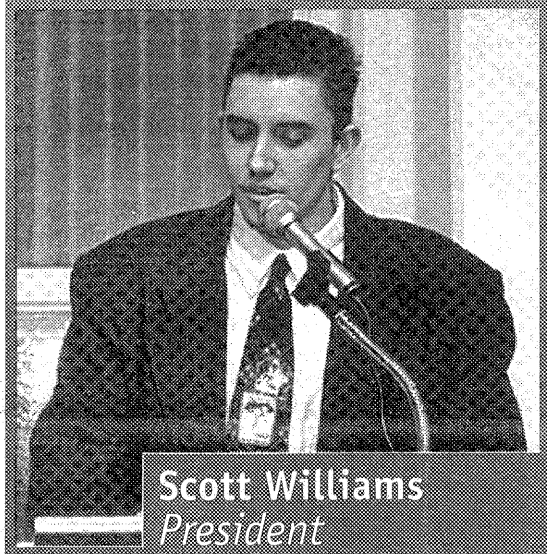
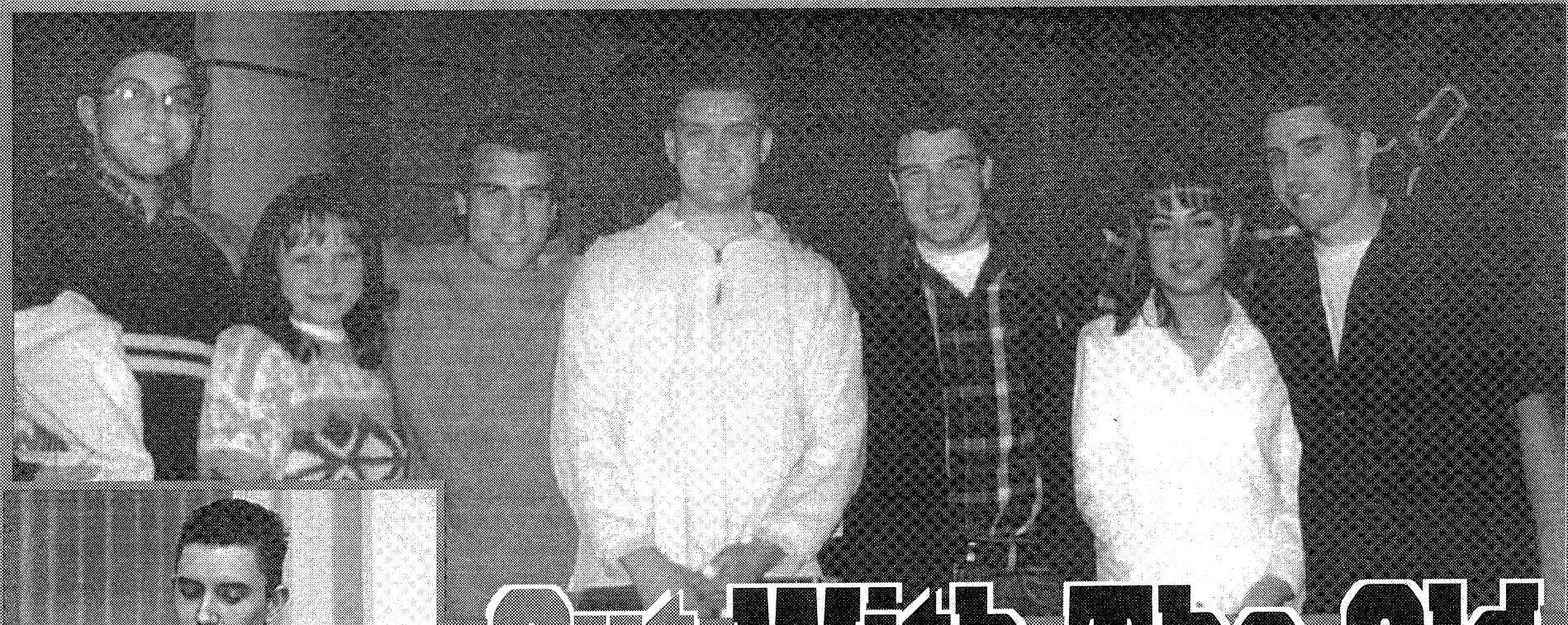


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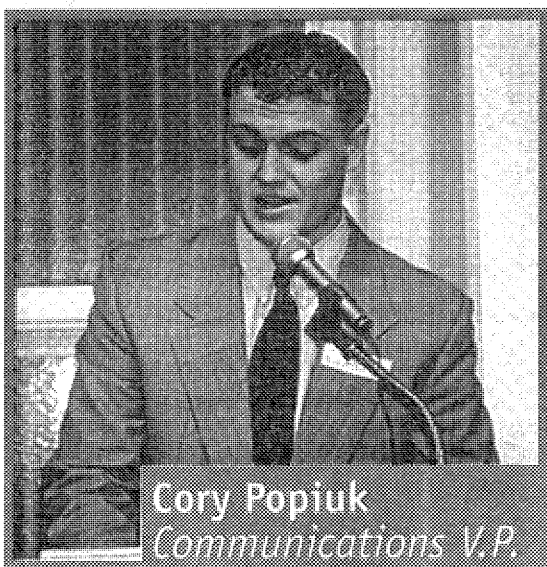
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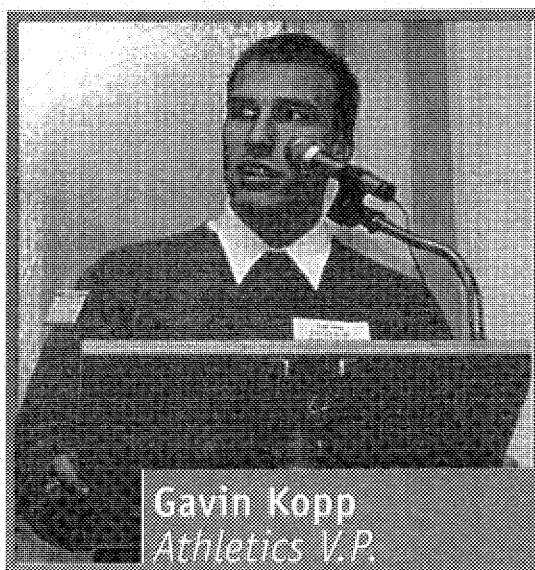
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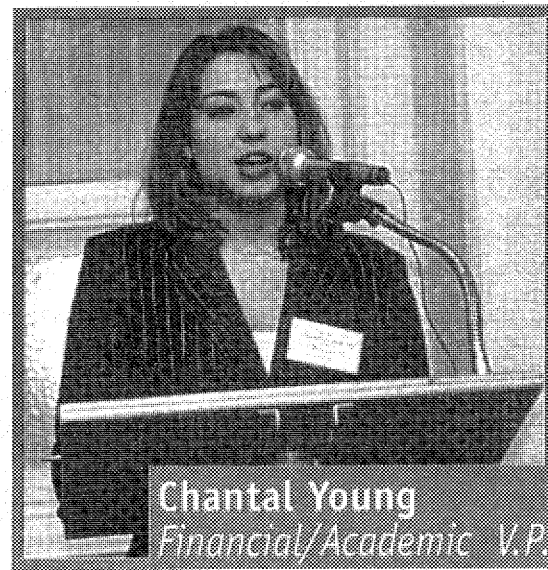
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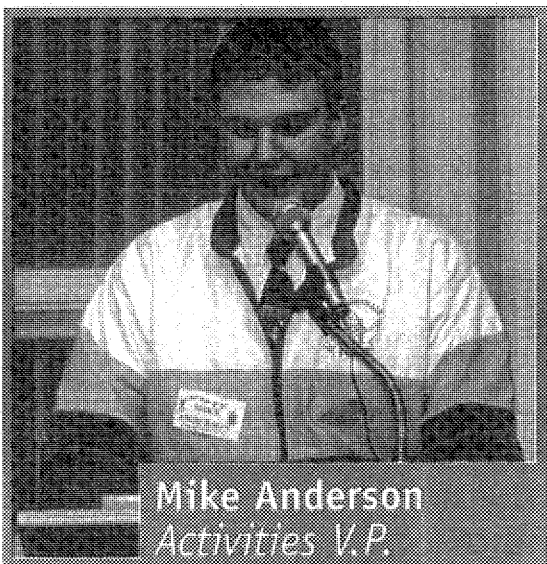
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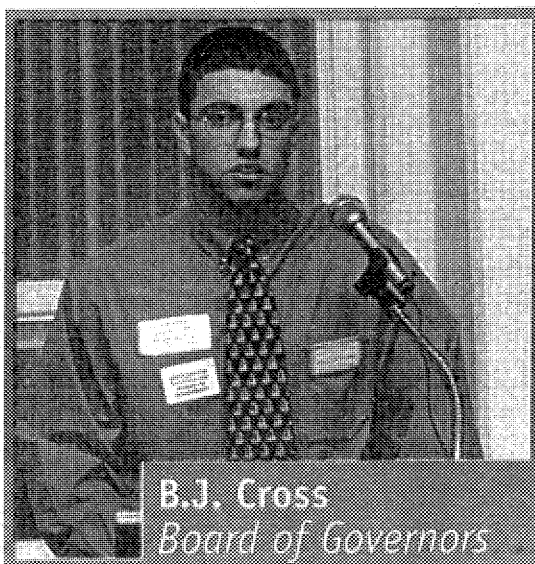
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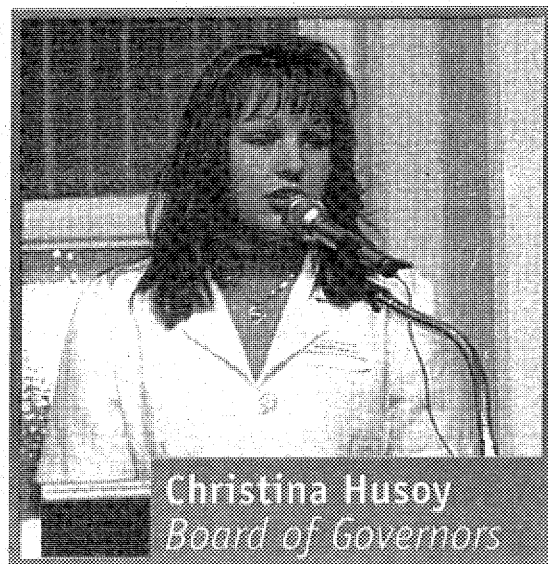
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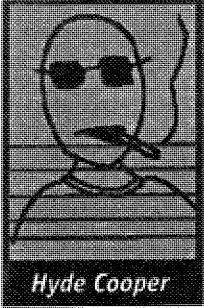


Christina Husoy
Board of Governors

Smells like...

Piss in a Cup

a story of drugs, legal action and Imperial Oil



Hyde Cooper

Websites:

www.exxon.com
www.www.emond-harnden.com/
entrop.html
www.docslab.com
(helpful hints about beating the system)

A little tiny story:

Martin Entrop was a senior operator on the control board at Imperial Oil's Sarnia refinery, a position designated as safety-sensitive. Although Entrop had a past history of alcohol abuse, he had maintained total abstinence since 1984. In 1992, Imperial Oil implemented its Alcohol and Drug Policy and, in accordance with this Policy, removed Entrop from his position and re-assigned him to a less de-

sirable position with no loss in pay. Entrop was eventually reinstated with conditions, but filed a complaint with the Human Rights Commission, alleging discrimination on the basis of handicap.

-from www.emond-harnden.com/entrop.html

FastFacts

- in 1991 Imperial Oil instituted a zero tolerance drug testing program that requires pre-employment

EXXON

drug testing; employment being conditional upon a negative test - this policy also calls for testing after any type of incident or even if alcohol or drug abuse is suspected - employees are also subject to random testing, which means that you

must produce a sample of urine on demand

- employees with a history of drug or alcohol abuse are required to inform the company and are then reassigned; they are able to resume their former positions only after a seven-year waiting period and even then are subject to a whole whack of "conditions of reinstatement"

- under the Human Rights Act, alcoholism is a form of handicap

In the end of the *Entrop v. Imperial Oil Ltd. case*, a Board of Inquiry under the Ontario Human Rights Code found that Imperial Oil was discriminating against employees because of *perceived* substance abuse problems. That is, the strict and prejudicial nature of their drug testing program and the fact that Imperial Oil has the internal au-

thority to discipline their employees in such harsh ways, is not legal under the Ontario Human Rights Code.

The board ruled that Imperial Oil should limit its testing program to include, "...drug testing "for cause", "post-incident", "upon

certification for safety-sensitive positions", and "post- reinstatement"... but only if the employer can establish that the testing is necessary as one part of a wider drug abuse assessment process." (Emond.)

"These are the types of stereotypical assumptions that are precisely the kind that human rights legislation is intended to prohibit. ...It is entirely improper for an employer to fashion work rules which discriminate against such individuals on the basis of unpredictable risks."

-Entrop v. Imperial Oil Ltd. (12/09/96)

But Imperial Oil has not responded to the Boards decision and has continued to implement the same strict testing program. In fact, the company has introduced an even harsher program in the "less supervised "safety sensitive" jobs" which applies to nearly 700 people.

"I find it embarrassing to urinate in a bottle. It's demeaning," said David Dennis, an employee of Imperial Oil.

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WEB SITE REVIEW

www.disinfo.com



James Olson

Are you a serious conspiracy theory junkie?

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formation to keep you second guessing the world for the rest of time at www.disinfo.com.

Everything from forbidden archaeology to the new world order to crop circles to apocolypia and back home again to good old fashion good old government conspiracy theory. All of this and more organized on a kick ass web page that breathes classic non-conformist propaganda.

Of special interest for those of us who consider ourselves liberal cannabis users, is the "alternative fuels" link that will tell you all about hemp as a renewable energy resource for the twenty-first century. This link also goes into the international conspiracy within the

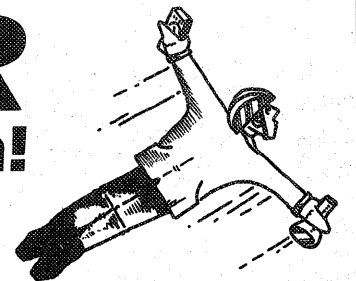
oil industry to keep the potential of God's herb locked away to protect their profits.

If you're looking for non-biased information, you probably won't find it here.

If your looking for non-biased information, you probably won't find it here. Although the page maintains a very professional atmosphere, the authors of the various articles and web pages linked to the site are obviously the kind of people that watch the X-files religiously.

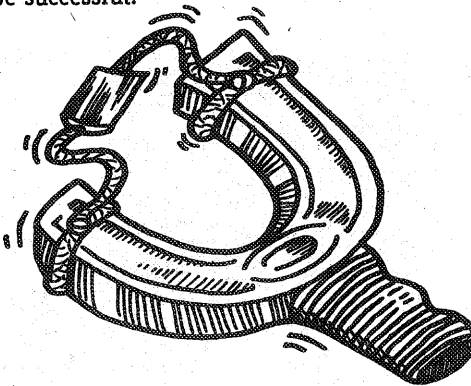
All in all, "disinfo" gets a solid ten out of ten for entertainment and a hard seven out of ten for information value.

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World in a nutshell

Fresh

NO TO NUCLEAR POWER IN GERMANY- A German anti-nuclear protester secured his legs under a railroad track in an attempt to stop the transport of spent nuclear fuel to a temporary storage facility; protesters believe the waste containers are not leak proof, and contend the cargo could cause an environmental disaster comparable to Chernobyl

ONE IN SEVEN FRENCH WOMEN CHEAT- According to a poll for *Quo* magazine, one in seven French women cheat on their husbands; 14% of women acknowledged having sex outside their marriage (7% of those women had several affairs, and the other 7% admitted to just one)

SMUGGLED INFANT DIES- Three people have been charged in the death of a nine-month-old infant allegedly being smuggled into the United States from Canada; U.S. Customs officers found the infant hidden in the vehicle that was pulled over for inspection

MCDONALD'S BOMB SCARES- Three McDonald's restaurants in the outlying Montreal area were evacuated after receiving bomb threats; police speculate that the incidents are a result of tension between the fast-food chain and the Teamsters International Union, which has moved to organize McDonald's workers across Canada

BURNING PROBLEM WITH NATIVES- A two year health study found that while fewer Canadians smoke today compared to 30 years ago, smoking among aboriginals is on the rise; three-quarters of natives between 20 and 24 smoke, and 62% of the total population smoke

GREECE IS BACK- John Travolta's swiveling hips threatened to blow Titanic heart-throb Leonardo DiCaprio out of the water this past weekend

VEGAS MAJOR FIGHT FOR BAN- Las Vegas Mayor is proposing a ban on slot machines in new grocery and convenience stores; a ban on slot machines in Vegas stores is a bit like trying to outlaw beef in Kansas City

TITANIC DECLARED A CANADIAN HISTORIC SITE- Liberal MP Clifford Lincoln is proposing a law—the "Titanic bill"—which would designate the final resting place of the Titanic a Canadian Heritage site and protect it from souvenir scavengers

LOCAL

SHORT-LIVED STRIKE- A tentative agreement ended an illegal seventeen hour walkout by 5,200 support workers last week; the deal includes wage increases of 3%, a ban on two-tier wage rates, and a ban on contracting out for one year

BUFFALO FOUND ON A MOUNTAIN TOP- Two Calgary climbers found a sun-bleached skeleton of a buffalo at 2,700 metres above sea level on a mountain ridge; scientists believe the buffalo ventured up one of the many ramps of snow that filled the valley during the "Little Ice Age," which took place about 1,100 years ago

TEENAGER KILLED IN SNOWMOBILE ACCIDENT- A seventeen-year-old male from Rocky Mountain House was swept down a 200 metre steep slope and buried under 10-metres of snow

SIX ANGRY WOMEN SEND HOOKERS PACKING- Norwood residents put on a public campaign by the Community Action Project, to force action on their long-ignored complaints about rising crime and poor police service

FREAK ACCIDENT KILLS TEENAGE GIRL- A 15-year-old Bon Accord girl was killed when her father's car hit a moose just three km from their home

MALL DEATH SCENE RECREATED IN COURT- The teenage stabbing which took place on Boxing Day, 1996 has found Tran, 20, charged with second degree murder, attempted murder and possession of a weapon (three other teens face the same charges)

Looking for a JOB?

NAITSA is currently looking for applicants to fill the Head of Security position.

This job requires great organizational and communication skills.

This job can be very fun and a great way to meet people at NAIT. The job also looks pretty good on a resume.

If you have any questions or wish to apply, please stop by the NAITSA office (E131) or contact Mike at 471-7603.

NewAds on Campus

Casey McGillivray

Have any of you noticed those big "NEWAD" wall displays around campus? You know, the one's that display Club Monoco, or Kate Moss selling "CK One." Well, you probably have because they are pretty hard to miss. Do you like them around campus? Because, they raise a few questions here on campus regarding advertising and the sanctity of our institution.

Should we allow mass advertising to be placed everywhere we can be found? Advertising is already found on every poster board that has been placed by the institute. These poster boards have been installed so that posters would have assigned a place. Posters are not allowed to be placed anywhere except for these reserved spots. However, these NewAds have been placed strategically in the bathrooms around corners where they can't be missed.

How does this affect the student? NAIT students are being targeted as the potential market for a variety of products that appeal to our age group. The advertisements allow for an efficient means of reaching hundreds of students and informing them of the various products and services available in the market.

Reactions? When students were asked what they thought or felt about the advertisement, results were quite mixed. Here's what some students had to say:

"We are here to study, not to shop."
"Doesn't matter to me, I'm not affected."

"I don't care about the ad, I just care about where the money is going."

"It's very clear that advertisers are trying to reach us specifically and I like that."

"It belongs in the mall. It's silly to be here."

"I hope the money goes to NAIT."

"Looks out of place."

"I'm concerned about the invasion of commercial companies coming on to campus. NAIT has accepted a lot of donations from companies and I wonder when these companies are going to start dictating decisions in the institutions."

"I don't like the Kate Moss advertisement because they portray these 'heroine' chic junkies' losing 25 pounds just to look good is something I think shouldn't be promoted."

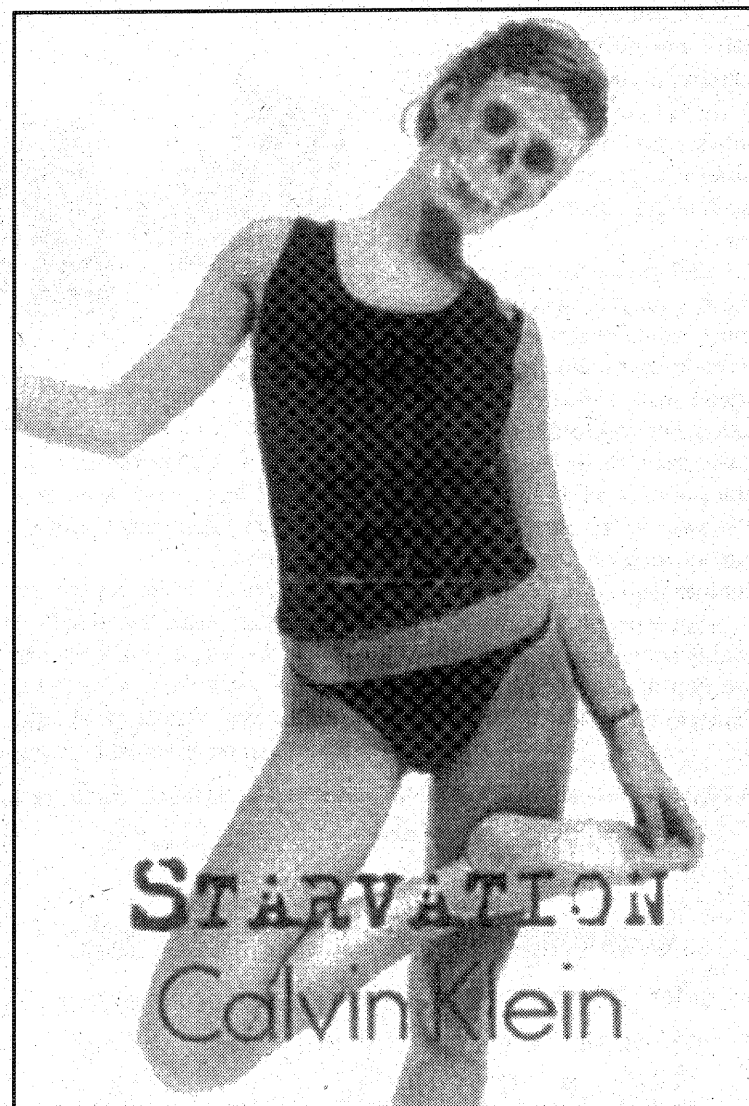
"I think they are fine, as a matter of fact, I think the guy in jeans looks pretty sexy."

The person in charge of placing the ads, Dean Andres, a member of the NAIT foundation, was asked for information on the new

ad displays. He said that the big ads bring in about \$100 per month and the small ones bring in \$15 per month. "The placing of these ads do not cost NAIT a penny. In effect, we just have to cash the cheques. These revenues go directly into NAIT's general revenue, and as a result, are indirectly cir-

Dean commented that the ads are all approved by The NAIT Foundation and said, "We wouldn't put in anything that wouldn't otherwise be found in the Edmonton Journal, nothing out of the ordinary."

But actually, this could be a good thing. NAIT receives pro-



Does NAIT promote the content of ads?

culated back to the students. Not only that, but commercial involvement is not totally foreign to NAIT. We have the Shaw Theatre that was purchased courtesy of the Shaw Communications. Also, the Alberta Stock Exchange paid for computers for students to use in the business tower computer lab."

Some students were concerned about the content of such ads but

ceeds from the advertising. Think of it. Because if we allow more advertising to go around campus and more commercial involvement, the supporting companies could bring in enough revenue to lower our tuition costs. If anyone did not want to buy into the advertisement they could simply choose to ignore the message that the advertisement is trying to convey.

A few facts about NewAd

- The company targets the 18-34 crowd through bars and restaurants, colleges and universities, and health clubs.
- NewAd is big on promotional events such as movie premieres, products launches and resort promotions.
- NewAd media had approximately 9000 poster boards across Canada
- The founder of the NewAd company has been quoted to have said, "One of our key features is that we offer our clients specific target demographics...The 18-34 age group (which represents 30 percent of the population or 3.3 million Canadians) is very hard to reach. They want to know, 'what's in it for me?', and that's why you have to offer them something different."

Taken from *Marketing Magazine*, November 17, 1997

Tattoo Art

Becoming a Trend

Scariness

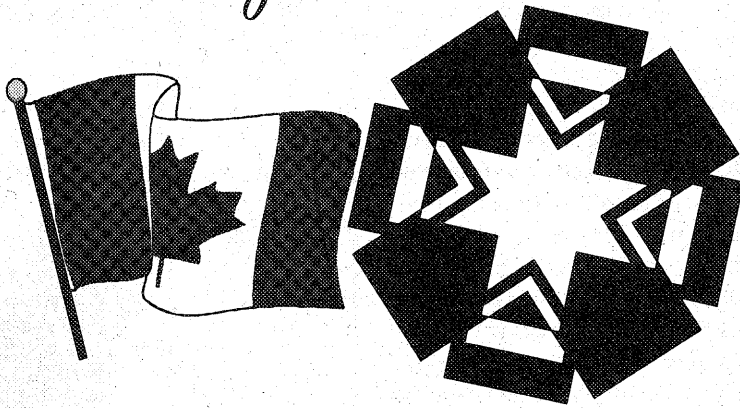
For decades, the only people with tattoos were sailors, carnies, bikers, convicts and the tattoo artists themselves. But all of this has changed.

Mainstream celebrities, rock stars and pro athletes now have tattoos. On the popular TV sitcom *Friends* devoted an episode to the decision of Rachel- a twenty-something character played by Jennifer Aniston- to get a tattoo.

Behind the new tattoo trend is the notion that skin art isn't so much radical as it is appealing. On *Friends* for instance, Rachel's boyfriend was originally against the tattoo, but later told her he thought it was sexy. So on beaches, fitness clubs or bars across the continent, clean-cut young men and women are showing off the new artwork cut into their flesh.

Some people may say the reasoning behind going under the tattoo gun is because of rebellion. Parents saying "it will not be done

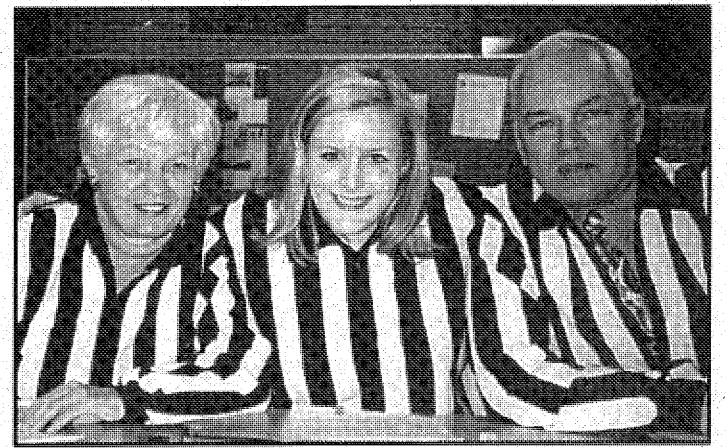
Design Trends?



while you are still under my roof", give some teenagers reason to go out and get a permanent print just to spite them.

Permanent is the key word. I think that if you are deciding to get a tattoo, the design should be something that you are not going to hate in two days, weeks or months. Tattoos can be removed by lasers,

but scarring will occur. The actual act of getting it done may only last twenty minutes, but during those minutes in the waiting room before the act is final, ask yourself if you have any doubts. Is this something that you want on your body forever?



Miranda Jordan, Editor-in-Chief of The Nugget rubs elbows with the Big Wigs!

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If you want to talk to someone about the job (which is a good idea) stop in the NAITSA Offices or call Pam Dill at 471-7607 or Miranda Jordan at 471-7617.

Applications are available in the NAITSA Offices Room E-131. Applications accepted until April 11th.

This is a paid position.

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The NAIT Students' Association is looking into starting a **Campus Food Bank** and we need your help! Please take a few moments to fill out this very short survey. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!**

Do you feel a Campus Food Bank is necessary to NAIT?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Do you know of people who would use this program?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Would you be willing to volunteer for the Campus Food Bank?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Would you be willing to donate food to the Campus Food Bank?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Do you feel the Students' Association should spend time implementing a Campus Food Bank?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Please use the space below, if you have any additional comments.

Please return this survey to Room E131, the NAIT Students' Association Office.

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Bashing Billboards

James Olson

Last Wednesday night, a group of renegade advertising agents broke into Nait and plastered our hallways with the eyesores we now see in the form of CK and Club Monaco Ads. Nait Security could not be reached for comment, although there was a sign on the door that said, "Went to Tim Horton's, back in three hours." The sign was dated, February 23rd, 1985.

Personally, I don't really need to walk into school everyday and see some guy that's twice as good looking as me or a chick I have no hope in ever scoring with.

Now I know how the Native Canadians felt when the English stole their land and how the last Dodo bird felt, just before some Portugese guy smashed his head in with a club.

But seriously, I know we can't escape pop-culture, advertising or Corporate America, but it was nice to have a quiet refuge from the fires of reality- now it's gone. They've taken the sanctity of these halls and pawned them off, wall by wall. What can I say, I'm young and idealistic.

I talked to Reg Hodgson, Dean of Student Services, and he explained to me that the billboards are standard for Universities and Colleges for generating revenue. Generating revenue is a *good* thing. It means that we're making money.

I think the words of the great Mike Anderson sum up my feelings and the feelings of the rest of the student body, "It looks like we sold out, Reg."

Now I know how the Native



Photo: Marcel Cretain

NAIT—sellouts to pop culture, advertising and corporate America.

Canadians felt when the English stole their land and how the last Dodo bird felt, just before some Portugese guy smashed his head in with a club. The party's over, we're done for, we're the last of the Mohichans, baby.

What these billboards really are is Corporate America cashing in on the last oasis students had from the influences of advertising.

From now on, our lives will be a complex string of thirty second

blips, free samples and subliminal come so invaded and processed, that our existence will be one of seemingly random events that all lead to one thing and one thing only- the irresistable desire to shop at the mall.

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Scariness, Casey McGillivray

Election Academy Awards

MJ Fly and the Bump Brothers
(Hyde and Fresh)

Best live performance

"There's no damn party, like Mike's damn party, cause Mike's damn party won't stop." (Mike Anderson)

Best speech one-liner

"So on March 27th, vote D.V. because it's spreading like V.D." (David Veilleux)

Best irrational questioning

At the Westwood Student Lounge (Trent Rohovich)

Best haircut — B.J. Cross

Best Mascot — Anniesa Henkel for the doggie

Biggest Chick Magnet — Gavin Kopp

Best Cheesiest Slogan (It's a tie)

"Don't be sorry, vote for Cory!" (Cory Popiuk), and "C. The Difference" (Scott Williams)

Best Half-Assed Effort

Gerry Beaudry

Best Dr. Suess Rendition

Jenny Thomson

Best Hostess "The Girl With the Goods"

Pam Dill, Elections Coordinator



Anniesa Henkel, winner of best mascot.

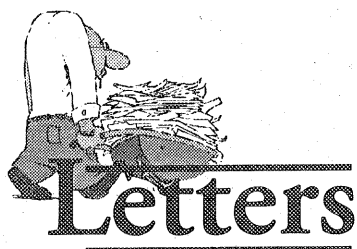


Trent "tired of bending over and getting the shaft" Rohovich, winner of best irrational questions.

Best Candy of The Week

Courtesy of Election Candidates

1. M & M packages
2. Jelly Tot packages
3. Powder Suckers
4. Dino-Pop Suckers
5. Chocolate loonies



To the Editor:

We would like to respond to "The Rickster's" Letter to the Editor in the March 26, 1998, issue of the Nugget. Re: Coverage of Open House.

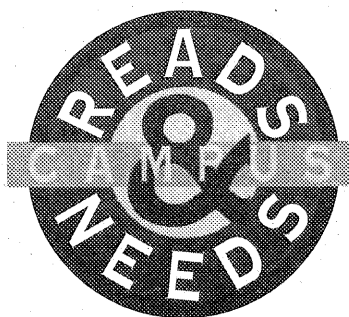
It is unfortunate that your technology did not get the coverage that you think you deserve with over 70 technologies in this institution, not every technology will have their picture in the paper. As you know, the photography students have not control over what is printed in the Nugget.

We worked very hard to promote our Open House display. Obviously, our great efforts were successful!

Thanks again "Rickster" for the additional publicity.

-A few of your Friends From
Photo Tech.-

Are you tired of the same ol' thing? Campus Reads & Needs has lots of hopping gifts for cool bunnies!

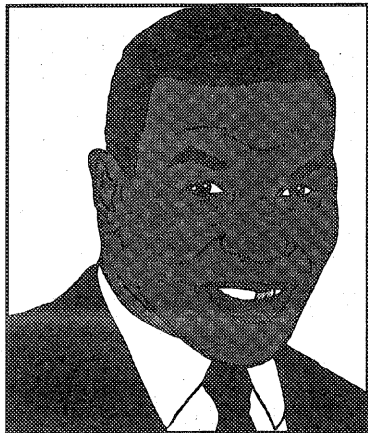


Why Mike Tyson?

Da Worm

About 15 years ago Tyson was the scariest man on the planet, because he just hit people very hard. The guy had T.V., radio, video games and way too much money. That is where everything started to go down hill.

Greatest boxer in history, to some people, somewhere along the way started to screw things up and no one was going to tell to him to straighten up. So after a rape conviction, jail time, a brief comeback, and a quick snack during a



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A Night for the Athletes

Da Worm

At the beginning of the year, every athlete that puts on the blue & gold of the NAIT Ooks, has league, tournament, and play-off games in mind. About mid-February the athletes at NAIT start to think about Awards Night. Dress up pretty, stand in front of a crowd, get mentioned for your contribution to the school and a few luck people get special recognition for their efforts over the past five months. But behind the scenes, about 75% of the people attending are there for the good food and refreshments.

Every year one group of peo-

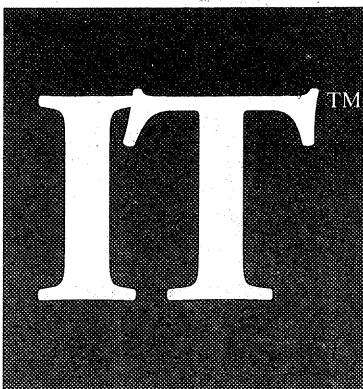
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The best part of the night is seeing everyone away from the school and the gym. So many of the athletes here at NAIT dress up very well, dresses and suits can clean some of the players and coaches pretty quick. Each team in

fight Mike Tyson is welcomed into the world of professional wrestling with open arms. I watch wrestling, but I also know people (Nadine) who are way too obsessed with men in spandex. These guys are very good athletes. The punches, kicks, and elbows connect only part of the time but they do take alot of abuse. I know the WWF is now doing battle with the WCW, but adding Mike Tyson to the entertainment venue only makes the sport that much more fake.

Wrestlemania is the big card for the WWF. Now that Tyson is being the guest "bad guy" referee, and Stone Cold wants to open up a can of whip-ass all over Mr. Mike Tyson, you know that pay-per-view is going crazy. Tyson is going to get paid three million to stand in the ring and watch two men act out a choreographed match. I have no problem with that I just have to laugh at all the people who think wrestling is real, Mike Tyson is the next great superstar of the sport, and that even though most of the wrestlers share the same dressing room, they hate each other.

Why Mike Tyson? He already has more money than anyone in Edmonton will ever see, he has been kicked out of boxing, changed religion, is a new found cannibal, and people still want to give him more cash. I just do not understand. Everyone deserves a second chance but in this case we are looking at his fourth chance to start again.



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the school gets to stand in the spotlight for one night, each player gets a pat on the back and team-mates reward one another by acknowledging their sporting performance. A.C.A.C. All-Conference, C.C.A.A. All-Canadians and Coaching Excellence Awards are some of the highest honours a college athlete or coach can receive and this is when they stand out in a crowd.

This year the Awards Night is

Awards Night
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Behind the Bench

Summer, Speed and MUD!?!?!?



Craig Wourms

That time of year in Edmonton has finally arrived. It is usually only a couple months long, but I spent this weekend outside in the sun re-introducing myself to the outdoors. One major change, I have recently bought a pair of rollerblades and a mountain bike with

way too many bells and whistles. The previous summer past times are no longer enough to keep me satisfied, I now must travel at high velocity to different locations throughout the city, small neighbourhoods and tree covered hill-sides.

This is where I started to get into trouble. Rollerblading is not a problem, skating without the ice. The first couple of times on my new found feet I was cautious, watching for every little crack, and other beings that may stop me down my chosen path. Now I

am too confident for my own good. I am going backwards, forwards, sideways, uphill, downhill anyway I can. Cars, motorbikes, sidewalks, gravel are all mere petty disturbances on my high speed joy ride. I have got the balance and the technique to side step any trouble I see.

.....Hold it right there, did you catch the major flaw in my roller-

blading world. I see, I see, no I do not see everything I need to and I now. This has the potential to hurt me. I love my blades and the fact that I can now return to the comfort I felt growing up on a frozen rink in my back yard. The best part is that now I do not have to freeze my cajones off to skate in a circle.

Going for a bike ride took on an entire new meaning to me on Sunday. Growing up it did not matter what kind of bike you had, there was no obstacle that would slow you down. When I was in high school, I cycled in long distance events on a touring bike. So when I bought this shiny new mountain bike I thought it would be a nice way to get around the city. WRONG. Yes I can get around the city with the greatest of ease but I had someone explain to me what those big shocks on the front actually do. So I ride over to my friends place, on paved streets, clipping along at a comfortable pace thinking I can still handle a bike like when I was 8 years old. The plan was to ride around the river valley. I am thinking about the nice paved trails around town. My friend takes the lead and I do not see a trail. Where are we going? 90° downhill, trees, a little snow and a ton of mud. Welcome to mountain biking. I was scared, but I do not back down from a challenge before I give it a chance to knock me down.

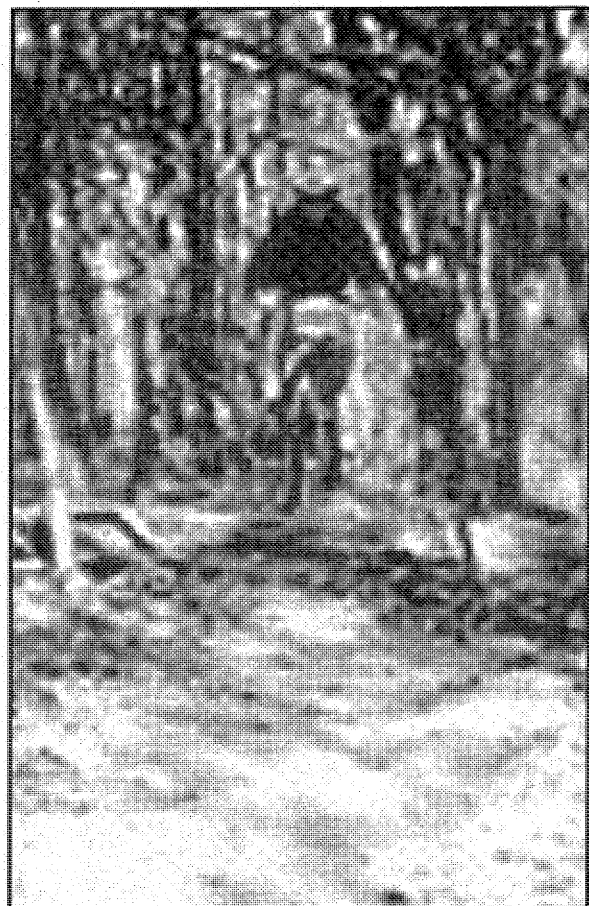
As I started to gain more confidence the steeper the hill the better. Give me speed and mud!!! Flipping through the gears to match up with snow, gravel, mud and pavement keeps you on your toes. Finally the real challenges started to pop up. Hills!!! Sprinting up the first few small hills guess who got cocky. So there we are riding in the river valley down by the Royal Glenora and the "Mister Biker Pro Guy" that I have suddenly become sees this little incline beside a flight of stairs. About six turns of the pedals and my humility quickly came back to me. The hill did not beat me, I never even got into the ring to put up a fight.

The day continued I got really muddy and felt like a kid again. I



From 1975 to 1998, going for a bike ride will never be the same.

challenge a few more hills, beat a couple of them, and rode home on those nice paved streets leaving a trail of mud. I found a new game that adds adrenaline to your weekends. NUFF SAID.



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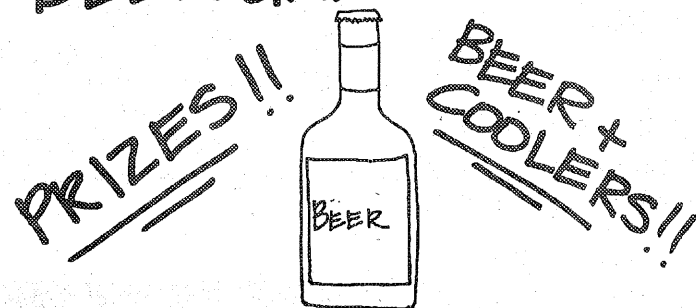


BACK ROW: Dean Babowal, Rob Byrns, Tom Ovelson, John Bettenson FRONT ROW: Blair Graham, Mardin Pallard, Shawn Sauder, Brian Lambe, George Giroux, Glenn Watt, Brad Malley.

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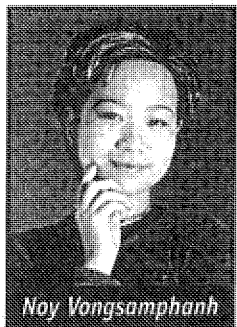
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BE THERE !!

IF YOU'RE DRINKING, WHO'S DRIVING??

Two Steppin' Cuties

The Philosopher Kings



Noy Vongsamphanh

thing was possible at The Philosopher Kings concert.

The opening act was Wild Strawberries. They performed a great set. The music and vocals were belted out with lots of energy and power.

Sensual music, topless musician, colorful lights, blue panties. On Saturday March 28th, any-

The Philosopher Kings started the night off by singing "I am the man." Unfortunately singer Gerald Eaton didn't show up wearing the gorgeous long dress he wore in the video. But Gerald dressed in his own classy fashionable wardrobe was good enough.

The Philosopher Kings have to be one of my favorite live acts I have seen to date. As a band they are always in sync and playing off each other to make sure that the rhythm and music are flowing smoothly. Gerald's voice on its own is amazing enough. You can tell that a lot of heart, soul and passion goes into the music.

requested that in order for him to continue on someone in the crowd had to remove a piece of their clothing. So, someone threw up their cardigan. But slick Gerald thought that a sweater only deserved the belt to be taken off. He wanted panties thrown up on stage. So, some brave lady in the front row actually took off her underwear and flung them onto the stage! You don't normally see that at an all ages concert in a small theatre! But we did get Gerald's shirt off. And wow! What a great body!

After the show the guys were great. They came out to the lobby to meet every fan and shake every hand. I finally got the opportunity to meet Brian West, who I did a recent phone interview with a couple of issues ago. Very unique and nice individual.

After, after the show I volunteered my time/jeep to take Gerald and Brian out and be Edmonton's "host" for the night. We started off the party night by attending a private volleyball party in the hotel. Then we went to Ezzies! To my surprise, people did recognize the guys in this country bar. Gerald who is open minded to new challenges did a bit of two stepping and learned how to do the Cadillac line dance. What a sight! We ended up at a rave held at the Rev called Bounce. That is when all hell broke loose! The guys had a great night raving until 5am. It was a long but very productive night.

The Philosopher Kings are amazing individuals and musicians. I recommend that everyone check these guys out. Definitely worth the time.

A Band Not About To Sink - Big Wreck

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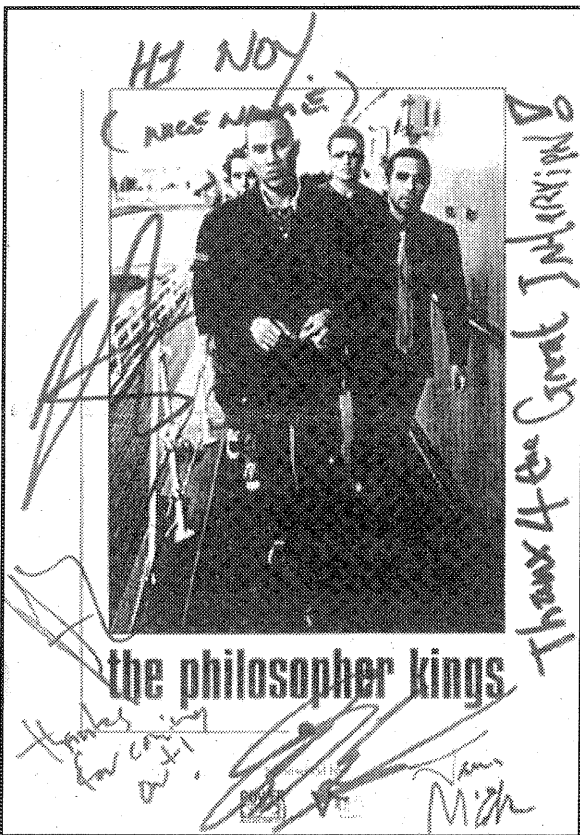
My time wasn't wasted last Thursday night at the Rev. I got the opportunity to check out Big Wreck and Nickelback with a fellow classmate Chris Anderson.

The show had sold out weeks before the date. So we decided to go early to get seats. I guess everyone else had the same frame of mind, because the doors had only been open for fifteen minutes and the line up was already at least a block long! But finally we got in and managed to mingle our way to the front.

Vancouver's Nickelback was the opening act. They were great. Their sound is alternative. Myself and the rest of the crowd really got into their set. The dance floor was packed with only spectators at first. There was a couple of requests and complaints from the band about the crowd not getting into the concert. Big Wreck wanted to see some moshing and bodysurfing. As the show went on people started to get into the gig. After a few more drinks and "The Oaf," Big Wreck's request was full filled. There was even a bodysurfing attempt, but he fell through.

Big Wreck played an interesting two hour set, complete with two encores. Their encore set list was quite unique. The first encore only the lead vocalist was on stage. He did a few numbers on his own. The second encore, the rest of the band took stage, minus the singer. It was good to see that Big Wreck could pull it off great.

Big Wreck, minus the "rock star" attitude are a great rock band. These Americans know how to put on a show and they do take full advantage of the limited time they have on stage. Check them out next time they come by. Nickelback are back here on April 11th at the Rev with another Vancouver band called Jar.



Caption Caption Caption

Three Schools+Three Bands= P-A-R-T-Y!

Headstones, Matthew Good Band, Las Vegas Crypt Keepers
March 27th, 1998

Noy Vongsamphanh

Well I must say, up post secondary students know how to party! Anyone who missed the triple bill show that NAIT, GMCC and the U of A threw last week, missed out big time.

LAS VEGAS CRYPT KEEPERS

They got the night started with enthusiasm and strength. They even did my favorite cover - U2's "With Or Without You." At first some people were skeptic about going on the dance floor, because this was a new band they were see-

ing. But after the Las Vegas Crypt Keepers sang a few songs the floor was beginning to get full.

MATTHEW GOOD BAND

They are a good band after all. A little moody in person, but great on stage. They sang a few familiar hits that got people excited. When the Matthew Good Band hit center stage the floor got fuller and the bodysurfing began.

HEADSTONES

Well...about ten minutes before these guys appeared on stage the floor became extremely full. The crowd began chanting "Head-



stones! Headstones!" That was my first time ever seeing them perform live. I must say I was quite impressed. The Headstones have amazing stage presence. They sang many great songs from present to past albums. Everyone got into their set quickly. Bodysurfers and moshers had a great time and got plenty of exercise. It was evident that majority of the crowd were there mainly to see the Headstones in action.

Overall, I had a great time. Everyone else seemed to have a great time too. All three bands were fabulous. Much gratitude and thanks goes out to Katherine Huising, of the U of A, for setting me up for the concert.

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Noy Vongsamphang

Imagine a bunch of rock musicians playing something other than music? Try watching them play ice hockey. It was quite the site! And actually, they are good. In support of a charity event- the food bank, two celebrity teams went head to head Sunday night. Team Bad Religion vs Team Odds. On Bad Religion's side were members of Bad Religion and SNFU. Team Odds

had various members from everywhere. To list some - two of the Odds, radio DJs, Cafe Gurus, Wide Mouth Mason and Damn The Diva.

These two teams battled it out pretty good. The whole game was exciting and intense. Like a typical hockey game a few fights almost broke out, but were stopped before any serious blows were giving.

One of the guys from Wide Mouth Mason was amazing during the game. He couldn't skate at all, but managed to score the first two goals for The Odds' team.

The score was tied at 3/3. Both teams decided on a shot out. The end result...Team Odds won 5-3. Great game, great cause, great bands.

Noy's Toy Of The Week:

Sharkskin

Noy Vongsamphang

Members:

Craig Northey - guitarist
Doug Elliott - bassist
Pat Steward - drummer
Simon Kendall - organ

Current Album: n/a

Label: n/a

From: Vancouver, BC

The Sound: blues, R&B, no vocals

WHY THEY ARE THIS WEEK'S TOY?

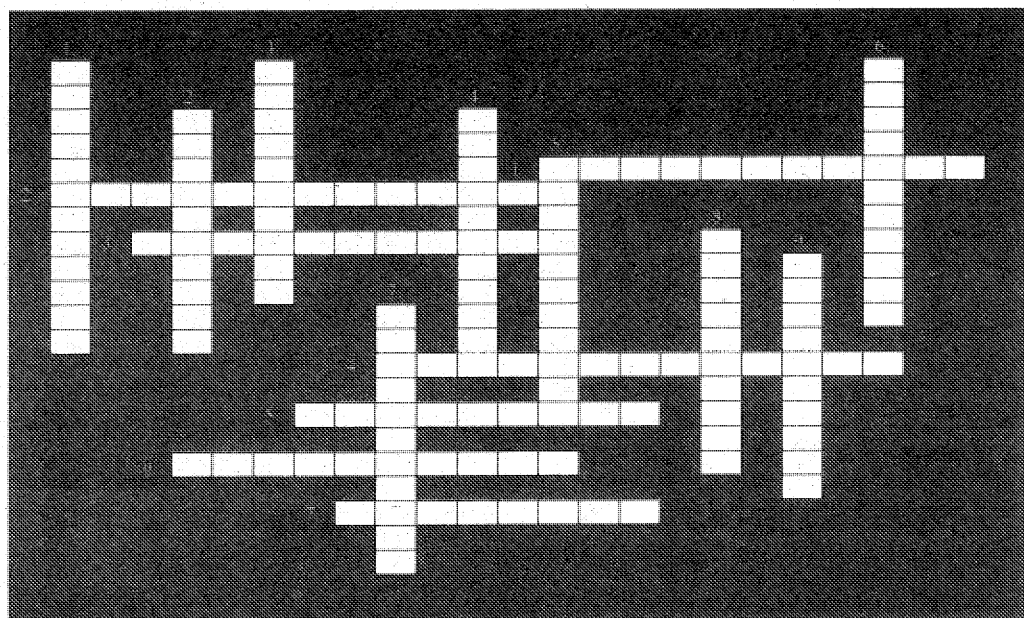
Craig, Pat and Doug are also in one of Canada's favorite bands, The Odds. They decided to start another side project with Doug and Slug's member Simon. Their shows are entertaining and relax-

ing. On stage the entire band is really positive and fun. They want to have a good time and they want everyone else to too. The music is easy to get into. The beats and rhythm are up beat, which allows grooving and dancing.

Plug: April 2nd at the Sidetrack Cafe

Stars That Died Before Their Time

by: Marc Nobert



Across

- Hello, I love you...
- Royalty, I shouldn't have to say more. (title)
- A blues brother
- Norma Jean Baker
- Died while filming last film in Mexico
- Famous Canadian comedian. "aaaah" was his trademark
- Just....died

Down

- Played over a thousand shows, all in Las Vegas
- Son of 7 across, the crow
- Killed by Charles Chaplin
- 1971-1996, gunned down
- She played Woodstock, overdosed
- Matt Foley, livin in a VAN down by the RIVER!!!
- Dead at 27, 1970, guitar master
- Smells like suicidal teen spirit
- Pretty woman, walkin down the street...

(Results in next issue)

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Number: 1

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Samurai Sasha & Gypsy Rose

Aquarius: (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

We see troubles for the Aquarians. Please be aware of your surroundings when you decide to take the long delayed shower. Remember that the NAIR bottles do look an awful lot like shampoo.

Pisces: (Feb. 19 - March 20)

If you believe that there are spies everywhere then it's probably not a good idea to pick your nose in the elevator (same for fixing the wedgies too).

Aries: (March 21 - April 19)

You will buy a box of condoms and as you wait at the check-out counter, you will feel the urge to ask the cashier, "Where are the fitting rooms?"

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)

As you are doing business in the potty, you will notice that there are more floaters than sinkers. Believe us, stare at it for a while and you will be enlightened.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

Let's celebrate the arrival of spring. Mow your lawn and make grass angels.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)

You will be met by a sign in a Laundromat:
"AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES. PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT" What the hell...go with that.

Leo: (July 23 - August 22)

If you think your life is bad, start to compare it to an egg's. You get laid once, and the only chick who has ever sat on your face was your mother. (Sorry for all egg lovers out there).

Virgo: (August 23 - September 22)

The Virgo men will learn that women do not GET PMS but becomes HORMONALLY HOMICIDAL. As for the Virgo women, the men in your life do not snore, they are just nasally repetitive.

Libra: (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

Seemingly out of the blue you will develop an overwhelming allergy for oxygen.



PHOTOHUNGRY MOGWA:

You're right about the breathtaking picture of Becky on the cover of the Nugget. I have to agree with you considering Becky is my girlfriend and I get to see her all the time. Just wanted to let you know that your comment turns us on. Threesome? What do you say big boy?

IDT 2nd Year! I wish there was an IDT 3rd year, so you guys (ladies) could come back! Stay cool! BOYS 1st year

Hey Trent! What happened to your forehead? Get "Shafted"????????

To Heather, Mary, and Jen: You 3 musketeers are the world in which I live. Let's have another foursome this weekend. G-BEAR

Floor hockey referees needed, \$7/hour. Call Scott C. Williams at 471-8877.

SWF seeking B51 Business Admin Student who in a suit jacket looks worth at least \$500 bucks. Since last evening, we spent together when you ended up ill and I with one of your friends, I think you owe me a night. You told me you could show me what a real man is, are you all show and no go? SIGNED, Refined.

To the guy who wears the MADDOG necklace in Pre-Tech: I've been watching you for weeks now, and I haven't been able to ask you out. I know you have a girlfriend; but if I could have just one

night with you, I know you would want to be with me. Sweat Dreams.

To Noy of "Noy's Toys"—I used to be an English teacher; I think I can help.

To the sexy STUD MUFFIN in EDDT: I hear you have a fetish for bathroom graffiti. I want you to ride my gravy trin all night long (choo, choo). I know your feelings are mutual as I've seen you staring at my crotch. You know me as Dr. Dick Cummings. If you're feeling ill I'll take your temp with my all beef thermometer!! P.S. I hope you like it doggy style cuz your doggy treat is my doggy bone.

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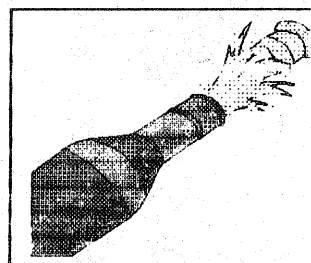
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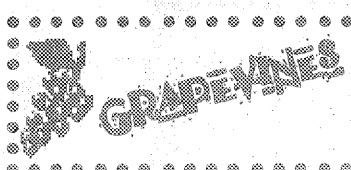
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To the B51 stud with the mother of pearl lo-rider: When I see you I get as hot as your amplifiers. I can't hold it in any longer—I need you. I want you. Take me for a ride, and I'll show you how to drive a stick. SIGNED, Smurfette

To the chicken shit who wrote the comment about Dental Assistants having big mouths on Thursday, March 26—if you're so brave, why don't you sign your name! LOVE the Dames of Dental Assisting P.S. We just learned how to do sutures (if you even know what those are) come upstairs and we'll sew your mouths shut!

To KLCD, You guys have the GREATEST asses in the world. The way you bend over into your lockers drives us wild!! The way you guys are seen touching each other, dancing for each other, and talking dirty to one another only makes us want to get to know you more. We want to show you more skin! How about we meet again in

470 if you want to see us!! From FEEDFORWARD and FEEDBACK

Thanks to all the Crazy People who voted for me. I promise next year will be a Crazy Year! Crazy Mike

The coolest chick you've ever met hey....wow, you need to get out more often! No really, thanks for the compliment, it was very sweet, and you made my day. Glad I've made a good impression, and hope to see you around. DI

Chris M, I don't ever want to hear your voice in class again. One more episode like that again and it will be your last. And you wonder why you didn't get Co-op? Ever heard of TEACHER RECOMMENDATION? Get a life!!

Sasha, wanna see that six pack? You know where to call. Patiently Waiting

To Nicole and her friend whose name I don't know but I'd like to find out. I play in the afternoon volleyball class with you two, but I'm too shy to say hi. I'd like to get to know you both better but I don't know where to start. Maybe you two could start it off. From Wally.

To C.?, My dream man in 1st year Business. Read the grapevine in the Nugget last week? I still can't stop thinking about you—the attraction is unexplainable. The girl with the curls.

Trent, You're a big Stupid head. Your boyfriend

Popcorn Box (DX) I want to say sorry again for Saturday night! I went about everything all wrong! Trust does come with time and has to be earned—and you have earned it—I'm ready to trust you! Please accept my apology because I want a wrestlemania re-match, my style! Handcuffs

Oscar, it's called an opinion!!!! Pauly Shore fan

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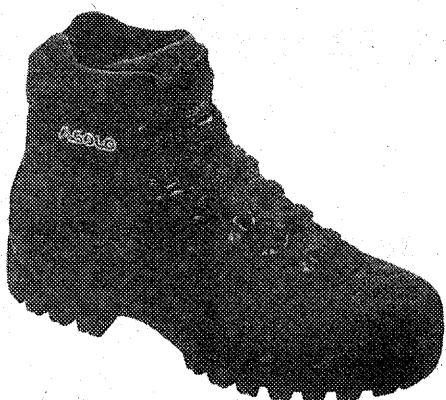
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