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**HAPPY HALLOWEEN
FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT
NAITSA...**

Rugby Players Do It Non-Stop for 40 Minutes Both Ways

Johnny Boy and Stormin' Norman

The NAIT Rugby Club kicked off the season last Saturday at the College Fest Rugby Tournament. The first opponent of the season was the University of Alberta rugby club. The game started out well for the boys, scoring a try right off the opening kick-off, thanks in part to two former national team members Luis Dawe and Gary Cunningham. The team continued to take it to the U of A squad throughout the first quarter of the game.

"Everyone exceeded expectations on the field," said coach Norm Suvan. There were quite a

few rookie players who came out for the game on Saturday, including NAITSA's own Mick Beale,

who after being turned into a pretzel in his first scrum, learned how to be a prop.



An unidentified NAIT player holding his own.



NAIT laying into U of A.

The game also had some thundering hits, including a beauty by Norm Suvan, who laid the hurt down on U of A's center. The hits came at a price for the NAIT squad, however, as veteran James Maddux suffered a torn MCL and is expected to be out of the line up for the next 2 to 3 weeks.

"The U of A club was a very well-knit squad," said Norm Suvan when he was asked to comment on the 32-17 loss. Even though the game did end in a loss, Suvan was

happy with the game, saying that it was offered as an opportunity for the first time players to get their feet wet in the sport.

The date for a rematch has already been set, with NAIT and the U of A playing again this Saturday at noon out at the Clansmen Club-house. Make sure you make it out there to cheer the teams on.

Hallowe'en In History

**JAMES OLSON**

Welcome to the "rapid fax" rip-off of this week's paper.

The usual Hallowe'en stories are boring, so here's a few new ones. All of these events, or whatever the hell you want to call them, took place on October 31st:

Rappers and Rockstars

1970 - Michelle Phillips, formerly of the Mamas and the Papas, married actor Dennis Hopper ("Easy Rider," "Waterworld"). They divorced 8 days later.

1993 - Tupac Shakur was arrested for allegedly shooting two off-duty Atlanta policemen.

Religion, Magic, Big Stone Heads on a Mountain, and the Hydrogen Bomb

1517 - Martin Luther posted the 95 Theses on the door of the Wittenberg Palace Church.

1926 - Magician Harry Houdini died of gangrene and peritonitis resulting from a ruptured appendix.

1941 - Mount Rushmore was completed after 14 years of work.

1952 - The US detonated its first hydrogen bomb.

Those Crazy Europeans

Hallowe'en's origins are traced back to ancient Druids, who held a three-day celebration at the beginning of November. They believed that on the last night of October, spirits of the dead roamed abroad, and they lit bonfires to drive them away.

In ancient Rome,

the festival of Pomona — a harvest celebration, occurred at about this time of year. Nuts and apples, as symbols of the winter stores, were roasted on huge bonfires. The harvest celebrations still contained a sinister aspect, however, with ghosts and witches thought to be on the prowl.

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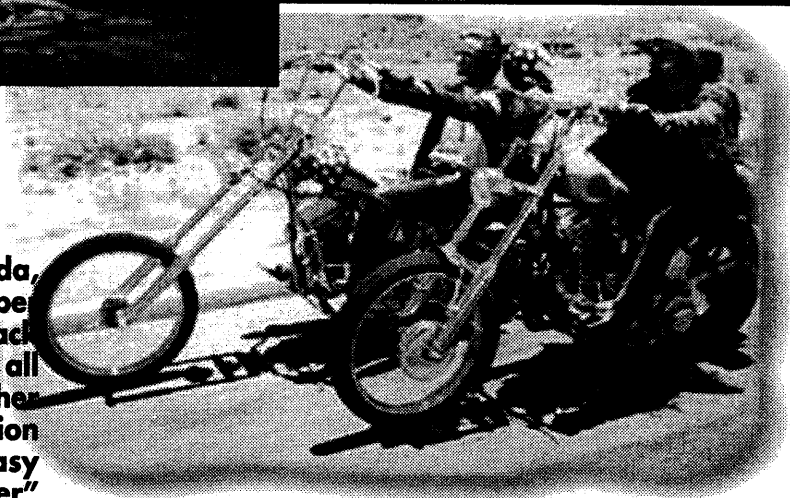
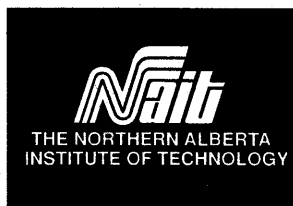
Hallowe'en Birthdays

1964 Rob Schneider

1950 John Candy



Peter Fonda, Dennis Hopper and Jack Nicholson all starred together in the hit motion picture "Easy Rider"

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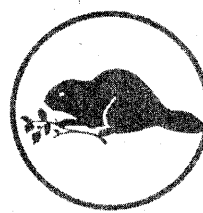
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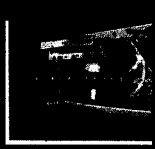
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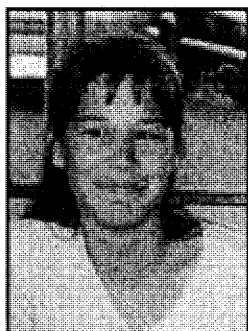
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Odds & ends



DARIA MORGAN

Small Enough To Care, Large Enough To Dare

Have you ever heard of the Small Street Journal? Unless you are between the ages of 5 and 14 and live in Newburgh, Maine, chances are you never have. The Small Street Journal is a children's newspaper distributed free locally by businesses, schools, and libraries in Newburgh. It features puzzles, colouring pages, and educational activities. One would think this sounds harmless enough, but Richard Tofel, the owner of the internationally syndicated Wall Street Journal, does not seem to think so; in fact, he has filed a cease and desist order against the children's publication, claiming the paper is treading on the famous Wall Street Journal trademark. Tofel states that he is "concerned" when someone tries to register a mark that plays off his newspaper and feels that "most people would agree" that the Small Street Journal is doing just that. A spokesperson for the Small Street Journal rebutted that they are not trying to steal the name of the New York-based paper, and that it is unlikely anyone would ever confuse the two publications.

And The Award For Worst Parent Of The Year Goes To...

Melissa Brooks, age 5, is dying from a brain tumor. Last month, the Make-A-Wish Foundation flew her and her father all the way from Pawtucket, Rhode Island to Orlando, Florida, for an all-expenses paid trip to Disney World. Last week, Melissa's father was charged with buying and reselling marijuana with money donated to help his daughter with her condition. Acting on a tip, police discovered the girl's father was purchasing, reselling, and using marijuana on a daily basis — and often, at times, in front of Melissa. Dennis Brooks, age 44, admitted the money for his illegal business came in the form of monthly donations from the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston; the

donations were funded by families of cancer patients with the intention to lighten the costs that go along with treatment. As for Melissa, since her father was raising her on his own, she was sent to live with her grandparents and continue on her treatment.

Dying To Be Noticed

A new kind of calendar will hit stores for the new millennium. Instead of it highlighting the birthdays of various celebrities or national holidays, however, this calendar will highlight the days that various celebrities died. The calendar will be called the "2000 Stairway To Heaven" calendar, and it will be full of fatal facts: For instance, on December 31st, both Roberto Clemente (1972) and Ricky Nelson (1985) died in plane crashes; and July is a bad month for game show hosts as Bill Cullen died July 7th, Allen Ludden on the 9th, George DeWitt on the 14th, and Bert Convy on the 15th. One last feature the 2000 Stairway To Heaven calendar will have, is a poll you can mail in called "The Dead Pool" where you guess what celebrities will make next year's calendar.

Time To Consider Electric Shock Therapy

Two parents in Nashua, New Hampshire, had a rude awakening over the weekend when their 13-year-old boy attacked them with a frying pan, knives, and a hockey stick. The boy, who cannot be named because of his age, has been charged with assault in the first degree, but the charge may reportedly be upped to attempted murder. As for the boy's motive for attacking his parents in the first place, he claims it was because they took away his cigarettes.

Stupid Is As Stupid Does

A 22-year-old man in Tesco, England, recently went to a store to get some pictures developed to "show friends in prison how well they were doing." It all sounds harmless enough, unless the film is of pictures of the loot that was stolen from the same store you're developing the film at only two weeks prior. When store employees looked at the resulting prints, they recognized the men in the photos as being the ones who held them up recently. Police arrested the 22-year-old when he came to pick the pictures up. The man was later sentenced to six years in prison for being an accessory in the robbery.

Road... Courtesy?

If you suffer from road rage, a cure may soon be on the way. A British computer consultant named Robbie Crawford has invented a rear-window electronic sign which can flash messages such as "Thank You" when you pass a car or "Sorry" if you cut them off. Using his life savings, he has manufactured 4,000 of the signs in hopes of them being picked up by companies. He claims he has one in his car and finds it "really useful." One component the British computer consultant did not think of, however, is that the signs can also be hacked to display "Back Off, Jerk" instead.

A Victory For Knowledge Seekers Everywhere

Do you own a complete set of encyclopedias? Would you like to? Encyclopedia Britannica has launched a website at <http://www.britannica.com>, which will give Internet users, free of charge, access to the full text version of all 32 volumes. The site will also feature links to major news magazines and other sites as chosen by the Britannica editors and provide regular updates of the volumes. Encyclopedia Britannica states that they will be releasing all new volumes which may still be purchased in stores in both book and CD-ROM forms.

Is A Cure For SIDS On The Way?

Researchers at the Georgia Institute of Technology think they may have found a way to prevent SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome); they have created a "smart T-shirt," which is embedded with sensors that may pick up warning signs before a baby dies. The t-shirt was originally designed for soldiers going to foreign countries in hostile situations. If the soldier was wounded, the t-shirt would detect the injuries and convey the information to medics. Researchers have now taken it one step further though, and have adapted the t-shirt for babies at risk from SIDS. It is designed so that infants can wear the t-shirt comfortably as they sleep. It is made of a stretchy fabric that holds sensors in place against the baby's body, recording their breathing rate, heart rate, and other vital signs. While the "smart T-shirt" is only in its preliminary run, researchers at Georgia Tech state they have high hopes for finally finding a means to the end of the killer disease.



News From Planet NAITSA

General Council says: "Pants are for losers"

James Olson

Last week's General Council meeting was short and sweet, just the way I like women — I mean, just the way I like council meetings. Right.

The following is a glazed over, biased, and completely one-sided account of what happened.

The Magic Microwaves

The task force set up to investigate microwaves informed us of their findings. According to recent findings, microwaves can somehow make cold things hot and defrost things that are frozen. The task force also said that while they didn't know how microwaves worked, they were sure glad microwaves are around.

At that point in time, NAITSA President Gavin Kopp introduced guest speaker Mickey the

Magic Microwave, winner of the 1996 "Microwaves First" competition. Mickey gave a speech on the importance of microwaves, and we all agreed that microwaves are great. Then Mickey tripped over an extension cord and we all laughed. Those microwaves sure are funny.

Anyway, council decided to buy 20 Big Daddy microwaves for high traffic areas. Subsequently, the other microwaves currently in use in these areas will be pulled back to other, lesser used spots around campus.

And yes, that's all the news from Planet NAITSA this week. Be sure to tune in next time when VP Comm Mick Beale and Nugget Editor-in-Chief Mike Ox will share with us their rendition of "Bridge Over Troubled Water."

The next General Council meeting will be held November 2 in Room X-107 at 4:30 p.m.

Campus Crime Stoppers

Approximately three weeks ago, a number of students had their lockers broken into and the contents stolen. Any valuable items were removed and, in one case, a backpack was recovered in one of the stairwells.

The suspect in the case is believed to be a native male with long dark hair and a mustache. Speaking with NAIT security, they believe that this individual enters the institute posing as a student. He is believed to carry a backpack which

contains a number of different changes of clothes as well as a pair of boltcutters and a screwdriver.

NAIT security encourages students to report any suspicious activity, locker break-ins happen in both high and low traffic areas which means that someone must be running into this individual.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

At the beginning of the year, I registered my son and myself in NAITSA's health and dental plan. I originally had Blue Cross; however, it was brought to my attention that the health and dental plan with the school would be more practical for me as I am a student with high medical needs. Furthermore, if I was going to go with NAITSA's plan, it would offer me an 80% rebate on prescriptions compared to the 70% that my Blue Cross plan offered. Also, by comparing the cost of NAITSA's insurance to the Blue Cross insurance, I would be paying only \$24 a month with NAITSA's insurance compared to \$67 a month with Blue Cross. So, with these facts in mind, I felt it would be better to take NAITSA's health plan as I am a single mother and a student with a low income. However, before I

decided to register, I consulted two different representatives to request more information — especially when my plan would start. When I talked to these individuals, they reassured me that I would be covered starting September 1, 1999, so I cancelled my Blue Cross coverage as of August 31, 1999.

However, we are now in the month of October, and I still have not received the medical benefits card that was to be issued to me. I then called Karmen, who deals with the health and dental plan, and she informed me that students would not be receiving their cards until October 20, 1999. She also informed me that if we need medical services before that date, we would have to pay for it initially, and they would reimburse us if we provided a receipt. This information was not brought to my attention before I registered. To most students, it is not a major problem if they pay for their prescriptions constantly. My medicine, however, costs me \$400 every three weeks, and because I am a single mother as well as a student, I do not have that kind of money available. This is medication that I must have! Furthermore, without my medicine, I suffer day and night pain that could be alleviated if I had my medication.

Perhaps, NAITSA's communication and business skills need to be improved. I am sure that I am not the only student out there who is

dealing with this problem. When I was insured with the Blue Cross, they issued me a card well before my benefits even started. I found that Blue Cross is not the type of organization that inconveniences the clients; as well, it is an organization that is well organized and aware of client needs. When I was on Blue Cross, I received the kind of service one expects from an organization. Therefore, I am now regretting that I cancelled my Blue Cross, as I would not be suffering now. This shows that sometimes paying more in the long run, is well worth it in the end.

Furthermore, NAITSA does not like that the students are complaining about the health and dental plans; however, it fails to realize that it is part of the cause. If NAITSA communicated to the students in a more time-oriented manner as well as a professional business manner of all the details accompanying the health and dental plan, I am sure there would have been fewer complaints regarding it. When I think of an organization, I like to think that they implement total quality management as part of the organization; therefore, I feel that NAITSA should practice this philosophy if they want to be successful. If an organization wants to present a positive, professional reputation, it must represent itself in a manner it can be proud of.

Sincerely,
Jolene Frith

*— I understand where you are coming from, except sometimes you have to ask the right questions to get the answers you need.
The Editor.*

Men's Soccer: From a Powerhouse to the Outhouse

Bob Clements
NAIT Instructor

The fact that the Men's Soccer team, for the first time in their history, failed to make the ACAC playoffs will likely, for the most part, go unnoticed — it should not, however!

What was once a nationally ranked soccer program, has now been reduced to the level of also-rans.

Between 1983 and 1991 under former head coach Stuart Brown, NAIT won five provincial championships and was runner-up and winner of two national championships.

Since 1991, under the present head coach, the Men's Soccer team has failed to win a provincial title. While other college soccer programs have developed, NAIT's program has deteriorated. A pro-

gram that was once considered a powerhouse in ACAC, NAIT's Men's Soccer team is now at a level where it is incapable of competing.

Indications are that the Athletics Department will invite Stuart Brown back to coach the team for the coming Fall season. Does the Athletics Department Administration, therefore, view the achievements of the present soccer program as successful? Is mediocrity now the acceptable, attainable standard? Meanwhile, qualified soccer coaches on staff who volunteer their time as both coaches and players for corporate challenge soccer, are again refused the opportunity to coach this team.

NAIT's Men's Soccer program deserves a better deal than it is presently being offered.

NEWS

Campus Crafty Critters Show

Campus Reads & Needs would like to invite participants to their craft sale.

Date: November 24 & 25, 1999

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: South Lobby

Cost: \$10 for 6" table for one day or \$15 for 6" tables for two days

Only NAIT (past/current) staff and students will be allowed to rent tables.

Must be 18 years or older.

There is limited space, so please be sure to pick up an application form from Customer Serv-

ice in the Campus Reads & Needs store ASAP! Deadline is November 12, 1999.

The fees for the tables will be going to Campus Reads & Needs' selected technology for their use.

Indicate on the form what your homemade craft is and if you require electricity.

Donation (\$10 or under item i.e. your craft) is required to go towards a consumer door prize at the end of the sale.

The craft sale is being held to make NAIT's Campus Reads & Needs store more visible to the NAIT community.

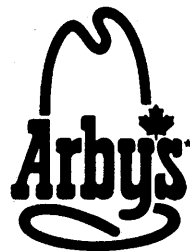
BAS Notes

To all BAS Room Reps:

There is a Room Rep party on Thursday, November 4, at Club Malibu from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Includes free beer and pizza.

BAS New Years Eve Trip Raffle

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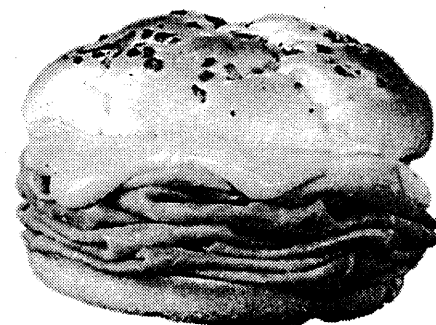
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Rumblings From A Bear

Kevin Carter

Tansi neheeyo chi ki ya?

This is a question that I have been asked twice since I first arrived at NAIT. I know what it means because I heard it before, but just in case, I got the exact Woodlands Cree translation off a friend from Wabasca (if the spelling is wrong, the guy would do anything to get back at me for insulting him). I was delighted to hear this phrase, because the people were asking if I was Native.

The answer is yes. The reason why I was glad to hear this was, when I first came to NAIT, it was my concern that I would not find people who are of aboriginal decent. It's always nice to have friends that understand when you have a craving for moose meat or

rabbit stew, so soon after I settled into the Chemical Technology program, I started to explore the school to see if there was an aboriginal club. I couldn't find anything, so I looked in the handy NAIT handbook, the Nugget, and the notice boards.

The walls had the most information, and I found out that there will be a meeting in the near future. Now, after a couple of informal meetings, we now have a small but committed group of people. My name is Kevin Carter, I became the president of the club after a rigged election — a landslide victory. Anyway, I wanted to spread the word that there is an Aboriginal Club on campus for all students, not just Pre-Techs.

We are gradually trying to get organized, but we have a raffle going on at the current moment — you can take a look at the prizes in the display case in the South Lobby. The prizes were highlighted in a Nugget article two weeks ago, and the draw date is coming in less than a week. Christmas is just around the corner as well, and two dollars is not a lot to pay for a hand-sculpted polar bear. There are tickets for sale in the kiosk in the South Lobby and posted dates and times.

We are coordinating a volleyball and basketball tournament for the junior and senior high school students from surrounding reserves to create a new athletic scholarship. Dates of the tournaments and the amount of

the scholarship is still tentative. This is also to provide these students with a chance to tour NAIT as they are making decisions on their careers and which post-secondary school to attend.

In addition, there is a volleyball intramural team being formed for next month. We need some talented players, and those people that participate in the intramurals will have the chance to play against the Red Deer College Aboriginal Club at a later date. Their team, "The Burning Arrows," have challenged us to a round of volleyball; and in a fit of laughter, I told them that we are going to kick their ass. Oops.

We are looking for people with visions and ideas for this club, so come out to our next meeting on Thursday, November 4th, in Room S-105 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you would like more information, please E-mail me at muskwa@hotmail.com or contact Eva Stang at Student Services.

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The Bathroom Etiquette Debate



Jenny Thornbird

Within one of the news articles of the several I have E-mailed to me each week, a particular item caught my eye: bathrooms. A survey conducted among 1,000 office workers in Chicago conceded that 84% of women and 87% of men are not ready for an Ally McBeal-type of co-ed bathroom.

While I agree with the general consensus, the article turned out to be a premonition of things to come.

After this past weekend, I have finally figured out the one thing that the male and female genders will never come to reasonable terms on: bathroom etiquette. It all started when my friend's boyfriend informed us that it was a sacrilegious act for a man to even say "hi" to another man whilst in the can...

I agree that it is a fair generalization that when women go to the bathroom, they tend to go in groups. A women's bathroom, unlike a man's apparently, is a place where everything basically hangs out. We do everything in there: We change our clothes, we primp our makeup and hair, we gossip about the men we are with or the men that we recently saw walk past our table — it is a haven for all that men cannot relate to. In a women's bathroom, nothing is held back. If a woman pees in a stall next to you, so be it. If a woman is on her period, everyone knows, because it is humanly impossible to unwrap the necessary items quietly.

And you know what? We're fine with this. It's an acceptance of life, everything that goes on in a women's bathroom. We do our thing, and then some, and no one thinks the more of it (except the men). In short, a bathroom to a woman, is one big room

to do various things in while carrying on a conversation not meant for a man's ears.

Apparently this isn't the case in men's bathrooms, however. By more than one male this weekend (actually, 5 in total), to do anything similar to the above, would just be heinous and completely shunned upon in a men's bathroom; in fact, some of these "nice" guys that I talked to, took it upon themselves to clearly outline a few rules for me if ever I should decide to become a man or use their urinal as opposed to a stall:

1. Don't talk to somebody you don't know, and if you know someone in there, don't talk whilst doing your business. The only acceptable topics to bring up are sports and women.
2. A quick glance in the mirror is permissible, but do not spend any more than 10 seconds primping yourself.
3. Never use the urinal right next to someone. If you do, this is thought to be an invasion of privacy and inconsiderate.
4. Reduce noise at all costs. If you have business to do in a stall, hold all business in until you are the only person left in the bathroom.
5. Always look straight ahead. Looking down means you're either obsessed or don't know what you're doing. Looking at other people is threatening.

The above rules are, to go without saying, completely and utterly absurd. I can't picture a women's bathroom ever being like the above aforementioned "rules" of the men's bathroom. However, it seems that a fair amount of men are hell bent that that is indeed the way things are and to do anything else would be treasonous to all with testicles.

Well, boys and girls, I guess this is just another one of those long-standing mysteries that will remain unsolved between the genders till Kingdom come — or until all bathrooms are made co-ed, anyhow.

"Only exceptionally rational men can afford to be absurd." - Allan Goldfein



If there is one thing in life that Max Power hates, it's PDA, or Public Displays of Affection. You are walking down the halls minding your own business, when suddenly there are two people groping each other. I am really glad that you two are in love, but do me a favor and keep it to yourself.

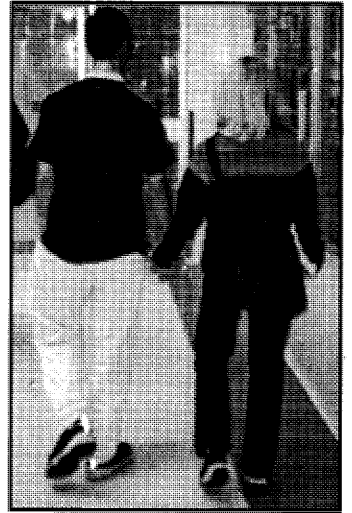


PDA — Public Displays of Affection

PDA can range from the simple holding of hands, to out and out groping. Max doesn't have a problem with people showing the love for each other as long as it is discreet. There is no need for you to be constantly touching each other and constantly staring into each other eyes. It's fine once in a while, but listen, it gets really old really fast.

Max believes that the problem with PDA is that the people doing it don't realize what they are doing and they don't realize how uncomfortable it makes the people around them. How the hell would it make you feel if you were trying to talk to someone and there was another person there groping him or her as you spoke.

In speaking with a



number of students around campus, there were a variety of opinions on the subject ranging from, "Max, mind your own business" to "Aw, isn't that cute," Max doesn't think that this sort of thing is cute at all.

Max wants to know what you think about PDA you can E-mail Max at maxwellpower@beer.com.

Dean's Honor Roll 1998 - 1999


On October 15, 1999 a listing of Honor Roll students was published in the Nugget. Unfortunately some students were omitted from this list.

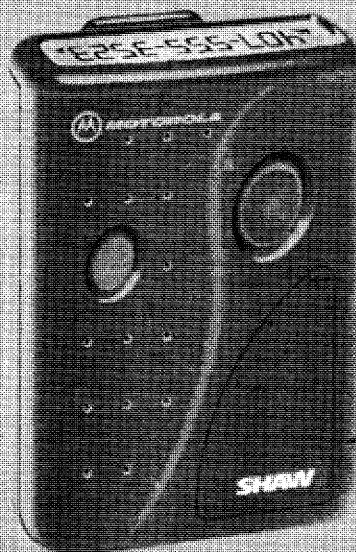
Apologies are extended to the following students who did in fact achieve academic excellence during their first year of studies.

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The Plight of the Pothead Or otherwise entitled: "The Smoking Masses"

Abloe Green

I'm sick to death of right wing TV.

Sure, the sitcoms are funny. Everyone on a sitcom has smoked pot. They're ashamed of it and times have changed. They were "crazy, wild kids" back then. At one time, yes, they had tried wacky tabbacky, but they completely flipped their lid and never tried it again. That's the left-wing approved and ethical, generic response to the question on everyone's mind..

And then, much to my chagrin, you have the right-wing, morally stringent factions working a mindf*ck on the rest of us.

Two stories made into two hundred:

"Daddy's Addiction"

The dad who smoked pot at a wedding and it ruined his life the next day. After a month of battling his addiction, he fires up a cannon in the front lobby of corporate headquarters. He is "released" immediately and spends the next week in a warehouse. He returns home to find his wife and kids gone. The dog dies from a strange bladder infection. He can't get a job, and all he does is sit on the couch, eat Doritos, and sob uncontrollably.

Daddy- you've got bigger problems than a little bit of gonja.

"Good Girls Finish First"

Mary, the after school special-ignoramus, was asked by a "bad" kid if she wanted to buy some dope, so she did the right thing. Mary found a cop and had the little dope-smoking bastard arrested on the spot for trafficking. The kid got 4 to 5 in the pen, and Mary ended up vice-president of a big phone company.

What is and was done

Yes, television — our own fair goddess of all that is good and pure, has forsaken the cannabis clan. Its depiction of the herb has put shame to the masses — the smoking masses.

Morbid, hollow-faced, grooving out to imaginary pockets of reality, welfare bums with no future, sponging off the moral majority; that is how the media chooses to portray us.

What the social right seems unable to acknowledge is that there



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is a large segment of the marijuana universe that pay their bills, work hard, and generally set a better example than some non-smokers ever will.

And the other story

So, now some right-wing political fop is reading this tirade and feeling a little left out. So, they say quietly to themselves, "He's saying that people who don't smoke pot aren't as good as peo-

ple who do smoke pot!" You are wrong. I'm saying that cannabis users are your neighbors, your friends, your relatives. We are, for the most part productive, healthy members of society; and as far as anyone else should be concerned, what we do on our own time is our business.

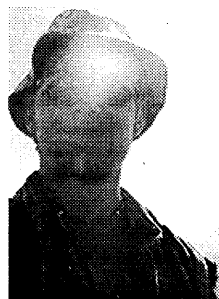
But because we would be exposed to almost limitless persecution should our habit be revealed, most of us will remain anonymous for some time yet. It's the simple idea of self-presentation. We will let the vocal left of our obscure community fight the good fight. Perhaps someday, the rest of you will have a reason to see that any misconceptions you may have about cannabis are the product of unfounded social stigma and misinformation.

The reason I'm here and you're there

The major misconception of marijuana comes from within the smoker's universe: the minority who misuse its effects and those who *abuse* the substance. And abuse is the issue, believe me. I've seen only seen two bad trips in the last five years, and those minds were messed long before the bong was brought out. I don't mean to insinuate that pot will save the world; I couldn't even testify to the spiritual side of the drug, but I do know it isn't dangerous for people who *respect* it.

And for the rest of you assholes who get high and mess things up: Drugs aren't the problem — you are.

A Mid-Semester Siesta



JAMES OLSON

My week off was great. I don't know how many other people had a holiday last week because of mid-terms — probably not many, but the Nugget staff did.

Monday was pretty much the beginning of my vacation. I usually work pretty hard on the weekends because my "student loan doesn't spend itself," as my dad likes to say. So Monday is where I'll start.

Monday: While in the process of renting "Pushing Tin," I get lipped off by the movie store clerk. I tell him that if he becomes any

more of an ass, I'll have to stick a cap in him. He refuses to apologize, and in retaliation, I spit on the floor and curse his mother. The movie wasn't all that great. Love that Angelina Jolie though.

Tuesday: I blank out for an hour in the afternoon and awake in the backseat of a Volvo close to Calgary. The driver looks as perplexed as I do. After much debate, we stop at Innisfail for directions and head home.

Wednesday: Following some drinks with a few of the boys from the Longshoremen's Union, I head to a bar downtown. On the way, I am cornered in a back alley by a band of merry men. They threaten me with a beating unless I give them money for the poor. Halfway through giving them everything I had, I realize they are just a bunch of kids with UNICEF boxes going through a dry run for Halloween. The leader, one Mr. Hood, apologized and gave my belongings back to me.

Thursday: Through no fault

of my own, I commit a small non-criminal transgression that instigates a small chain of events that eventually leads to the destruction of an alien race attempting to conquer planet Earth. How's that for irony?

Friday: I am confronted by an irate group of Russian noblemen that insist I apologize for some article I wrote a few weeks ago. Not having any idea what they're talking about, I tell them, "Sure, I'm sorry. I'm sorry, but you can just f*ck off." Blows are struck. I get one of the older men into a headlock and he bequeaths me his entire fortune and luxurious Russian country-side estate if I will just let him go.

I let him go, give him back his money, and then sell him back his estate. Now that I am a rich man and a former Russian nobleman myself, the group welcomes me. We discuss recent events in Russian politics. Blows are struck, and Vodka is passed out. There is much celebration, and my friends con-

gratulate me on my recent retirement. We dance. We discuss physics and astrology. Blows are struck. A committee is set up to obtain more information on why the fight broke out. A sub-committee is formed to arrange for more Vodka to be delivered. The vodka arrives and there is much celebration.

And finally, the end... The entire weekend is more or less a blur, except for the part where I got stuck on a bus that had to stay above 50 mph or it would blow up. On Monday, I got a call from British Intelligence, telling me that my application to become an agent for MI-6 is being processed. I also have a Polaroid of me sticking my head in a lion's mouth on the beach next to a big sign that says "Busch Gardens." I've never seen the picture before, but the lion looks vaguely familiar.

Anyway, I guess it's back to the grindstone.

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THUNDER STRIKES IN OOKS HOME OPENER

Men's Soccer Recap



JOHN SHIELDS

Augustana putting them at the .500 mark for the season.

This week, NAIT plays Red Deer on Thursday in Red Deer and then both teams head back here on Friday for the rematch. Be sure to make it out for the game and take advantage of the cheap beer and the good times to be had.



Sam Shaw shows off his new Ooks hockey jersey, complete with his old rugby number.

The NAIT Ooks hockey season didn't start out so well for the boys when they dropped the season opener to the Concordia Thunder. The season started off with Dr. Sam Shaw, President of NAIT, dropping the puck at center ice wearing the jersey that he had received from team captains earlier in the day.

The first game started out poorly for the Ooks as the Thunder managed to score two goals in the first five minutes. It went downhill from there for the squad, going into the third down 3-0. The Ooks managed to get one back in the third making the final score 3-1.

The team managed to rebound from the loss in the rematch with Concordia on October 16th and this past weekend, the Ooks split the weekend series with



Intense hockey action.

Regular Season Starts Tonight for Ooks Volleyball

Da Worm

The pre-season was a roller coaster ride for the Men's Volleyball team, consisting of a range of matches from small ACAC and BCAC colleges to former CIAU National Champions. Now that we are starting our regular season, the Ooks are poised to pull everything together in their first match on the home court versus Lakeland College.

In case some of you have not already heard, there has been a few changes made to the game of volleyball. All games are now point, so someone is scoring every time the ball is put into play. Scoring is also great, with the first four games of a match reaching 25 points.

When you come and watch the Ooks play, do not be confused by the one player on each team wearing a different coloured uniform. This is not a mistake. "Libero" is the new defensive specialist position that has been added to the sport.

The man that has taken the new position on the NAIT roster is Dustin Auger. Dustin is a 1st year player that has stepped into a new role for the new style of play. The other 1st year Ooks that fill the roster, fill the attacking positions. Justin Rogers will assist with the middle of the team offense and Adam Palmer will patrol the left side of the court. The veterans on this year's squad have been lead-

ing the new guys and carry the load when needed. Chris Mellor and Wes Semler have both returned to lead the offense as the setting core. Middles Adam Ungarian and Marcel Beatch are once again teaming up in the middle position. The outside attack of Darcy Ennis and Terry St. Amant will give the Ooks the punch they need on the left side while Johnathon Grach returns to right side with hopes of having a strong season.

You may know some of these athletes from class, so come out Thursday night and support your team. There is also a new rivalry with Lakeland College, because their new head coach was my assistant coach last season.

Saturday, October 16, 1999 NAIT at SAIT

Sitting 3rd in the North Division, NAIT entered the game with an outside chance of still making the playoffs. In the very first minute, NAIT's goalkeeper, Markus Zimmermann, produced a superb reaction save, which served as a wake-up call to his teammates. From that point on, the NAIT defensive back line was solid, stifling further SAIT offence and providing a springboard for counter attacks.

After 25 minutes, NAIT's tactics paid dividends. Full Back Billy Kamleh won the ball in his own penalty area, ran the full length of the field, and was upended in SAIT's penalty area as he was about to shoot. Co-captain Shawn Dowling stepped up to ram home the game opener.

Half time: 1-0 for NAIT

The second half saw much of the same with SAIT, struggling to find a way through a tough NAIT defence led by Rob Wing, Scott Kern, and Wendell Bertrand. At the 70 minute mark, however, SAIT was presented with an equalizer when a defensive mix up allowed their striker an opportunity that he did not miss.

NAIT's character was now being tested, and within 2 minutes they responded when Shawn Dowling scored with a bullet header from Shahin Ashrafpour-Kashki's well-taken corner. A pumped up NAIT team were further boosted when Markus Zimmermann pulled off another wonder save from point blank range.

Substitute Schin Surenda sealed up this well-fought game with just 10 minutes remaining. After receiving a pass from Nick Giordano, he bamboozled two SAIT defenders, and from 25 yards out, curled the ball around a shocked SAIT goalkeeper into the top corner of the net.

NAIT's MVP: Shawn Dowling

Sunday, October 17, 1999 NAIT at Mount Royal

After a strong performance against SAIT and sitting only one point behind Concordia, the

playoffs were a step closer, and Mount Royal would be a good test. The game began without starting midfielder Shawn Dowling, who could not play due to a bruised ankle.

Only 7 minutes into the game, striker Greg Grady, in a collision with a Mount Royal defender, broke his leg (Greg was taken to hospital in which a cast was put on, and Greg is now doing well). After a 20 minute delay, it could have been a situation where the team might have thrown in the towel, but the injury to Greg seemed to lift the team, and much of the play thereafter belonged to NAIT. Early after, play resumed. Angel Acosta beat his defender wide an swung in a cross which David Cheung just missed. The ball then fell to Shahin Ashrafpour, who struck it over the bar on a wide open net. Angel continued to attack the flank, and from another cross, Ryan Callaway met the ball in full flight and headed just past the far post.

Mount Royal kept sending long balls forward to attack our defense since they had a considerable height advantage. The defense played a strong game, led by Wendell Bertrand in the middle. It was one of these long balls that dropped outside NAIT's 18 yard line that was capitalized on by Mount Royal with a shot to the far post, just beating Markus Zimmermann.

Half time: 1-0 for Mount Royal

With the first half being an even battle, the second started much the same, with both teams going at each other. The last 20 minutes saw Mount Royal start to take more control, and NAIT seemed to tire after two difficult games in two days.

With 20 minutes to go, Mount Royal put the nail in the coffin with their second goal — a cross that found its way to the back post and was well finished off by a Mount Royal striker. A third goal was also conceded with only 10 minutes to go, when a scramble in front of NAIT's net was converted. The game ended 3-0 with Mount Royal taking the win.

The NAIT team played well over the weekend, setting up a good, sound game against Concordia on Thursday.

NAIT's MVP: David Cheung

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Miss OOK Pageant. The boys will have to dress up as ladies, answer a skill-testing question, and demonstrate a talent of their choice to the panel of judges. The contestants will be judged on their outfit, their skill-testing question answer, and their talent—whatever it may be. The event is a ton of laughs, so come out and take a look at some of these lovely drag queens this

upcoming Tuesday!! Come early to get a good seat.

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'99-'00 Basketball Season Begins

Geoff Wowk

The season opener for NAIT was not successful from a winning standpoint for either the Women's or the Men's Basketball teams, but many good points can be taken from the games played this past weekend.

The women, who previously lost in Augustana's home opener, were looking for revenge after being trampled by the mighty Vikings. The Lady Ooks came up with a better defensive effort the second time around, but they also gave up offense in the process. They allowed 13 fewer points, but lost 8 in the process — both losing causes.

This past weekend, however, the ladies battled the highly-touted Grant MacEwan Griffins. The game was kept close and low scoring during the first half, but this got blown open in the second half with our team falling into the hands of the Griffins.

The men's team, who have been very inconsistent during the pre-season, began their season in Augustana, and proved to be too much for the Vikings with a win on the road. The home opener at NAIT here, however, saw the Ooks lose to the Vikings.

On Friday, the men's team squared up against GMCC — one of the highest ranked teams in Canada. The game was a tight one, with the lead changing hands many times. Led by former Ook Dan Rosneau, the Griffins squeaked by with a win. The Ooks almost came back after being down by 12 points, but ended up losing by one point at the final buzzer.

Next game: Friday, October 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the NAIT gym.

ACAC STANDINGS

MEN'S BASKETBALL

NORTH DIVISION

	Wins	Losses	Ties	PTS
Red Deer	3	2	1	4
King's U. Col.	2	2	0	4
GMCC	2	2	0	4
Augustana	3	1	2	2
Gr. Prairie	2	1	1	2
NAIT	4	1	3	2
Concordia	2	0	2	0

HOCKEY

	Games	Wins	Losses	Ties	OT PTS	PTS
MT. Royal	4	4	0	0	0	8
SAIT	4	3	1	0	0	6
Augustana	4	3	1	0	0	6
Concordia	4	2	2	0	0	4
NAIT	4	2	2	0	0	4
GMCC	4	1	2	1	0	3
Red Deer	4	0	3	1	1	2
Briercrest	4	0	4	0	0	0

WOMEN'S SOCCER

NORTH DIVISION-Final League Standings

	Wins	Losses	Ties	PTS
Concordia	8	1	2	25
GMCC	4	4	2	14
Red Deer	4	6	0	12
NAIT	3	7	0	9

MEN'S SOCCER

NORTH DIVISION-Final League Standings

	Wins	Losses	Ties	PTS
GMCC	9	1	0	27
Concordia	6	3	1	19
NAIT	3	5	2	11
Red Deer	2	5	3	9

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - NORTH DIVISION

	Wins	Losses	Ties	PTS
Augustana	4	4	0	8
GMCC	2	2	0	4
King's U. Col.	2	2	0	4
Gr. Prairie	2	1	1	2
Red Deer	4	1	3	2
Concordia	2	0	2	0
NAIT	4	0	4	0



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Fallin' Off The Wagon Tour

MIKE
OX

There comes a time in a man's life when he must make a decision; a decision with such great impact, that it would effect all those around him. I made that decision, and I think I'm a better man for it—I'm back to boozin'! Now, I know I was preaching all the benefits of sobriety, but to tell you the truth, I didn't feel like myself. I couldn't blame my actions on being drunk, and I couldn't drown my sorrows when I was overwhelmed. All I could do was wallow in my new, clear-headed state.

Well, thinkin' be damned, because last Saturday I was smashed.

My best friend Neil and I had ourselves a little pub crawl to welcome us back to the world of drinking. I had the time of my life, and I even remembered all of it. I was surrounded by those who had one thing in common with me: the love for alcohol. Beer, I will never leave your side again. I got my "new and improved" beer goggles back. If I missed anyone on Saturday, "I love you man." And to all the girls I bumped into, thank you. I even smiled when I woke up Sunday morning with a headache. Oh, and Johnny Boy, I don't care what anybody says, that thing with the sock is hilarious.

Cheers to everyone that helped push me off the wagon. Well, maybe *shove* is a better word, and some shoved a little harder

Walker. High-fives all around. I thank you, Neil thanks you, and my liver thanks you.

So if I ever, and I mean ever, get any "fancy" ideas like going clean and sober again, do not blink or hesitate—buy me a shot. There's a special place in heaven for you if you do.



Sendin' the "vibe" out at the bar.

Helping A Friend In Need

CURTIS
COMEAU

If you heard that there was no newspaper last week due to midterms, you were obviously misinformed. The Nugget Staff was just too busy preparing a sacred pub crawl for the return of the Editor-in-Chief Mike Ox (some of you may remember from past articles that Mike took a vow not to drink for a month). "Sobriety took our Mike away, now he is coming back to us," said writer Abloe Green in a discussion before the pub crawl started.

The schedule of bars for the pub crawl was basic, yet extremely effective for its purpose: Julios, Fargos, Squires, and then Club Malibu.

Due to unfortunate circumstances, I

was forced to miss the first two bars, but joined up with the party at Squires. Once inside, I met up with James Olson. He protested that since I was late, I had to drink two beers for every beer that he drank.

Around 11:30 p.m., John Shields came stomping out of the bathroom mumbling cusses to himself. So James, being the great friend and nice guy that he is, asked John why was he so angry. "That little pecker Abloe Green," or something to that effect, came out of John's mouth. We all know what happens when someone pisses off a drunken 250-pound man. Somehow, people get hurt. Out of fear for Abloe's pitiful little life, I managed to calm down Shields. Convinced that John's trivial display of childhood anger was no longer going to be an issue, I decided to get a refreshment and check up on Mike.

I went up to Mike and started talking to him. After about a minute I said "You seemed pretty sober for a guy who was so-called 'falling off the wagon'." Only after that comment I realized that I wasn't talking to Mike. So much for pacing myself for a good night of solid boozin'.

When Squires grew old, the posse of NAIT students moved on to the last bar of the night, Club Malibu. Fortunately, we had thought ahead, we designed these little passes which allowed the crawlers to get inside rather than wait in the lineup that surrounded the busy bar.

Of the 100 or so people who had passes, this one unlucky soul had to touch John's. In a flash, Shields pulled out a hammer that he had hidden in his jacket and introduced the guy's head to the Black and Decker special. I asked John: Did you have to beat the guy? He simply said, "Yes, he invaded my personal space." With James laughing hysterically in the background and Shields yelling insults at the rest of the line up, I realized I had disassociate myself with these guys asap.

When inside I discovered that

the real party was happening upstairs with the 80's music. As soon as the DJ played the old school Young MC song "Bust A Move," I knew it was only a matter of time before Ox

would come out of his hiding spot and show us his dancing skills. So I just stood there and watched the dance floor, and sure enough, Ox came and busted a few of his own moves. When the song ended, we made our way to the bar to talk. To put it simply, I asked him, "How pissed are you?" ".....My boy.....the moose crows at midnight....and only when it has molasses to eat." With that answer, I had a good indication how much alcohol he had actually consumed.

Overall, I would have to say that the pub crawl was a success. To my knowledge Abloe Green amazingly escaped the wrath of John's hidden hammer, Ox was brought back into the world of alcohol consumption with the aid of several friends, and I made it home safely.

Another Shields Saga The Clan Goes Huntin' for Abloe Green

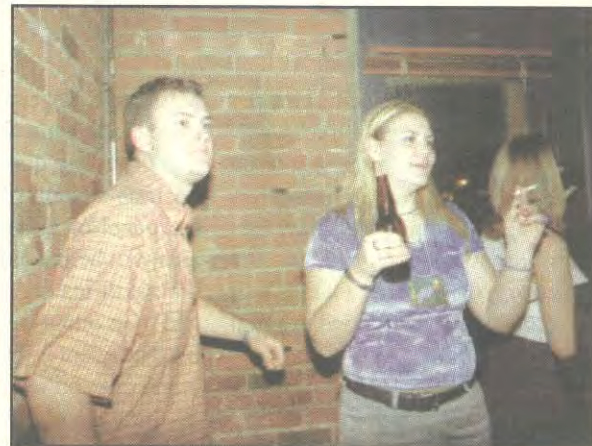
JAMES
OLSON

Like I told the police, I have no idea how it started, what happened, or what I did.

What follows is a conglomeration of hard facts and (mostly) speculation. It's the best I can do.

John Shields found me at my apartment that night, and we drank a lot of beer. We went to Fargos, Squires, and Club Malibu.

Somewhere along the way, I got slapped by a girl wearing a halter top, and somewhere along



Little sis showing big bro how it's done.

the way, John ran into Abloe Green, who was also on hand for the "Falling of the Wagon" tour.

Green had insulted John's pants, calling them dirty. John took a swing at him and was quickly subdued.

Fast forward to three hours later.

John and I are standing outside of Green's apartment building. John has a hammer in one hand and a giant beer mug in the other.

"Like Mike says," John said



Big John Shields kicked a little Abloe ass.

with a smile, "When I's gets drinkin', I's stops thinkin'." We both laugh hysterically.

Being the great friend that I am, I jimmy the lock to Green's apartment for John and we both step inside.

I must not have been that quiet, because Green heard us coming. As we rounded the corner to the kitchen, Green kicked John in the back, sending him through the bedroom wall. On his way into the drywall, John waysided me and knocked my head against the refrigerator. As I faded into unconsciousness, I saw Shields pull a large blood-stained hammer from his coat and smile.

After that, I'm a total blank. John won't tell me what he did with Abloe, but I found his wallet in the back of John's car today.

Of course, Green did submit an article for this week's paper. I don't know, maybe he is alive. Somewhere.



See what you missed.

than others. I would like to thank all my friends that made it out, old and new. My appreciation goes to the U of A and NAIT rugby teams for helping in my intoxication. A few of the standouts were Mr. John Molson, Jim Bean, and Johnny

Drinkin' A Small Town Dry



KEVIN PEDERSON

The big-haired lady at the door let us know that she was "the bouncer of this town" and then let us in. Some U of A kids were there, try-

In Redwater, we were greeted by the cops who led us to a parking stall between the two bars there—one was a small pool hall,



Shortage of girls in Instrumentation? No way....

On October 15th, I was lucky enough to attend Instrumentation's 'Drink A Small Town Dry.' It was a great time (from what I remember) and I got to pee in some ditches I'd never seen before.

We met in the Nest before 8:00, then hopped on the buses and started the festivities. We headed out into the countryside, stopped for a quick leak on the highway, then continued on the Bon Accord.

ing to be as cool as NAIT kids, so the bar was pretty full. A two man band played covers at the stage, and people waited in line for 20 minutes to get a drink.

The next place we headed was Gibbons, which had a one man band at the bar. More fun ensued. If my descriptions are vague, it is only because I was enjoying the event to such a great extent. Forgive me. We packed this little bar for a couple hours, had a great time, then headed on to Redwater.

and the other was a large country place. We ate and drank and were merry. I don't remember seeing anyone in these bars besides the NAIT students and friends who came out, so I can't help but wonder what they would've done without us. When we'd had enough fun, we boarded the buses once again, and returned to NAIT. The Instrumentation kids put on a great show and we all had a great time. I just wish I knew where that bottle of Baja Rosa came from...

NAIT And SAIT Go On-line

NAIT President Dr. Sam Shaw; and Lyle Oberg, Minister of Learning, were on hand last Wednesday to unveil the new NAIT-SAIT high-speed videoconference link.

This link is a 2.4 Gbps connection; that means it is 40,000 times faster than a normal home modem. That is really, really fast.

The ceremony at NAIT and SAIT were held simultaneously via

the new link in Room H-003 right here in NAIT's basement.

The project is a joint endeavor by Telus, Netera Alliance, NAIT, and SAIT. The link also received funding by the LEE initiative.

NAITSA VPs Mick Beale and Chris Lupaschuk were also on hand at the grand opening. They said that, "While we're happy with the outcome of the project, we wish they had hotdogs here. It's not much of a 'grand' opening without hotdogs."



NAITSA boys Mick Beale and Chris Lupaschuk take a look at the new gizmo's in H-003

NAIT President Dr. Shaw and Minister of Learning Lyle Oberg cut the virtual ribbon at Wednesday's ceremony



Bull of the Woods



MICK BEALE

On Saturday, October 16th, the Forestry students held their annual Bull of the Woods competition near Hinton. The "Bullenium" featured events such as axe throwing, chain sawing, hose rolling, fire lighting, and many others. The majority of the students at the event were in their

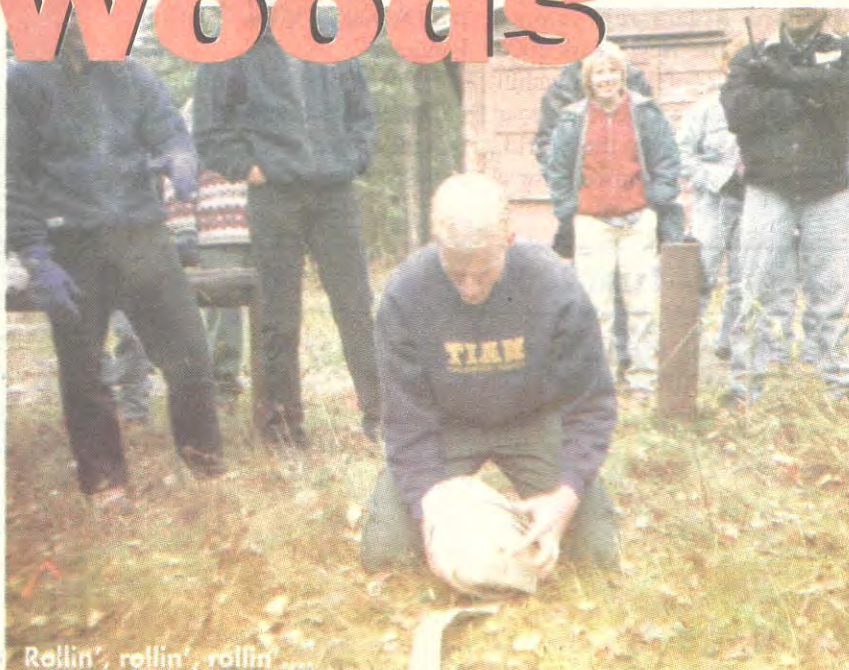
second year, but there were a few first year students and a number of alumni and former instructors. The Forestry Students' Association invited Gavin Kopp and I out, and even allowed us to compete.

You might think that as a product of a Saskatchewan upbringing, I'd know a lot about trees and forests, but this isn't the case. While Gavin competed in the chain sawing competition (in which he faired quite well), my event of choice was rolling a firehose into a melon and tossing it into the air.

After spending two hours out in the woods, talking to students and instructors, Gavin decided that

he needed to get into forestry. It seems like a great program (you get to use chainsaws and axes) and you get plenty of fresh air.

This year, Conner Wollis was named Bull of the Woods. Everyone who attended had a great time, and I'm sure they're looking forward to next year's competition as much as I am. Special thanks go out to the organizers for putting on a great show.



Rollin', rollin', rollin'...

Women's Soccer Recap

Susanne Melnyk
Head Coach

The NAIT Women's Soccer team was in the playoff hunt the weekend of October 16th as they travelled to Calgary to meet SAIT and Mount Royal. With a good showing, NAIT could possibly secure the final playoff spot in the North...

NAIT's first game was against SAIT. NAIT was pumped to play after a long bus ride and easily took control of SAIT, with Celise Deschamps scoring a goal at the 20 minute mark. NAIT continued to control the play, but could not capitalize on the many scoring opportunities.

With only minutes in the second half, SAIT scored the tying goal. They were coming on strong, and play went back and forth. At the 80 minute mark, SAIT went on to score the winning goal. A very defeated NAIT pushed the play, but just couldn't score the equalizer.

SAIT won 2-1, and NAIT's playoffs dreams slowly faded away. The ACAC Player of the Game as chosen by SAIT was forward Amy Turlock.

The next game of the weekend was against the very power-

ful Mount Royal. Being undefeated, NAIT certainly had a challenge ahead of them.

NAIT was ready to play, and after a hard, physical first half, the score was still 0-0. With many scoring chances, NAIT just could not find the net. Mount Royal, however, scored the winning goal at the 70 minute mark. NAIT did not give up, however, and continued to fight to the bitter end.

An exhausted NAIT lost the game, but they were very proud of their effort. The ACAC Player of the Game as chosen by Mount Royal was defender Sarah Pearson.

All of NAIT's playoff chances pretty well vanished at this point, but they went out on a winning note for the last two games of the regular season.

This past weekend, the NAIT Women's Soccer team played their second last game against first place Concordia. It was a tough, physical game with Concordia coming out on top 3-0. The ACAC Player of the Game as chosen by Concordia was defender Colleen Pirie.

The final game of the season was against arch rivals Grant MacEwan. The fight for second place was between GMCC and RDC

so NAIT would do their best to eliminate GMCC out of the playoffs with a win.

The strong wind was definitely a factor, and the team that would use the wind to their benefit would come out on top. NAIT was against the wind for the first half, and GMCC scored a goal to take the lead.

The half mark, the score was 1-0, but NAIT was unwilling to give up. At the 65 minute mark, Crystal Velichka scored off a free kick to tie the game. Fifteen minutes later Crystal scored again off a corner kick, and NAIT took the lead for the first time.

At the 85 minute mark, another free kick was scored by Crystal, and NAIT was up 3-1. The game ended, and NAIT had finally beaten GMCC for the first time in 4 years. Unfortunately, however, it was the last game of the season.

The ACAC Player of the Game was, to no surprise, defender Crystal Velichka.

Despite NAIT's losing record of the season, it was a good season of rebuilding. A strong group will be returning next year, and will work toward playing well and winning. The coaching staff would like to thank all the girls for their dedication and commitment.

See you next year, Sarahhh Pearson.

ACAC Weekly Stats

The weekend of October 16-17, 1999

MEN'S HOCKEY

NAIT 1 CONCORDIA 4
NAIT 6 CONCORDIA 5 (OT)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

NAIT 49 AUGUSTANA 79
NAIT 41 AUGUSTANA 66

MEN'S BASKETBALL

NAIT 81 AUGUSTANA 79
NAIT 68 AUGUSTANA 76

WOMEN'S SOCCER

NAIT 1 SAIT 2
NAIT 0 MOUNT ROYAL 1

MEN'S SOCCER

NAIT 3 SAIT 1
NAIT 0 MOUNT ROYAL 3

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

NAIT 2 KEYANO 0
NAIT 2 LAKELAND 0
NAIT 0 CLUB TEAM 2
NAIT 0 KING'S COLLEGE 2

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

NAIT 0 CAMOSAN 3
NAIT 2 MALASPINA 3

WOMEN'S X-COUNTRY RUNNING

6TH PATSY GALVIN
7TH ADRIANNA FOOTZ

MEN'S X-COUNTRY RUNNING

Grand Prix in Lac La Biche
3RD DARREN ANDERSON
5TH GRAEME RICE
9TH WAYNE SCHWAB
21ST DAVE HOLE

This past weekend...

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

NAIT 0 MOUNT ROYAL 13

MEN'S HOCKEY

NAIT 8 AUGUSTANA 6
NAIT 3 AUGUSTANA 5

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

NAIT 44 GMCC 73
NAIT 38 GMCC 65

MEN'S BASKETBALL

NAIT 83 GMCC 84
NAIT 69 GMCC 83

WOMEN'S SOCCER

NAIT 0 CONCORDIA 3
NAIT 3 GMCC 1

MEN'S SOCCER

NAIT 3 CONCORDIA 4
NAIT 0 GMCC 2

Upcoming games...

Thursday, October 28, 1999

- Women's Volleyball (home opener)
NAIT vs Lakeland College at 6:30 p.m. in the NAIT Gym
- Men's Volleyball (home opener)
NAIT vs Lakeland College at 8 p.m. in the NAIT Gym

All proceeds from the home openers will go to United Way

Friday, October 29, 1999

- Men's Hockey
NAIT vs Red Deer College at 7 p.m. in the NAIT Arena
- Women's Basketball
NAIT vs Red Deer College at 6:30 p.m. in the NAIT Gym
- Men's Basketball
NAIT vs Red Deer College at 8:30 p.m. in the NAIT Gym

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locally owned business.

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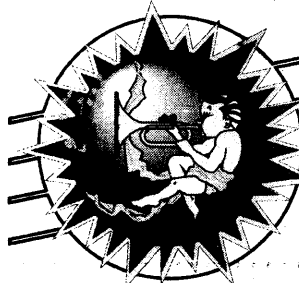
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(December 22-January 20)

You will see an ancient symbol in the whorls of your fingerprints. That, combined with dreams of the apocalypse, may mean you have a B12 deficiency. Tsk, tsk.

Aquarius

(January 21-February 18)

You will have an impulsive urge to declare war on fish such that you will maim all goldfish crackers that come in your path. How mean.

Pisces

(February 19-March 20)

In an attempt to simplify your life, you will throw out all your shoes. Later, you will regret this, but will be too proud to admit it.

Aries

(March 21-April 19)

Much to your dismay, an old nickname will resurface, "Snorky."

Taurus

(April 20-May 20)

You will become embroiled in a serious dispute involving food. Feelings will be hurt. Bygones will eventually be bygones, but not until you ease off the tabasco sauce.

Gemini

(May 21-June 20)

Without fools, there would be no wisdom. Keep up the good work!

Cancer

(June 21-July 22)

Tomorrow you will wake up in someone else's body.

Leo

(July 23-August 22)

As you go shopping this weekend, you will notice an odd, stone egg in an antique shop. Don't bring it home—they're very hungry right after they hatch.

Virgo

(August 23-September 22)

You will declare war on underwear this weekend and hold a bonfire with all your friends, burning the evil undergarments.

Libra

(September 23-October 22)

Today you will banish fear. It will stomp off in a huff.

Scorpio

(October 23-November 21)

A little ignorance can go a long way. This may be your saving grace this weekend.

Sagittarius

(November 22-December 21)

You will learn a sure-fire method of fooling all the people all the time. It will have something to do with cottage cheese.

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CD Reviews

Fatman's Belly

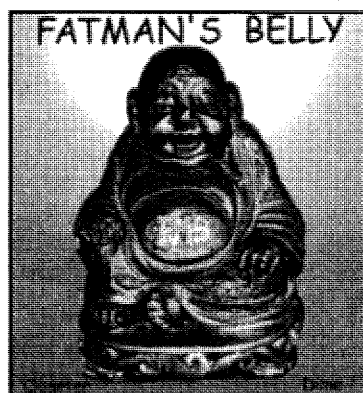
Quarter Dime

(Independent)

Skeetka

Edmonton's own Fatman's Belly is a great band. They proved this at OOKFEST, and again on their new release "Quarter Dime." Everything about this album rocked—the fast guitars, the wicked bass, and especially the old man (just listen to the CD, you'll know what I'm talking about.)

They'll be opening for the Headstones on October 30th, and



they're a must see. Tickets are available at the NAITSA office (Room E-131) for only \$15 (a small price to pay for the entertainment on the bill).

Website:

<http://www.fatmansbelly.com>

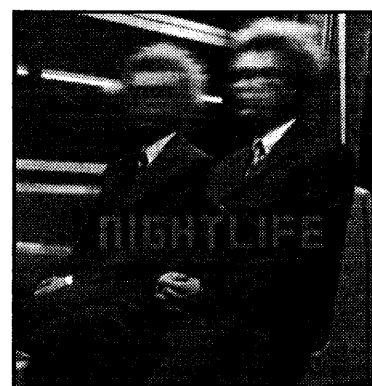
Prescription: Buy it.

Nightlife

Pet Shop Boys

(Parlophone/EMI)

Dumb Vixen



What can I say, The Pet Shop Boys! I grew up listening to their endless parade of chart-topping hits, and they have seemed to grow with me. These days, Neil Tennant and Chris Lowe have settled into a more leisurely pace, and have refined their sound to produce masterful hits for their new fans and in what has become a large cult following.

The faithful will find plenty of kicks on 'Nightlife'. They really incorporated a lot of their tricks and innovations, putting upstarts like Belle and Sebastian to shame with "You Only Tell Me You Love Me When You're Drunk". 'Nightlife' really takes off in "Closer to Heaven," a truly raunchy dance romp in the classic Pet Shop style. "Happiness is an Option" has infectious hooks that will stay in your mind all day. Every track on this disc is superb, but don't just take my word for it, go out and get this baby today.

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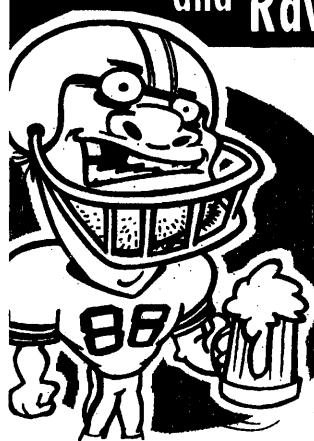


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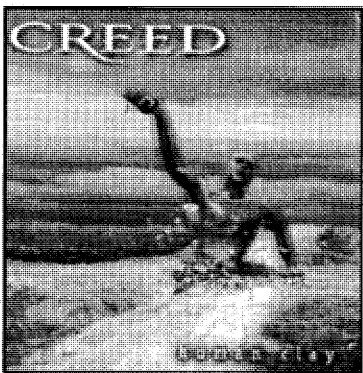
CD Reviews

Human Clay

Creed

(Epic/Sony)

Dumb Vixen



If you haven't heard of Creed, then maybe you should pull your head out of the sand. The band has gone from virtually unknown to superstar status literally overnight. They have done this by virtue of a combination of finger-on-the-pulse songs and powerful live performances, rather than a raft of hype. "With My Own Prison, I knew we had the talent to get a record deal and I knew we had songs good enough to get played on the

radio, but I never had any expectations of reaching this many people," says Creed's dynamic frontman, Scott Stapp. "But when I think back, I can remember that Mark Tremonti definitely did. The very first time we went into a meeting at Wind-up, he said he'd be totally disappointed if

the album didn't go triple platinum."

Creed was the first band in history to have four Number One Rock Radio singles from a debut album — a feat even more impressive in these days of love-'em-and-leave-'em, one-hit wonders. On the strength of their singles, including the crushing title track and the more pensive "What's This Life For," Creed topped countless year-end charts and was recognized as the Rock Artist of the Year at Billboard's 1998 Music Awards.

Now, with the release of their second album, Human Clay, Creed is poised

to up the ante yet again. "We're the type of band that functions really well under pressure, and there was definitely a pressure to try to top ourselves this time," says Stapp. "Not so much what we sell, because we don't really care about that. We wanted to make a really great record. The band's goal has always been to make records that are solid from start to finish; records that take you through an entire range of emotions."

While Stapp grants that the band's increased resources had some impact on

the structure of Human Clay — the first album was recorded for a mere \$6,000 — it's clear that Creed's evolution is far more than just a matter of dollars and cents. Evidence of their continued superiority run rampant on Human Clay, with hard tracks such as "Never Die," "Are You Ready," and their initial single, "Higher".

If you liked My Own Prison, get ready to be wowed again.

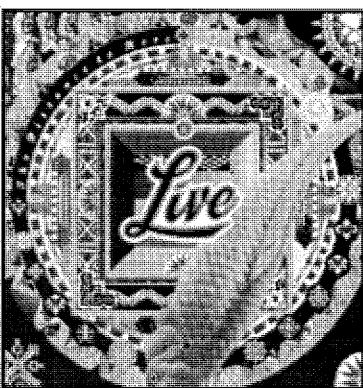
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The Distance to Here

Live

(Radioactive/Universal)

Dumb Vixen



Who:

Ed Kowalczyk - vocals
Chad Taylor - guitar
Patrick Dahlheimer - bass
Chad Gracey - drums

What:

"Live frontman Ed Kowalczyk sits at the dead end of a table amongst peers and strangers at a press conference to kick off the Tibetan Freedom Concert. It is the rural dairylands of southern Wisconsin deluged by a seasonal rainstorm which threatens by day's end to become quite electric.

Well, *deja vu*. It was just about this time last year that the band powered through an undeniably charged set at the same occasion in Washington, DC. About one hour after performing a most inspired rendering of their big radio song, "Lightning Crashes," lightning does indeed crash. The rest is history." This is a quote that shows Live's true appeal.

After yet another successful set at the TFC, Live has released a new, hard rocking album, and after nearly fifteen years together, Live has finally come in to it's own. The latest album, 'The Distance To Here', the band's

fourth for Radioactive, shows all this. Smashing singles rock on like never before, evident on standout tracks like "Run To The Water," "They Stood Up For Love" and "The Dolphins Cry."

Kowalczyk ruminates on the new record, "The message of The Distance To Here is no secret. It is a message of love and an invitation to myself and to those who want to come along to ask the big questions and not feel uncool doing it." If your new to the Live sound this is the album to get. True fans will not be disappointed, as all the magic that has made 'Secret Samadhi' and 'Throwing Copper' has been carried on.

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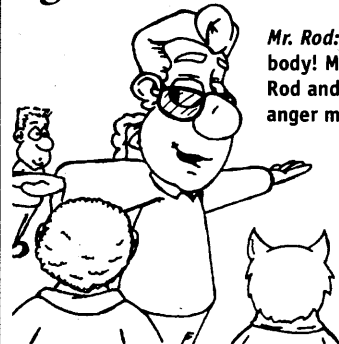
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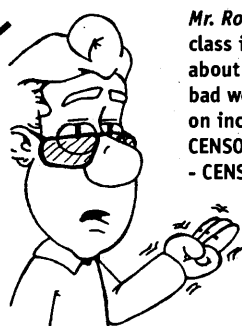
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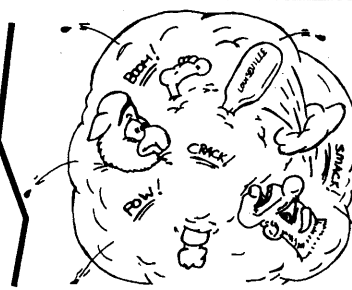
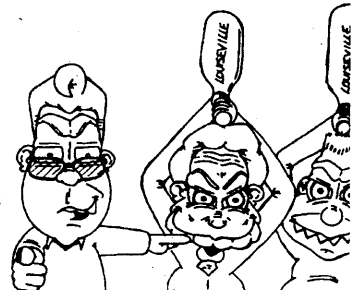
Mr. Rod: "Instead of swearing, you should use more polite terms."

Laura: "Like muff or box?"
Philby: "Or crapface?"



Agent Ook: "This is CENSORED - ridiculous..."

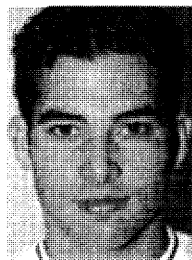
"As I was about to say, from now on the penalty for swearing will be a beating with aluminum bats administered by the rest of the class."



"Ouch, my CENSORED head! You bunch of inbred CENSORED- CENSORED"

"Because of recent criticism recently received regarding the graphic language contained in this comic strip, we will no longer be swearing from hereon in. We will however, still be portraying graphic violence, lewd sexual behaviour and drug and alcohol abuse. Thanks a bunch, The Agent Ook Squad."

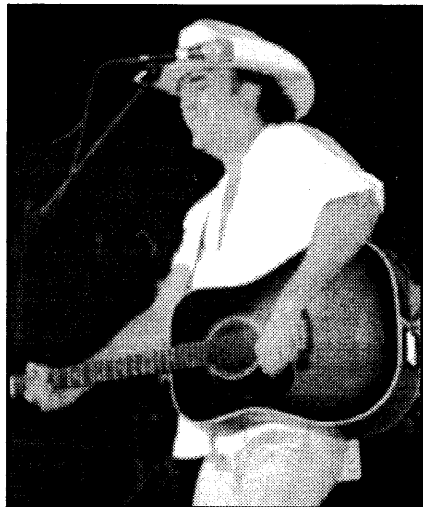
Lookin for a Party Crowd



**CURTIS
COMEAU**

Down to earth country artist David Lee Murphy, puts on one of the coolest concerts that I have ever seen. He doesn't rely on special lights or stage props to enhance his show, just good ol' music. It's obvious that when Murphy is on stage all he is doing is having fun, and it rubs off on the audience. What do I mean by having fun? Well, it's not uncommon to see him pound back several bottles of Budweiser during one of his shows.

David Lee is best known for his 1995 smash hit "Little Dust on the Bottle" and country music's most played song of 1996 "Party Crowd." "His music has a real element of honesty to it," said a fan at his concert. With a good mix of fast-paced country, his songs tell stories of bar fights and range road parties.



Fans who attended the David Lee Murphy concert at Cowboys last week, had the chance to see the new Canadian sensation Eli Barsi. Canada's female vocalist of 1999 opened the concert off in style, singing songs off of her latest album. In the last year, Eli has released two videos on CMT and won Alberta's best country single of 1999. Amazingly, she still remains an independent artist.

If you ever have the chance to see David Lee Murphy perform, you won't be disappointed. To put it simply, he is well worth your time and money. Don't forget to keep an eye out for Eli. Special thanks go out to Tammy Wise, Mint, D.O. and Carl Breton.

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MOVIE Review

The Fight Club



MIKE
OX

You are not your job. You are not how much you have in the bank. You are not yadda yadda yadda. A wise man said the things you own end up owning you. It's only after you've lost everything that you are free to do anything. This movie was full of little moral lessons and educational undertones. It

explored finding out about yourself and sticking it to the "man". I got a lot from this movie, including a fat lip from Crazy Mike during our post movie rumble. Thanks, Fight Club, for making me more of a man.

From the title, one would think that this little cinematic gem was about fighting, and clubs, but it is not. This is not a movie about a man's inner struggle to free himself from the shackles of society and the burdens of worldly possessions, this is a love story, plain and simple. A love story with a lot of guys kicking the snot out of one another, but a

love story nonetheless. Being part of the target audience: male, aged 18 to 35, and easily distracted by shiny objects, I was really impressed with this movie.

There is always something more dynamic about a movie that makes you think or does not come out of the Hollywood plot cookie cutter. Director David Fincher captures this like he did in his other movies: The Game with Michael Douglas, and Seven with a be-headed Gwyneth Paltrow. All of his movies have

a twist in some way.

Edward Norton puts on another stellar performance as he did in American History X. Brad Pitt is still Brad Pitt, and if I didn't look like a deli, with all these different cuts of meat on me when I took off my shirt, I probably would have taken a round out of his skinny ass. But alas, he portrays the "freedom fighter" Tyler Durden to a tee. A special high-five goes out to the theatrical stylings of Meat Loaf Aday, (yes Bat Out of Hell

Meat Loaf) for his portrayal of Bob "bitchtits" Paulson. A well-chosen supporting cast gave this movie more depth.

Well I'm all fired up. I just sold the last of my meager possessions and am now feeling free for the first time since I wore a diaper. NAIT will be holding its own fight club in the racquetball courts below the Nest. Contact Mike Ox for further instructions, but remember the first rule of Fight Club: You do not talk about Fight Club.



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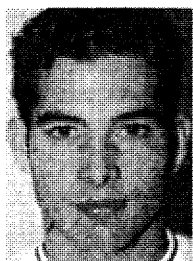
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Curtis's Video Corner



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Adam Sandler returns to video November 2nd with his blockbuster comedy *Big Daddy*. I won't waste my time telling you about this movie, because you should have already heard about it by now. *Big Daddy* is definitely worth renting, but it is not as good as *Happy Gilmour*.

Michael Keaton is also back with his new heart-warming film, entitled *Jack Frost*. It's a simple story about a dad who passes away and then comes back to life as a snowman to cheer up his son. I know the idea sounds a little corny but the movie is really not all that bad.

Since there was no paper last week, I didn't get a chance to tell all of you about the new *Muppets* movie. *Muppets From Space* is filled with catchy music (that actually has been featured in recent *Burger King* commercials) and a level of coolness like no other *Muppet* movie before. This is definitely a movie to rent for the kids or even for yourself.

New Releases

Tuesday, November 2, 1999

Title: *Muppets from Space*

Starring: Kermit, Gonzo, Miss Piggy, and all the rest!

Rating: G

Genre: Childrens

Commentary: The *Muppets* just keep getting better and better with Shalene Melnychuk.



Title: *Big Daddy*

Starring: Adam Sandler, Joey Adams, Jon Stewart

Rating: 14A

Genre: Comedy

Commentary: It's good, but nothing beats *Happy Gilmour*.

Title: *Jack Frost*

Starring: Michael Keaton

Rating: G

Genre: Family

Commentary: A surprisingly good film. Great for kids.

Title: *The Seventh Sense*

Starring: Ramona Seihisa

Rating: R

Genre: Erotic Thriller

Commentary: Rent the un-rated version — there's more nudity.

Title: *Aprile*

Starring: Nanni Moretti

Rating: 16A

Genre: Foreign Comedy

Commentary: Don't waste your time, its subtitled.

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The Grapevines submitted by "Revenge" and "Cookie, Pumpkin, and Muffin" will not be printed because they forgot their FULL NAME and STUDENT ID#! What sweet revenge, don't you think?

To all the awesome people who donated blood on Friday — you are all my heroes in my eyes.

Dear NAIT,
Thank you ever SO much for having a water fountain every 100 metres or so. Would it be too much to ask for some freakin' garbage cans in the hallways? Or should we just start a pile?
Signed, Angry

To nancy-boy,
Sorry for the misprint in the October 15th issue. It was not a discriminatory matter in the least, but rather a matter of me not being able to clearly read the handwriting on the submission. Again, my apologies.
Signed, The Typesetter

To P (the hot and sexy culinary student),
I hope your new nipple ring heals fast so I can play with it.
From, Your favourite nancy-boy

About the worst thing you can call a woman is SLUT. The word SLUT, conjures up images in someone's mind about a certain person that is not positive (easy, whore). It is a word that little girls in high school label another girl who may be more popular. It is a word that the jealous use when they just can't cut it. Guys will use this word too... guys who just can't handle being a certain girl's friend. A girl who is friends with more than just one guy is NOT easy, NOT a whore... definitely not a slut!
Signed, Monster

To B. D., The Swinger, and DA Man,
I've figured it out.. You 3 are impotent. Week in and week out, you write some BS looking for attention. Well, the ladies need to know the truth... you can't get it up. I realize in the morning you anticipate Mr. Woody, but it's just not gonna happen. I bet it runs in the family, even. Your fathers will probably tell you that you're in line for a lifetime of laughs, taunts, and disappointment. I'd like to issue a challenge to you 3 and the King of Limp (sLiCk NiCk) to explain why your masters in bation does you so well?
Signed, The Oiler

Chatty Kathy!!!
Shut up!!! No one cares, and you just like the sound of your own voice. Hmm... can't even see the string you keep pulling to talk.
Not listening anymore, Class of 2001

To #23 Ooks Hockey,
I seen you play this weekend. I have to say, seeing you all hot and sweaty really got me feeling the same. I know that you are a fairly shy guy, but step forward once in a while and take a chance. I see the way you look at me, and if you are for real, take a ride on the wild side.
Signed, Your redhead

Just like the time I climbed the rope in gym class; you remind me of the feeling I get in my loins. You are the fruit of my loon, the trophozoid of my dioceousness, and the sew of my sewage. BST 1C Boys; rub the lucky charm.

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Summer,
Just like a cool autumn breeze, thoughts of you put my mind at ease. It's hard to express how you make me feel, but because of you, I know that love is real.
Wilson

To my experiment,
You're the friend that I could only wish for in my dreams. You brighten even the most gloomy days with your beautiful smile. You're amazing, and I wanted to say thank-you for being there for me when I need you the most.
From your favourite "downtownerite"

To sLiCk NiCk,
For the past few weeks, "The Doc" has read your boring pile of BS. You write about how "great" you are and how the ladies want you. NO girl in their right mind would want you — they would rather be with a real name like "The Doc." The only thing you're right about is how the Luscious Lolitas can't handle you, but that's only because you are absolutely nothing for them to put their hands on. If the Luscious ones want some real excitement, they'll get a hold of "The Doc's" anaconda. sLiCk NiCk, know your damn role and shut up.
Until the next time, Dr. PPG

To Just Me,
I'm 25 years old. My boy is 4 years old. How old are you and where do you live? I'm a country boy born and raised. I'm 5'7", skinny, blonde hair, and blue eyes. If you're interested, you can reply via the Grapevine or Email me at Bus06613@bus.nait.ab.ca.
Sincerely, Lonely & Broken-Hearted

To the baby with back from the 2nd year paramedic class,
You touched my heart (and a few other things), and you did not need to dump that drink on my lap. Thank you for the memories, they will surely last a lifetime.
Greenhouse

A good instructor respects students and expresses his ideas clearly. A good instructor is available when a student needs help, but a good instructor does not hit on that student when they go to him for help. A good instructor is sometimes funny, but does not slag a former worker, behind their back, as material... There are some instructors who think they are equals with the students, and thus they are open for opportunity... these are not good instructors. So now, you gotta ask yourself, am I a good instructor? Well, punk, are you?
Signed, Manic

A FRUSTRATING THING... The U of A has a kickass radio station. CJSR has a broadcast radius of Greater Edmonton. NAIT is supposed to be on the cutting edge of technology, but their station has its limits! They have a broadcast radius limited to cable radio users. Oh, wait, NR92 will be on the net soon! Now, those who have cable and internet access will be able to listen... but who cares? You can't listen to these in a car. Not everybody has the internet, and although it is hard to believe, not everyone has cable... FM radio is free!
Signed, Disgruntled

The Top 3 Things sLiCk NiCk knows about women:

- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
- (translation: absolutely dick-all)

To the yummy paramedic guys,
Saw you fellas in uniform a while back:

Very hot!!! Can't wait to see you out of them. Maybe at your cabaret at Cow-boys?
Love Sick Patient

Sunshine Boy,
I sure hope you haven't had many dreams about who I may be - maybe playing with Peter by yourself, thinking about this secret lover because you want to know why? I AM A MAN. Hehehehe. Had you going pretty good.
Gotcha, Buddies in Business

To the picnic table girl,
Hope you don't have any splinters, because ridin' the pine ain't too cool.
Signed, Carpenter

I am a believer! The gals at the Westwood campus really are nice! A buddy of mine claimed the women of Office Admin were all really cute and friendly. I thought he was exaggerating until I met two members of the said technology. I was waiting in line to pay my tuition; the guy at the front of the line obviously having a bad day as it took him about 10 minutes to plead his case. Before he stormed away empty-handed, I struck up a conversation with two girls in front of me — they were both good looking and quite outgoing. Hats off to the women at Westwood!
PS: Anybody else out there know what I'm talking about? Was this a freak occurrence?
The Guy In Line

To all ravers in the closet at NAIT,
If you all want to support your local scene, show up for FUNTAZIA 2 on November 13th. It's going to be happening at the City Centre Airport by NAIT. Till then...
Plur'n' Tons of Candy,
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Slick Nick,
You come out every week with your little sayings, trying to impress the ladies. What's the little saying you say? What is it again? IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT IT IS!!! I'm going to tell you what we're going to do with you: We're going to take that little pen of yours, shine it up real nice, turn that thing sideways, and stick it straight up your roody pooh candy ass. All the ladies wanting to go one-on-one with the great, just check yourself into the Smackdown Hotel.
The Great One

To the cute guy in Pre-Tech MN? or AB?
I noticed you the other day and decided you were cute. I am too shy to ask if you are single, and if I ask your friends, you will know who I am. I am not yet ready for you to know who I am. I love your Charlie Brown sweater and your sexy blue jeans. You are so sexy, I find it hard to control myself when I see you in the hallways. I feel like I should ask, "Mother, may I?" If you know who you are, please respond in next week's Nugget! Please!
All my thoughts,
Sex kitty

To the bald ?*!#/\$!
I didn't know that E-mails written on company time could be used to insult the people who make your paycheck possible. Next time you write to Chris, tell him that one of "the ditzes" that was "driving you around the bend" is a little pissed!!! Take this as a fair warning: Next time you decide to slag the students, they may go to your boss and raise hell!
The Clip Art Kid

Tony,
Please quit crying about your sore knee — it is not a serious injury, you hurt it while sleeping.
B.C

Too Good,
How did you get that name? Is it because you don't smell Too Good or you don't Too Good? The only things you're Too Good at doing are getting passed around like a football and placing 1st every year at the dog show. Who exactly are you Too Good for? Your looks could make a blind man gag. If it takes the Swinger 15 beers and a 40 of vodka just to stand the sight and smell of ya, you ain't worth his time or effort, ya hump!
From, The Swinger

Luscious Lolitas,
Hello, ladies!!! I know that I can "walk the walk" and "talk the talk" — now I want to know if you ladies can do the same. I have bought my ticket, and I am ready to board the HO TRAIN; so ladies, if you want to go one-on-one with the great one, write back in the Grapevine. One more thing: you better not cut "the Rock" off at 2nd base.
The People's Lover, XXX

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Signed, Disgruntled
—It's GMCC Students' Association.
See p. 18
The Editor.

To the blonde girl writing the BUS106 midterm,
Fate had brought us together when our classes were full, so we wrote our midterms in the same room. I was frustrated and didn't understand a thing, but that's when you looked at me and smiled. I probably failed, but it was all worth it to see that beautiful smile on your face. So, if you're single, and looking for the man of your dreams, look no further cuz you found him in the middle of your exam.
Signed, FlipSyde

To all the girls in Room 412 at 10:15 a.m.. How did you girls get so lucky to have all these hot guys in your class? If we were you, we would treat them GOOD!
JT + BN

Yo Yo Yo!!!
It's time to PARTY Shotgun Style on Friday, October 29, 1999, at Juice Dance Lounge (Shotgun Stress Buster). Get \$1 highballs and one free with ticket before 10 p.m. Get your free tickets from Loopy at Room E-131F or call the hotline at 909-9698.
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You know you're a skank when...
Your biggest worry in the morning is how to get a stranger's chewing gum out of your pubic hair.
Disgusted by you

To the awesome person who brought my keys back to security lost and found — it's good to know nice people are still out there. Thank you.
Kendra

To Stew
Hey Stew. I hope you're bringing all your friends over to Westwood on Thursday for the Beer Gardens and the

Travoltas concert, because we Westwood Girls are waiting for you.
Hot Westwood Babes.

To Celise,
I hope I get to see my favourite soccer player at The Headstones on Saturday. Who else would I wine & dine & show my stamp collection to?
Guess who?

Patricia Conroy is playing the Nest November 25. Tickets available next week.

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Cuisine: When most people think of French food they think; small portions. Well, according to master chef Eric Plantier, that is a stereotype of the past. "The portions have definitely gotten larger" he says. "But the presentation of the food is still very important to us." Every appetizer, entree and dessert is a feast for the eyes. The taste of French food is incomparable to any other type of cuisine that I have ever tried before. "Food is like a passion for the French, a way of life if you will." said Mr. Plantier.

Decor: A lot of money obviously went into the interior, the

whole restaurant reflects, high class and elegance. The romantic atmosphere is highlighted by the candle light on your table and the soft French music playing in the background. The tables are well spaced out so the diners have some privacy.

Wine List: I think it's a must for a French restaurant to have an excellent wine list, and obviously Eric Plantier believes in the same philosophy. Over 60% of the wines are imported from France. The list features 18 red's and 16 white's. Their knowledgeable servers can also recommend what wine will go better with what meal.

Menu: The menu contains only 5 regular entrees, with three extra ones being featured each weekend. "We only have five entrees, because I like everything to be fresh," said Mr. Plantier. "I shop for my food almost every second day." Even though the menu may not feature an abundance of entrees to choose from, Eric's variety is well chosen, ranging from; breast of duck in cherry sauce to New Zealand lamb in a rosemary vinaigrette.

Dessert Menu: Not too many restaurants have a dessert list that features more items than their entree menu. The French however take pride in their desserts and it shows in their restaurants. Plantiers all impressive dessert list contains several traditional French desserts like; the millefeuille (puff pastry filled with blueberries, strawberries and whipped cream) and the mi-cuit (a warm baked chocolate cake with a soft center with a side of chocolate mousse).

Comeau's Comments: I have been to several fine dining restaurants before and Plantiers definitely wins romance battle hands down.



Two of Eric's prestigious desserts.

This restaurant is a must for anyone who is celebrating a special occasion, anniversaries and especially valentines day. If you are considering making a reservation for valentines day phone at least a month in advance.



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