. I mean, really. How many students actually have time to research these things when we're up to our ears in homework? Not many. Basically, we girls just like the company. It's boring in the bathroom when you're all alone.

I just think guys are strange. It makes no sense to me that guys can't talk or look at each other in the bathroom. Just admit it, you

want to. But guys are just so silly that they think that if a guy sees another guys' penis, the guy looking is gay. I think guys think about this way too much. Just relax. Don't go in there to look at penises; go in there to do your little dance, wash your hands, fix your hair and leave. It's that simple. So you stand at a urinal next to another guy. You're both hanging out. What's the big deal? Humiliation should be equal, so there should be no problem. You guys are way too hung up on this sexuality thing. Looking does not equal homosexuality. Staring is questionable, but that's a rare occurrence.



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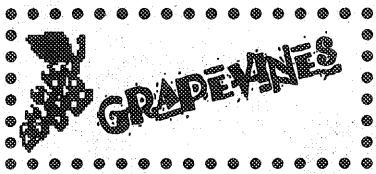
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Oh Adam,

I finally got to see your
manly body after an entire sum-
mer of dreaming about it. I only
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come true. Please, if this means
anything to you, write me back.

Bambi

Nope, no Gay & Lesbian
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dents. Not interested in that?
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Jesse in Instrumentation

I went out with a friend of
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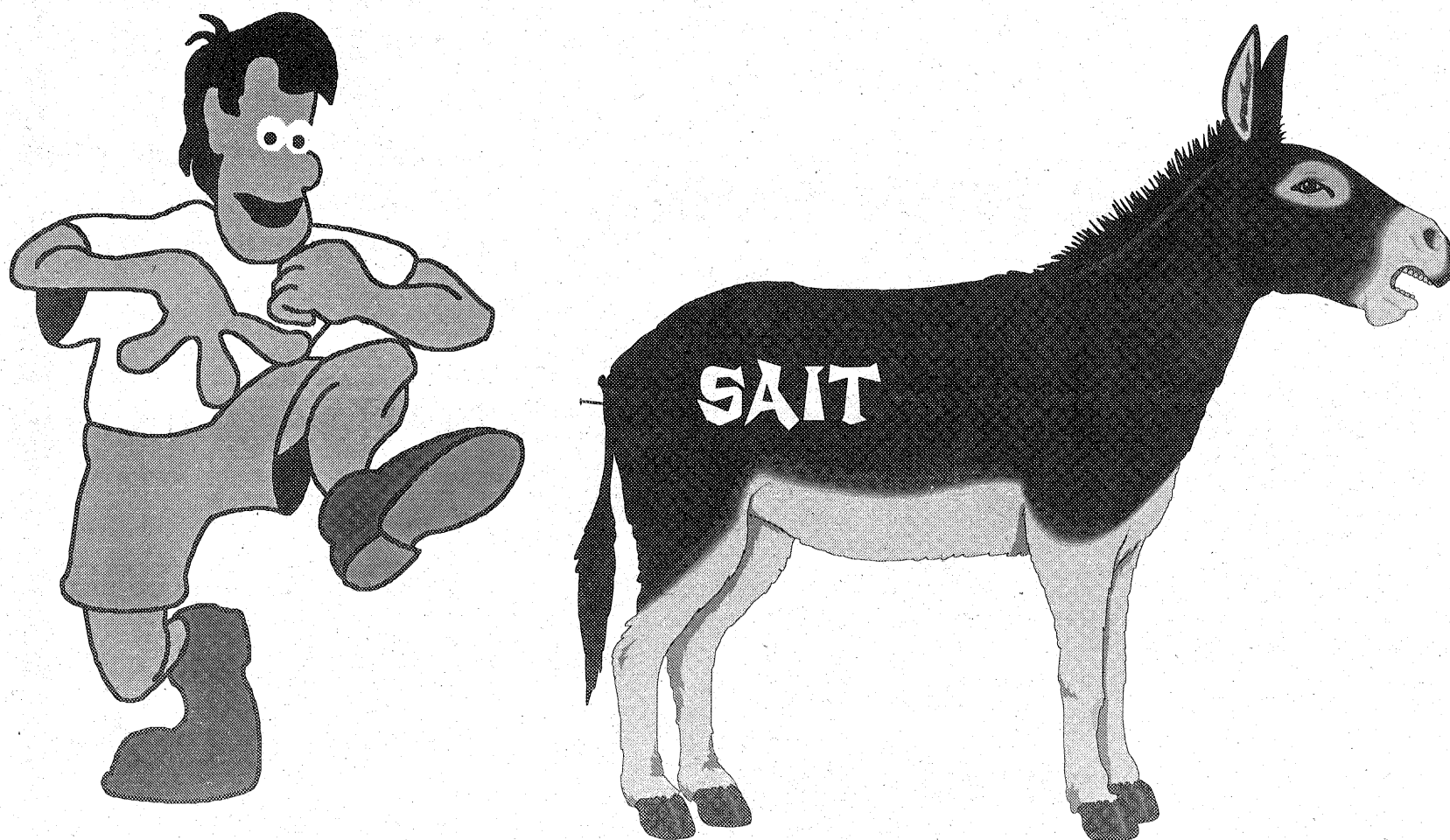
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