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Are you too (im)mature for NAIT?



Jenny Thornbird

hat is a good age to at NAIT? Should you go fresh out of high school, or when you're in your 20's, or maybe after you're married and have three kids? In my opinion, the best age to attend NAIT is when you're actually physically and mentally capable of acting it.

Some programs are actually now pre-scanning possible admittees. They're sitting down and having interviews with these people so as to avoid possible "sh*t disturbers" and those students who conveniently "forget" that they have classes five days a week. I know the program I am in only started doing this in the 1998-99 year. After last year's problems though, it's probably for all the wiser.

The program I am in is not on main campus. In fact, our program is fairly small, with only 18 out of 28 of us making it into 2nd year classes. Most of the people that didn't carry over with us I was actually sad to see go. Some of them were frequent class skippers and I never got to know them well anyway, but then there were those who put their all into the program but just couldn't cut it. Sadly enough, six of the people that didn't make it were capable of acting their age, and for that fact alone, I will miss them. That doesn't help me this year though, because for those six mature people we lost, there are about six in my class I would love to see smacked upside the head in an attempt to get their brain working.

Sound harsh? It's meant to be.

are, though. In a class of 21 people, there shouldn't be pranks going on that are meant to inhibit other people's progress in the classroom, but there's that going on as well. In a class of 21 people, a person should be able to ask anyone in that classroom for help if they need it, but they can't.

As far as I'm concerned, my class is divided into two sections: 1) those who act their age, and 2) those who need to. My program is a program where, once you graduate, you are expected to act nothing but mature and professional. We're even taught how to politely interrupt people in order to get our job done. My program also isn't a program easily finished in two years. In fact, last year was the program's 25th anniversary, and not one person graduated.

I used to enjoy going to school last year. Now, I come, I do the classes, and I leave. I associate with very few people because frankly, I think I am above most of them. Pretty sad, considering I'm only 22 years old. However, I'm in a class where some people must forget how to get dressed in the morning because the more skin they show, the better (so they think). I'm also in a class where if you're not engaged or if you don't have a big rock to show for your engagement, you may as well put a paper bag over your head. My class is also infamous for those people who worry about their social status and how often they get laid by their boyfriends, or that they have to cheat just to pass a spelling test where one of the words is "all right". Oh, and the clincher about all the lovely people I go to school with: If you catch on to their pranks on other students where they hide important testing equipment, or if you catch on that they're actually helping each other with an in-class assignment because they couldn't bother to coherently listen to the In a class of 21 people, there simple instructions that were given

shouldn't be social cliques. There in class, well, you may as well be tied to the stake and burned like Joan of Arc. You're just not allowed to do that. In fact, if you were immature enough, you're just supposed to turn the other cheek and take it all in stride.

Well, enough is enough. I paid over \$2,000 of my OWN money to come to school this year. Why the hell should I be subjected to people who haven't had a job in their life and have their parents pay for everything they do while all they worry about in the meantime is breaking a nail or showing too little cleavage? If I wanted to be in a classroom like this, I would have just stayed in high school. Shame on me for growing up and realizing that I need more than a high school diploma to get a decent job and coming to NAIT to get that. In fact, shame on me as well, for actually giving a sh*t about my classes and the quality of education I'm getting. Shame on me for making the Dean's List and winning a \$500 bursary last year beMy class is also infamous for those about their social status and how often they get laid cheat just to pass a spelling test where one of the words is

cause I did everything by the book and decently passed all of my classes while some of the "other bunch" had to go to summer school or re-apply to get back into 2nd year after failing a course or 3rd semester last year. I mean, really, what the hell was I thinking?!

To those of you out there who are only attending NAIT to advance your social life and be utter bitches or assholes to those of us trying to get an education, take a hike. In fact, drop out of the program, take a year off, enjoy your friends and your life, and when you've gotten it all out of your system, then come back here. Don't make the rest of us suffer just because you're not mature enough to go here. I sure as hell didn't stand in line for 3 1/2 hours and clean out my bank account to put up with you. However, if you're sitting here reading this and you're still insistent on staying with the program you're in, then for God's sake, give the rest of us a break, and shut up and listen for once. Oh, and count your lucky stars, too, that the scanning process didn't come into effect until just this year. Otherwise, someone else may have caught on to the fact that mentally, you're just not up to being 19, 20, 21, 22, or 23 yet. Better luck next time though, right?

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We Rock, Eh!

Tyler Harke

ey, hey kids! It's the big debut for me, and it's definitely nice to be here. I was doing the ol' channel surf last night and I happened upon one of those all news channels. What was on? What else. Clinton, Clinton, Clinton. All of this talk about Billy's willy reminded me of how great it is to be plaid wearin', shinny playin', Maple leaf salutin' Canuck.

Sure, the weather's brutal for six months of the year. Sure, we've got mosquitoes the size of golf balls and yes, there's that whole Quebec thing, but if you ask me, we've got it pretty damn good.

Think about it, if that dispute was between Texas and the rest of the good ol' USA, we would all have nice suntans from the nuclear

fallout by now. There'd by so many guns going off that the safest public place would be the Quickie Mart!

Maybe we're not in the lime light as much as our southern neighbors, but when you travel abroad, do you ever see anyone with the star spangled banner on their backpack? No way, it would take until the turn of the century to hale a cab! Where as Canadians get treated like royalty no matter where they go.

You want funny? How about Leslie Neilson or Mike Myers? "Groovy, baby!" You want singers? How about Alanis, Shania, and Celine? You want athletes? How about Donovan Bailey, Larry Walker, and of course, the greatest human being ever to strap on a pair of skates. Face it, Canada is the

total package.

The point is, I'm sick and tired of Canadians glamorizing our polluted, crime-ridden, swoosh wearin' cousins. We should all be proud that we live in a country where the sky is still blue, the water is still clean, and our interns don't keep dresses with "you know what" on them for over a year.

Myself, I'll take snow and cold over 120 Fahrenheit; rednecks over good ol' boys; The Hip over Hanson, and anything else Canada has to offer. Moral of the story? Never be ashamed of where you live. Hug a Mountie next time he's not putting you in the back of his squad car. And remember, a beaver can be a beautiful thing!

Catch ya later, eh.

From the Editor

Changes at the Owl House

Mick Beale

uring an annual audit of NAITSA's books, Deloitte and Touche deter mined that some of the Nest's practices and procedures don't follow standard business practices. Considering that the Nest is a campus bar that pays no rent, it shouldn't be a money pit. Originally opened with the intent of breaking even, the last two or three years have been costly.

Under the strong leadership of Scott Williams, new procedures and practices are being implemented that will allow NAITSA to monitor the Nest more closely. A new computer system, complete with new tills, will be installed. This new system will allow the business manager to go in, any day of the week, and get a

daily, weekly, monthly, or yearly report on the business conducted within. New draught taps are also being installed, to ensure accurate measurement for bookkeeping. Two temporary managers, recommended by Deloitte and Touche, have been brought in to educate and train staff with regard to the new policies and procedures. The accounting for the Nest and NAITSA have been contracted out to Deloitte and Touche for the remainder of the fiscal year.

These new implementations will decrease the workload of the business manager for NAITSA. The role of this business manager will no longer be the responsibility of the Assistant to the Dean of Student Services. This creates more au-

tonomy for NAITSA, as the inner workings of NAITSA will not be as closely monitored by the NAIT executive. The current responsibilities for the business manager will be taken over by the President of NAITSA, until someone is hired for the position at a later date.

Not to fear, though. The temporary managers see no reason why the Nest can't turn a profit this year, paying for the auditor's services and then some. Certainly, there will be some changes, but it will be for the better. After all, it is our money they're playing with. There won't be any price changes, but there will be an increase in productivity, which will reflect in more money being put into the NAITSA Building Fund. The cost of restructuring isn't great and will be made back in a very short time. A pat on the back goes out to the NAITSA Executive this year, who have been working hard on this audit since August, trying to find ways to solve these problems. They care about our money, and they are moving forward with plans that will stretch our Students' Association fees further. Moving ahead, leaving the past mistakes behind. Until next week, don't forget to floss.

Meeting Brings Big News

Tyler Harke

brought about some major news as several announcements were made about ongoing events and future plans for NAIT.

The biggest announcement of the day was the release of a tentative plan to build an eight million dollar fund geared towards a new student's building. The plan is to raise half of the money by the proposed date of 2003 with the other half coming through a mortgage of some type. Neither the purpose of the new building or its exact price tag has been determined vet, but focus groups will be used to deeral council will then make a judgment based on the focus groups' responses.

Although current students won't be around to utilize the new building, it definitely stands as something to look forward to for future NAIT students.

The other major announcement came from the NAITSA office in regards to The Nest. According to the NAITSA representatives, there have been some serious financial problems at The Nest for several years now despite the fact that there is no rent paid and almost zero utilities and overhead. Details of this an-

he recent general council meeting cide on proposed uses for the space. Gen-nouncement are available in the Editor's column.

> The recycling program is picking up slowly but surely with bins being placed all over compus. The bins are for cans and bottles only although paper recycling is coming soon. Students are encouraged to use the recycling bins as the money generated from this goes towards various campus activities.

> OOK Fest was ruled a general success with all of the various techs giving favourable reviews. The games beside the beer gardens were a big hit along with all the entertainment.

Life's a beach

How would you like to WIN A

TRIP FOR 2 TO MEXICO or A \$1,500 BURSARY?

Once again, NAIT and SAIT have teamed up to run a lottery in order to ensure that programs, instruction and facilities are state-of-the-art. We've created a special incentive program for our students to help sell tickets. Here's how it works. Sell a ticket for the NAIT/SAIT Lottery and, for every ticket sold, you get your name entered into a draw for one of 10 bursaries (5 at NAIT and 5 at SAIT, each worth \$1,500.

The final lottery draw will be held October 8th. The following cash prizes will be awarded to those holding winning tickets:

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AIDS AWARENESS:

Get clued in on the facts

Jenessa Kirkwood

o you think because you're young you cannot contract the HIV virus? Well, get that "It can't happen to me" bogus out of your head! It can happen to anyone! Any culture, any age, any person! As a matter of fact, HIV is now happening at a younger age more often. In the early 1980's the average age of infection was over 30. Now, the average age from 1987 to 1991 is 25, so the age is lowering, watch out! One in every four new HIV infections occurred in people under 25. If HIV enters your body, you may become intected with it. A person who is infected can infect others even if no symptoms are present. An infected person can seem completely healthy. Even when these symptoms are not visible, these are some of the signs to look for: extreme weight loss, severe pneumonia, forms of cancer, and damage to the nervous system. Some can stay healthy for up to 10 years before symptoms appear. But don't be looking for these symptoms to back away from

bed. One tip that anyone can give is:

- 1) Wear a condom
- 2) Try to wait and get to know the per-
- 3) Do not go home with someone you don'i know or trust
- 4) Save yourself for someone wait until marriage
- 5) Do not consume high valumes of alcohol when you're out, this will prevent the "beer goggle" effect

September 28 to October 2 is Notional AIDS Awareness Week. If you would like more information, or want to help out, this would be a good week to get involved. There will be information and activities throughout the v Learn about the transmission of this deadly disease, and how you can protect yourself. Learn about the myths associated with this disease, and overcome them. It can happen to anyone. You can't get AIDS from a hug or a handshake. People all around are learning to live with this, and we need to be more accepting. NAITSA has events planned for the week, so be sure to come out and become more educated about this horrible disease that millions are living with.

NAIT "I'm on fire" Checklist

Greg deJong

ou were likely present during at least one of the recent fire drills. I wish to go over the official NAIT guidelines that have been established for protocol in the event of an actual fire. These were mistakenly omitted from this year's student handbooks. It is recommended that each student cut out this list and keep it on hand, should it ever need to be referred to.

FIRE EMERGENCY **PRECAUTIONS:**

1) When exiting the building, if there is smoke in the air, crawl near the floor where there is more breathable air.

2) General rule of thumb: stairs are GOOD; elevators, or jumping over railings to the lower floor are BAD. 3) When water starts spraying from those little nozzles in the ceiling, it is not fun, slip-slide time. Those are meant to extinguish any fire that is consuming that area of the building. Please do not drink the water from the nozzles, even though you will be very thirsty from the oppressive heat. There are Coke machines at many hallway intersections which now accept \$2 coins for your convenience.

4) Refrain from using others as fire shields. They deserve to stay intact as much as you. However, if you find someone who has perished, then it's okay.

5) You are not a goner until you are burning out of control, or are trapped and are certain to do so shortly. Therein, it is requested that no one regress to primal instincts such as (but not limited to):

Vulgar profanity/expletives

Riotous destruction of the building

 Ransacking the storage rooms for supplies to use as arsenal and something to use as currency in the New World Order (ex: erasers = dollars, staples = cents)

rerai copulation with tellow trappees 6) If you are successful in exiting the funeral pyre, please refrain from the following:

Locking the door shut behind you

 Honking the fire truck horn, or operating it's sundry lights and sirens

 Waiting in ambush to scare your buddies, should they also find their way

 Smashing the outside windows, because we know you want to

Uprooting trees and shoving them in doors, then tearing off your clothes and doing cartwheels (we still don't

The Official Mandatory Drug Tests Ordered at NAIT

Jenny Thornbird

tarting November 1, 1998, officials from the Narcotics Control Act will be touring classrooms across NAIT campuses, taking hair samples for mandatory drug tests. This decision comes after local NAIT student, Drew Kenworthy, wrote a letter to the downtown Edmonton City Police precinct stating that several of his fellow classmates were coming to class "stoned", and nothing was being said or done about it.

"Drew is not the first person to voice concerns about drug use in the classroom," states Constable Paul Wingler, "students at NAIT as well as at the U of A and every other campus in the city deserve the full education that they pay several thousand dollars a year to get, and by ordering mandatory drug tests in the classrooms, we'll be able to weed out those people hindering that education. No pun

intended." The local police passed the letter on to the mayor, who passed it further to the office of the Prime Minister.

"It is very, very bad ting. Someting has to be done about dis very, very bad ting," says Prime Minister Chretien, allowing us a few moments on the phone with him despite his very hectic sched-

When we reached Drew for his opinion on the matter, he stated that he was "very happy" to hear that the tests will be carried out, and that he is going to start a petition in hopes that this could become a bi-monthly practice here at NAIT. If you've been sniffing the glue before coming to class these past few weeks, boys and girls, you may want to return your bottle to the local arts and crafts shop before you are expelled.

If you have any comments, questions, or opinions on this article, or you would like to sign Drew Kenworthy's petition, please write to Jenny Thornbird c/o The Nugget. Don't forget to include your full name, student I.D. number, and penis size.

That's right, this article isn't true, either. We just wanted to see how many of you would actually read it all the way to the bottom before you started to freak out. Afterall, if you assume things, you're making an ass out of both you and me.

Ta, ta! — And Drew? We're just poking fun at you here to get a point across. You've got to read the full story before knowing the full story (see "Letters to the Editor"). Afterall, we know you're a pretty swell guy with lots of friends. Thanks for being a good sport about this. We look forward to more letters from you and people just like you.

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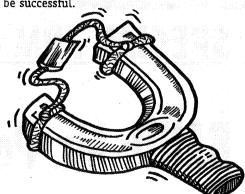
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News in a

Jenny Thornbird

 Family bites a bear's bullet A bullet intended for a bear in Thunder Bay, Ontario, instead went sailing through the Roman family's kitchen, missing their 10-year-old son by only two feet. Apparently the local police had received a call that a bear had been hit by a car. When they arrived at the scene, however, the bear was no longer in the ditch where it was reported to be, thus upping the stakes that it could now possibly be a threat to the public. The bullet that went through the Roman's kitchen window was the second of four shot at the bear. The police state they had no idea that the Roman's house was in the line of fire because it was obscured by trees, and have since apologized profusely, offering to pay

 Fergie's mom dies in car crash The mother of Duchess of York Sarah Ferguson was found decapitated in a head-on collision that occurred in Argentine this past Saturday. The cause of the accident is presumed to be blinding headlights on one of the cars, or one of the drivers becoming distracted and crossing over into the other lane. Susan Barrentes, 61, was the only casualty in the crash. She was apparently heading home with her nephew, Rafael Barrantes, who was only treated for shock. The driver of the other vehicle suffered a fractured left ankle.

for any damages caused.

Is homework bad for your

A study done at London University has concluded that homework for children under age 12 can create extreme tension in that child's family. Dr. Richard Cowan, a professor of the university, states that, "Homework can cast an awful pollor over the family, especially at weekends when

families want to spend more time together." Britain's Labor government, however, disagrees. The government recently issued homework guidelines which include children as young as four years old, recommending that even they should do 10 minutes of reading daily, and that parents should buckle down on their children to do some form of homework every night.

Deadly breasts and clothing arrests

After being cleared in July for allegedly injuring a man with her breasts, Tawny Peaks, along with 12 other Florida topless dancers were arrested last Wednesday for wearing attire considered too skimpy at a licenced club. It was the first appearance for Peaks at this particular club after a customer claimed he was disfigured by her pushing her 69-inch breasts into his face two years ago.

 Paul McCartney, frog killer Paul McCartney recently admitted in an interview that he used to kill frogs. His reasoning? He claims that when he was growing up in Liverpool, he had to do national service and join the Army for a while. To prepare himself for learning how to kill in the Army, he would go in the woods and kill frogs. He apparently "saw the light"

however, and has since apologized to

Kerrmit and all of his friends.

 Hasta la Clinton, baby In a recent poll by Newsweek magazine, the numbers calling for President Clinton's resignation or impeachment are growing. 46% of those polled said that Clinton should consider resigning, which is 7% more than last week's 39%. These new figures are up only one week after Kenneth Starr released his sexually racy report on the President.

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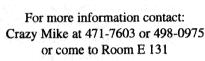
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Dear Editor,

This summer I spent several afternoons talking to people and inviting them to sign a petition. It proved to be quite successful as many others like myself came back with hundreds of names. Through this effort, we were able to send a message that has resulted in the plebiscite for the removal of VLTs in October. In saying this I know that I'm not alone in my view of these demonic machines.

For me to hear about VLTs being placed here at NAIT leaves me outraged. For starters, we as students don't have a lot of money to begin with and most of us are

living off our parents or student loans. We are already bombarded with every kind of credit card that can be thrown at us and due to all that many of us are in the hole. But, hey, wait! Pick up your shovel we're not through, it's time to dig some more. Why don't I just take my student loan and flush it right down the toilet. I mean, this is a load of crap. Like we don't already have enough expenses as it is. It's funny to see the stuff we do in the name of "good times" and then after the fact have so very little to show for it. We're here studying so that we can get out into the real world and set ourselves with a career, with families, with ideals that will be passed on to our children. We're developing the habits right now that we'll take with us and we decide right now just how successful we want to be in the future. Don't wreck things for yourselves or your families, we want to get off on the right foot. We don't need

these things, nobody wants to become an addict but the mouse also doesn't think he's going to die when he tries to eat the cheese so strategically placed on the trap.

Signed, Drew Kenworthy

Dear Drew,

Here are your 15 minutes of fame, I hope you're enjoying them as you read your article because by the time you're done reading my reply, you're going to feel pretty darn stupid. In your letter above, you preach about the evils of the VLT machines coming to NAIT. I iust have one question for you now: How closely did you read the VLT article in the Sept. 11 issue of The Nugget? I mean, did you read all of the article, as in, from top to bottom? If you did, then your letter above is probably just a lot of stress-induced psycho babble, and I can forgive that. However, if you didn't read the entire article, then here's a recap of the last three paragraphs from the "VLTs at NAIT" article:

"So how do you feel about VLTs coming to NAIT? Please send us your comments, as well as any questions or concerns you may have, and in the first week of October when the machines are debuted, we will be running your responses.

Also, if you're interested in buying some land we have for sale out in Malaysia, let us know.

That's right, folks. If you've read the article down to this point, we're just kidding. Better stick to going to the bars to get your quarter fix, VLTs won't be getting an education at this institution any time soon."

I hope this clears up any attention deficiency disorder you may be developing.

The Editor

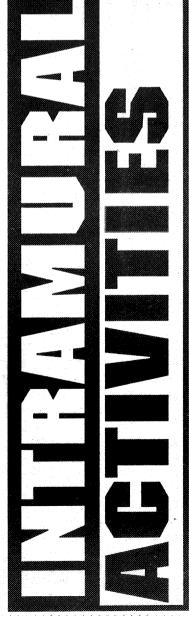
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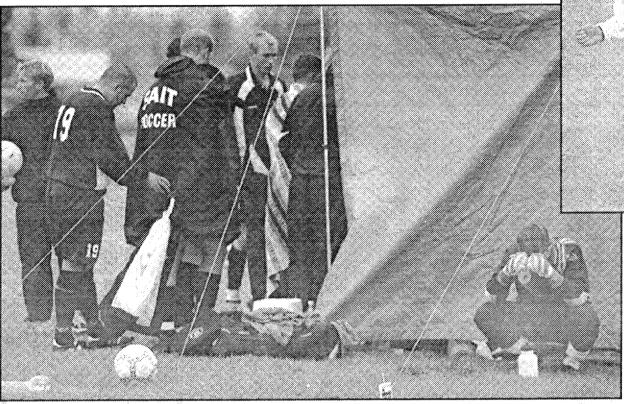
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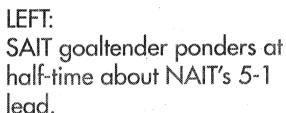
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On Saturday, the NAIT Men's Soccer Team defeated SAIT 5-2. Goals were scored by Marco Quintela (2), John Currie (2), and Justin McGlukin. (1)

On Sunday, Mount Royal showed us why they won the Nationals last year and are currently ranked No. 1 in the CCA by easily beating NAIT 5-1. NAIT's lone scorer was Mike Mauro.

The NAIT Men's Soccer Team still lead the North division 2-1-1. Next game is against Red Deer College in Red Deer on Saturday, September 26.





lead.

Out with the old, and in with the new for Volleyball Teams

Craig Wourms

AIT volleyball has a new look with a bunch of familiar

WOMEN'S TEAM:

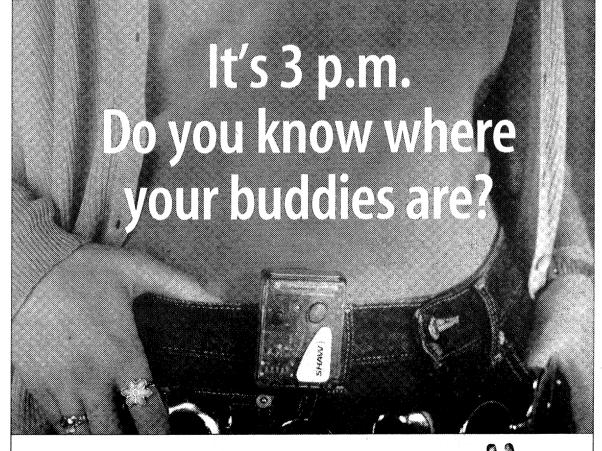
This season the Lady OOKs are entering the season with a completely different group of athletes. Fourteen fresh athletes have taken to the court to represent NAIT against against other colleges with the goal of keeping the string of play off appearances alive. If you are looking for any familiar faces do not look on the court, look towards the bench and the coaching staff. 1997/98 ACAC All-Star Candice Van Sickle and NAIT Silver Torch Winner Tara Sharun are taking a large responsibility in the teaching of the new players the tricks of college ball. The head coaching responsibilities are still mine and I am looking forwared to developing all the ladies on the

squad this year into top-level college players.

MEN'S TEAM:

I am also coaching the men's college team and if you are looking for any familiar faces there, start looking closely. New head coach and a new look to the team. Assistant coach John Huk, who played at NAIT for 4 years and was an ACAC All-Star, will be taking on the job of training all the players to swing hard from the outside and pass perfect from the middle. There are only members of this year's team that have any playing experience but both were in part time roles.

This is just a quick little note to keep the "Sport Editor" off my back. As we get further into the season I will let you know more about the team, when we play, and what interesting new developments happen.



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Sports

Pre-season Hockey Action

Nait Ooks Blue, Gold Tourney Kicks Off This Weekend

Andrew Hore

his upcoming weekend the Men's Hockey Team will be hosting the annual Blue, Gold Hockey tournament. All games will be played at the NAIT Arena with teams from Red Deer, Augustana, Concordia, Grant MacEwan, and the host OOKS taking part. The games for the OOKS will be on Thursday, September 24 at 6:30 p.m., the 25th and 26th at 7:30 p.m., and the 27th at 4:30 p.m. Our hockey team was a little disappointed to hear that Korea canceled our games scheduled against them

The game was controlled by the home side OOKS who took the match by a deciding 13-4 score.
Nobody comes in our barn and pushes us around.

last week. this was due to the Korean's game against Concordia -I guess the boys from across the river pulled out some goon tactics against the Korean's and beat them by nine goals. Coach Ballard decided to schedule two games against Grant MacEwan and Concordia instead. We managed to sneak out a win Tuesday against MacEwan thanks to some overtime heroics by the "face off blitz". Thursday was a much anticipated match against Concordia, we came out flying, perhaps a little upset about Concordia scaring off the Korean's. The game was controlled by the home side OOKS who took the match by a deciding 13-4 score. Nobody comes in our barn and pushes us around.

Come out this weekend and check out some pre-season action, all 31 players are still fighting to make the team. The tourney will be a hard fought, hard hitting affair. See you Thursday!

Is My Hair On Fire?

Lurch

o the Power Line
Men, good one,
boys. There's nothing better than a
good Business joke,
but it's a little early because their
literacy skills classes don't start till
next semester. I'm trying to get The
Nugget on cassette so they can listen to it during naptime. I'm always
looking out for my wittle business
students

Man, the only thing on the TV lately is the Clinton scandal or

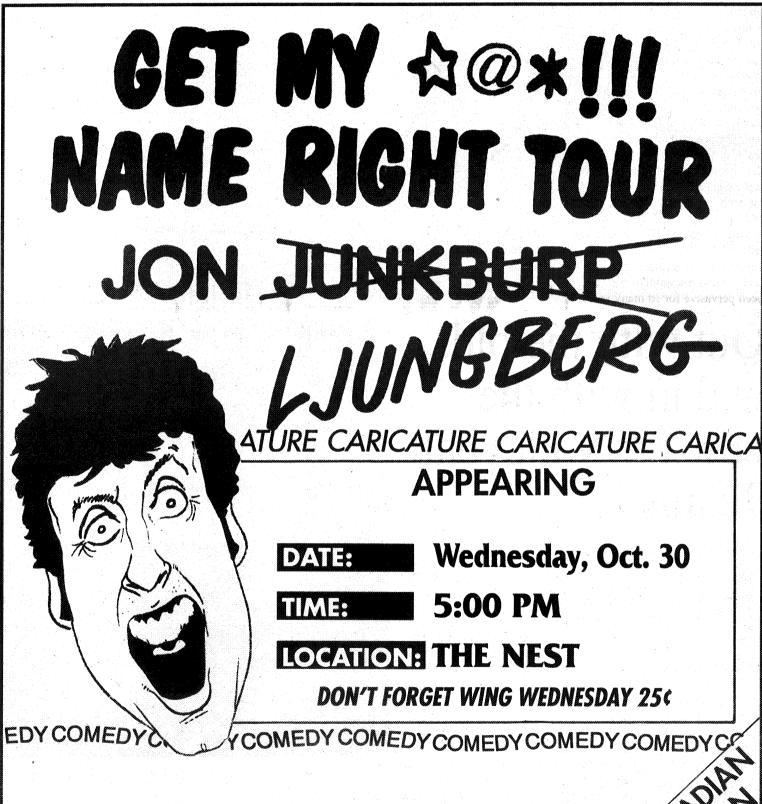
baseball. Speaking of Clinton though — What did Monica find in her pocket? A wad of Bill's. Anyone who missed that can call 1-800-DUMB-ASS for an explanation. In baseball, the only thing I'm wondering about is if the Expos are going to get as many wins as Sosa's or McGwire's number of home runs.

News from the squared-circle is that Iron Mike has to see a shrink before he can get his licence back. Let's take a moment and ponder

this... Hmm, charged with rape, charged with assault, bit a chunk out of a man's ear. What do they need a shrink for? The man's stable, let him fight, he has kids to feed. Poor Mike lost \$50 to \$65 million dollars because of his suspension. The man has got to eat. Sure.

Don't forget about the Hockey tournament happening in our little arena this week, going to be some intense action. Also on Thursday, October 1, at 6:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. our OOKS Basketball teams will be facing off against TKUC in the gym. Come out, make some noise, win a prize, going to be a good time. But what do I know, I'm just a mechanic.

Oh yeah, to the first year Business students — you can pick up your "If I'm lost, take me here" Stickers for your back. They're located at Student Services or the nursery. At least you're not in Arts



COAST TO COAST NATIONAL TOUR

The True Definition of A "Kook"

Andrew Hore

kook, an individual who's a few passes short of a sharpen. A kook, an individual who's been convicted of many flagrant crimes. A kook, an individual who likes the taste of human flesh. This individual is Mike Tyson, a true KOOK!

Mike Tyson will be examined by a psychiatrist before he will be allowed to chew on any more flesh. The Nevada Athletic Commission decided this past Saturday that Iron Mike has to be found mentally fit before being allowed back in the squared circle. Tyson told the commission how he was "so sorry" and that the boxing ban has left him flat broke. Tyson's lawyer told the board that Mike "kook" Tyson has lost \$50 to \$65 million due to the ban. The ban also left Mike with a real foul taste in his mouth. I wonder how much it coast Evander to replace his ear? Anyway, the commission then proceeded to ask Mike why he always seemed to be getting in trouble. Mike said, "I'm tired of people trying to take advantage of me, trying to bully me around and antagonize me. It's been pervasive for so many years that I'm a bad seed." Reality check, Mike, you are a bad seed, that's not going to ever change. First an ear, next a nose, what next? Mike Tyson is a true definition of a KOOK, the guy who should not be allowed back in the ring for a long, long time. Put his ass back in the WWF.



Stadents Asseciaties

Dear Horsey....

This weekly "gonger" continues, so write into The Nugget and voice your opinion. Don't by shy, it's all good. This week's topic comes from the Tyson article: If you were part of the commission that decided whether or not Mike Tyson should be allowed back in the ring, what would be your decision? Why?

Drop off your responses at any of the submission boxes around campus. Attn: <u>Dear Horesy, your name, I.D.</u> <u>number, and faculty.</u> As for last week's topic: How would you pitch 'am? Here's some of the responses we got back. Thanks for your submissions and comments. Until next time — keep your chin strap done up.

Answers to Lust Weeks Question:

Dear Horesy,

If I was pitching to Sasa or McGwire, I would throw them a gift down the middle, all right. I'd be down on my knees and tearing off their strap with my teeth. They would definitely be high and hard after I got through with them! Only after that would I decide what to seriously pitch them (besides my phone number). If it was

Sasa, I'd probably pitch him a nice, slow curve ball right across the plate. He's had curves thrown at him all his life, so that would definitely be the ball for him. As for McGwire, definitely a hard ball, but it would be a low pitch, making him swing for it. What can I say.. I love to see the man bend, even if it is slightly.

Strap Spice

Dear Horesy,

I would throw a perfect pitch to Sosa because the guy deserves to take the record. As for McGwire, I'd try and bean him in the shoulder with the ball. He'll be walking on my shift on the mound! Signed, Fred Greenhough

Strap Spice wins herself a copy of the 1981 Northern Torch NAIT Yearbook, and numerous other prizes. Check out our window beside the nugget office to see this great prize. The runner up receives some awasome second place prizes. It's pretty easy to win-there hasn't been many entries. Let's take it up a notch, eh? The Editor



Sports

Women's Soccer Team Off To Great Start

Susan Melnyk Head Coach

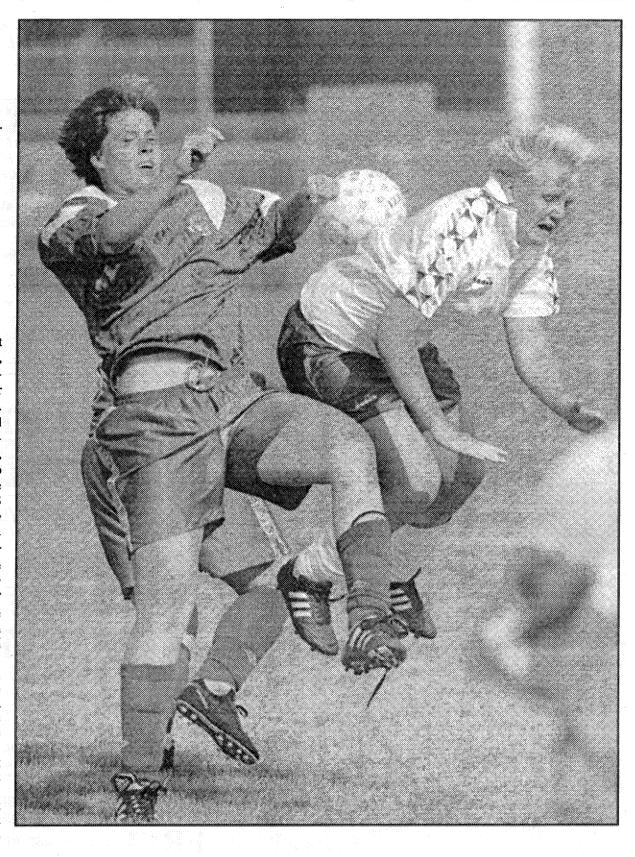
start with a 2-1-1 record, after the first two weeks of regular ACAC play. With nine returning players, playoffs are certainly in sight with this team. The first game of the season with a 4-0 win against Red Deer with goals scored by Cindy Pajo, Shelley Reynolds, as chosen by the Red Deer coach. The second game was against rival college Grant McEwan. It was a hard fought match with a result of 3-1 for GMCC. The team spirit was up despite the loss because it was a well-played game and the score was not indicative of the play. The lone goal was a free kick by Leah Stasiuk, and the ACAC player of the game was Jill Kolodychuk.

With only 3 minutes of regular time, the third and winning goal was scored. The final score was 3-2 for NAIT.

This past weekend of play truly demonstrated the depth and character of the team. The Saturday game was against SAIT. The cold wet conditions would prove to be a challenge for any team. With 10 minutes gone in the second half, SAIT was up 2-0. NAIT had dominated the play for nearly the entire game and finally found the net with

20 minutes left in the second half. Ten minutes later another goal to tie the game 2-2. With only 3 minutes of regular time, the third and winning goal was scored. The final score was 3-2 for NAIT. Goal scorers were Amy Turlock, Shelley Reynolds, and Jill Kolodychuk. The ACAC player of the game was Shelley Reynolds as chosen by SAIT. The second match of the

he Woman's Soccer weekend was against team is off to a great Mount Royal. In years past, MRC had always been difficult and NAIT has never registered any success. MRC scored a quick goal in the first half and controlled most of the play but, NAIT slowly settled into the game and had some bright moments. With 15 minutes left, Shelley Reynolds scored a mostneeded goal on a corner kick to tie the game. The goal lit a spark and play continued with NAIT dominating. However, the game ended 1-1. The ACAC player of the game was again Jill Kolodychuk. It was a very successful weekend of soccer for the women, giving them a strong hold on second place in the North and only five points out of first place. Well done. This coming weekend, a road trip to Red Deer and then back at home on Sunday to meet Concordia. So come out and support the Women's Soccer Team.



Soccer scores

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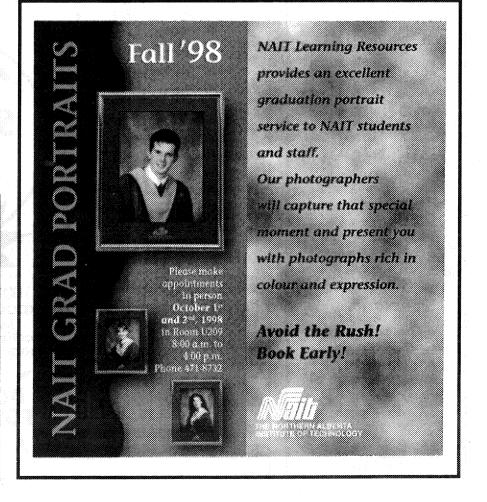
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After you and your loved one get cozy at your table, be sure to treat the menu with your attention immediately. There are so many delicious items on the menu to

starters, I recommend anything with the Wild Mushrooms, although my date ordered the House Paté. The Fresh Steamed Mussels are amazing, with all-you-can-eat Mussel night being Mondays. Normand also offers wild game specialties such as Wild Boar, Partridge, Caribou, Bison, Ostrich, and Pheasant. Call him for details. Be sure that you take a buddy (or her) to one of the Cigar music is mainly jazz and older music that everyone enjoys. It's definitely "cuddle up to me, baby"

To impress her (or him, if the girl wears the pants), make it an evening date, not on Monday. Monday is good if you want to make a mess eating all the mussels you can, but no one finds a pig sexy. In the evening, the lights come down and the candles come out. The restaurant is uniquely designed in a way that increases your

> privacy, but don't get too excited after eating all those aphrodesiac mussels. There is a fine selection of wines to choose from, with a knowledgeable staff available to suggest one appropriate for your entree. A little bit of wine always warms one up for romance, but getting her drunk to take advantage of her isn't cool. Be sure that you know when to draw the line. Normand's is one of our highest rankings

to date, with excellent kissability and a decent price. The fabulous atmosphere will indeed impress her, and you can insure some noteworthy kissing.



Dinners, where

they lock up the doors, smoke cigars and drink scotch. If you want to be real slick, take her to a Jazz Dinner, where the soft sounds of live jazz will play over your

meal. During normal meals, the choose from that it will take the ie's Web Review

Julie McKenzie

This week's feature: Capt. Ron's World

The summer seemed to go by so fast for me. I can't believe we've been back at school for a month already. I was quite surprised when my friend Ron told me he was bored this summer. Instead of vandalizing his neighborhood, he did

something a bit more constructive and possibly more subversive: he created his own web site. I've never been that bored that I've created something so spectacular. You have to check it out to believe it! Look it up at:

http://www.connect.ab.ca/~skid

If you dare to enter his world, you will find lots of links to other web sites. You can find personal

information about Ron, or check out sites that pique his interest. Links are available to sites related to Star Wars, Harley-Davidson, anime, and sports and games. Or if you want to be insulted in a unique way, try the link to The Shakespearean Insult Generator. If you need a lift, try The Surrealist Compliment Generator — very hilarious, in a warped sort of way.

Better than Zuckerbaby:

An Evening with Hi-fi 70

Kevin Pedersen

ost ordinary bands take months of tour ing to hone their sound. Their shows are typically green and the band is usually timid until they've played two or three dozen shows. Hi-fi 70, however, is no ordinary band.

You may remember them from their rocking show at Ookfest. Brian Doss, bassist and previous member of the Plaid Tongued Devils, feels that Hi-fi has just begun. They played at the U of A the other night with Zuckerbaby, stealing the show. Considering it was only their tenth live show ever, it is easy to agree that they have just begun.

Joe Peñaranda, guitarist and member of Gibson's Bowling Ltd., looks forward to bigger and better things. Formerly a member of Difference Engine, he has toured western Canada extensively. When comparing Hi-fi 70 to his previous efforts, he feels that this will be the band that will go the distance. Signing right away doesn't seem important to them, although they are going to be putting out a demo soon. They're going to shop the demo while touring, developing their

fan base and unique sound. The band seems to be getting tighter with each show, if it's possible to be any closer knit.

Ed Tiegs, drummer for the band, is the baby. He originally joined the group after being a groupie for one of Joe's previous bands. "He knew all my songs, probably better than I did," notes Joe. Ed even has a tattoo of Joe's old band, which makes one think that he may be crazy. He's the drummer, so it's okay if he is- we all know the Beatles did fine with Ringo Starr.

As for their live performances. Hi-fi 70 is always a crowd pleaser. The on stage antics and the smooth playing of this cohesive group has been bringing people out in droves. Opening dates for Zuckerbaby helps, but eventually one can expect that Zuckerbaby will be doing the following. When future Hi-fi 70 concert dates in Edmonton are announced, you can be sure that the Nugget will keep you informed. Remember this: Hi-fi 70 good, Zuckerbaby bad. If you'd like to book the fellas for a cabaret, stop by the office and we'll let you know how to contact them.



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Ron encourages all who enter to sign the guest book. You

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Intertainment

There Will Be Parties

Jacques Villenueve

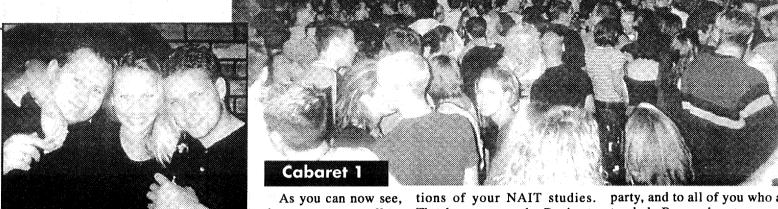
This past Friday, one of this year's many NAIT cabarets was held at the Thunderdome. Now, if you didn't already know, various technologies throw these little shindigs strictly for your benefit. The proceeds from these drunkfests go directly to the grad fund and the operation of whichever technological society is throwing it. Therefore, it is imperative to go out and attend as many cabarets as you possibly can. For those

of you as yet uninitiated, here is a brief synopsis of what to expect at a NAIT cabaret:

- 1. Drinking
- 2. Partying
- 3. Riding farm animals
- 4. Drinking more
- 5. Meeting new and sometimes interesting people

In keeping with my attempt to be a fearless and ever faithful reporter, I bravely attended this last cabaret in order to give you a somewhat lucid and comprehensive report. (Sorry, I drank too much. The notes I did take became very incoherent and indecipherable as the night wore on.) Now, this was also a Business cabaret, and every one knows that Business throws the BEST parties.

The night began at 6 o'clock, and when I had arrived at about 9:30 there were more than a few extremely inebriated partygoers in attendance. Now first off, I must mention the line-up. It was very long and sucked very hard. As I had arrived painfully sober, I did my best to correct the situation while interviewing my fellow students. I even had to start letting them write their own quotes, because it is very hard to drink and write. This is when the quotes started getting weird. At first everyone gave generic responses; ie, wicked party, awesome time, money chicks... then around 11 o'clock I started getting juicy responses. For example, one girl proceeded to tell me that steroids had ruined her love life, being that her boyfriend's balls had stretched out because of them and were now annoyingly slapping her ass. (Guys, don't let this happen to you!) Many other responses I am sadly unable to print. (Thanks, ladies) All in all, it was a very successful cabaret and most in attendance had a time to remember. It know that many of us met a lot of interesting people, danced our little hearts out, and had an all around good time. For those of you that disagreed, please remember that this was the first party of the season and we'll get those kinks ironed out before the next go around.



As you can now see, cabarets are an excellent way to meet new people and help you ease into the varied trials and tribula-

Cabaret 2

tions of your NAIT studies. Thanks go out to the Business Administration Society and Animal Health Technology for throwing a hum dinger of a

party, and to all of you who attended. Remember to spread the word for the next cabaret, let's make this a memorable year. Peace out.



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Its a climbing thing. You wouldn't understand...

Hey Dana,

Those beautiful eyes of yours bring some words to mind: In your eyes, I see the heat. In your eyes, I feel complete. Can't wait to gaze into them Greg

To the jerk who made fun of the Nest

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To the guy who did the "Job Opportunities" comic in last week's Nugget: I know who you are, and you're cute. You've no idea who I am, but I'd be up for changing that. Maybe we could trade comic strips (I'm a scribbler, my-

self) and sick thoughts sometime. Reply via Grapevine if you're interested. The Doodling Dame

RTA Students

You're all a bunch of pig f*ckers. You know what you did. So do I. You've got a week to fix it, or a plague shall fall upon the house of RTA.

To the so-called "BIG" men on cam-

Does the "BIG" mean your waistlines or just your egos!!! What courses are you taking? Physical Education? You can take that at the YMCA for free, also. Admit it, you're jealous. BUS would not let you in because you didn't know how to fill out the applications!!! Signed, the 4 business b*tches.

To the Poundhard fools,

To the people who play the arcade games in the Naitrium: Stop pounding the sh*t out of the buttons on the machines! You guys pound so hard you sound like you're cumming. It's abusive to the machines and disruptive to others trying to study or do homework. So play like a normal person and not like some overgrown ape in heat! Signed, Blow ME

To our favorite St. Albert Saint: Sorry about your eyes, let our lips heal your wounds. Don't worry, you're still sexy to us.

Your Cheerleaders

To the Lice Girls, Brooksy, Trixie, Snatchy, Salty, and Licksy.. when's the next slumber party at my house?

To the Power Line Men, Nice flippin' joke that was in last

week's paper about people who are in Business. As if a french fry technician! Were your only two brain cells working together when you thought of that joke? Or did you just get a refill from someone blowing hot air in your ear! Remind me to flash a flashlight in your eyes so I can see your eyes twinkle! Signed, Bite Me

To the Big Men on Campus,

Why don't you guys suck rotten eggs! That retarded comment in last week's paper about people taking Business, that they should take a real course. Why don't you sit on my middle finger, and rotate, and then when you hit my elbow, the ride's over. Open your eyes and see that without business, no company or school would run smoothly and efficiently. There would be no order or any service because society depends upon business in every way. So why don't you get a life and start acting your age and not your shoe

Signed, Bite Me

To anonymous diet coke guy, A Business Admin "Bimbo" Joel and Josephine, and Griff: If you want your Grapevines printed, you need to submit your FULL NAME and I.D. number. Sorry!

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To the Power Line Gals, Tree - branches = Pole. Class dismissed!!! The Business Boyz

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You can travel the world but you'll never find,

One as beautiful, girl you blow my When I see this beer tub girl walking

through the hallway, I feel the need, the urge to say Hi,

I know the reason and the answer why, I wanna go to Club Malibu U of A. Nexus One

To Big Men On Campus,

What, can't get a date? We Bimbos have more intelligence in one little pinky then in your Neanderthal head. Who do you think your bosses are! For BIG men you sure don't have the balls to say it to our faces. You dumb f*cks.

Thanks to all students who came out to B.A.S.'s first cabaret. Hope you had a great time and the next should be bigger and better.

B.A.S execs.

Hey Powerline -

Why would you want to compare T4s when we could compare dick sizes? Oh, that's why. **Business Guy**

To the Power Line Men, So you don't like Business, eh? Well you guys must be good to ged paid for climbing poles if ya know what I mean, or is that playing with your poles? See

ya, onion nuts. Vic Vaselino

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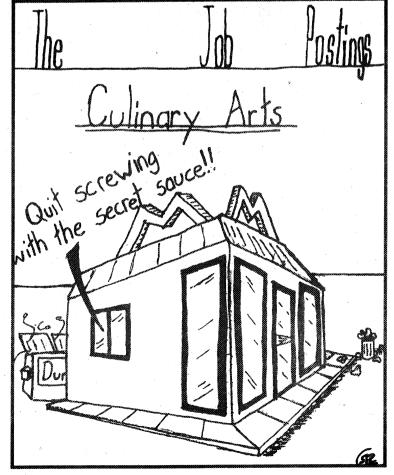
Movie Review Simon Birch

Marc Nobert

Cast list notables: Ashley Judd, Oliver Platt, Jim Carrey

ovies about special people have a certain attraction about them, don't they? Powder, Phenomenon, and Edward Scissorhands all had that attraction. Simon Birch is a classic example. It's about two best friends, one being a medical wonder and the other one being a small town bastard. The two form one of those classic outcast friendships. The medical wonder is Simon Birch, and he always has something sarcasticly funny to say. The relationship makes for a rather funny premise to go along with the superb drama. I enjoyed the movie quite a bit. Sure it's been done, but when it's done as well as this one is, it's definitely worth you hard earned cash. Those of you looking for a big Jim Carrey appearance shouldn't get your hopes up. He's just the narrator with only a few minutes of on-screen time.

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