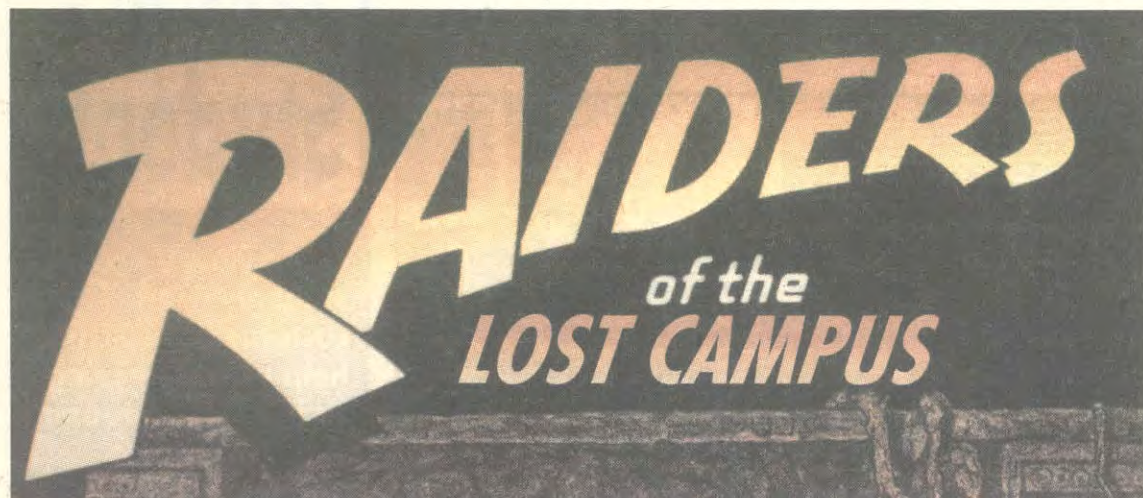


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STEVE
HAMBLIN

From the diary of
Steven Hamblin:

Friday, October 1st, 1999

10:08 p.m. Over the past few weeks, we have received several



Intrepid editor Curtis Comeau fails in his first attempt to find the Westwood women.



An unwitting male attempts to pass the initiation rite.

letters with regards to this as yet unknown "Westwood Campus" — a mythical place surrounded by tales of Amazon females and rumours of hidden treasure. Intrigued (and with little else to do on this Friday evening; an admittedly sorry state of affairs,) Curtis and I make the fateful decision to investigate. After contacting one "Pablo Juanirez," we are guided to a strange place called "Cowboys," located on the edge of the vast city of Edmonton.

that Curtis and I have a long night ahead of us.

10:37 p.m. Curtis attempts to ferret out information from a group of women found near the entrance to the dancing area, but as the photographic documentation shows, he fails miserably.

10:10 p.m. Pablo has mysteriously disappeared at the door. Hmm...

10:12 p.m. After negotiating our way past the large guards at the door, a process that involves our "identification," we enter the dimly lit domain of Cowboys. My senses are immediately assaulted by the sounds, smells, and crowds of people packed into the astonishingly small area. The sounds of wild, unrepentant partying floats from the interior of the building; it would appear

10:50 p.m. Success! Upon the questioning of another group of admittedly hesitant women, Curtis discovers the location of some of the mythical "Westwood" women from a tribe called "Court Reporting." Inspired, we vow to continue our investigations.

11:12 p.m. Our tireless questions begin to shed light on some of the mysteries surrounding the Westwood Women. Apparently, the Amazon-like females of Westwood inhabit a building whose location is still unknown.

As there are few to no males in their area, the Westwood females have developed a female-run tribal society. For males to gain access to the area, we are told that they must undergo several initiation rites before they are allowed in.



...and then the Second Year women attack!

11:59 p.m. We witness the first of these rituals, the "mechanical bull" test. My photographs show one of the men attempting to pass the test. He later failed spectacularly and was dragged away before we could reach him. After saying a quick prayer, we moved on.

12:32 a.m. Another success! Curtis and I, following a hunch, trek through the crowds of people moving around the "dance area." Upon emerging on the other side, we find the "DJ," whom we convince to summon a group of Westwood females from the Court Reporting tribe. We await their arrival with bated breath.

12:34 a.m. We hear news that Pablo is known to the Westwood females somehow. We begin to grow suspicious...



A group of tame First Year tribeswomen pose...

See "Raiders" on p. 9

Win The ULTIMATE Dream Date

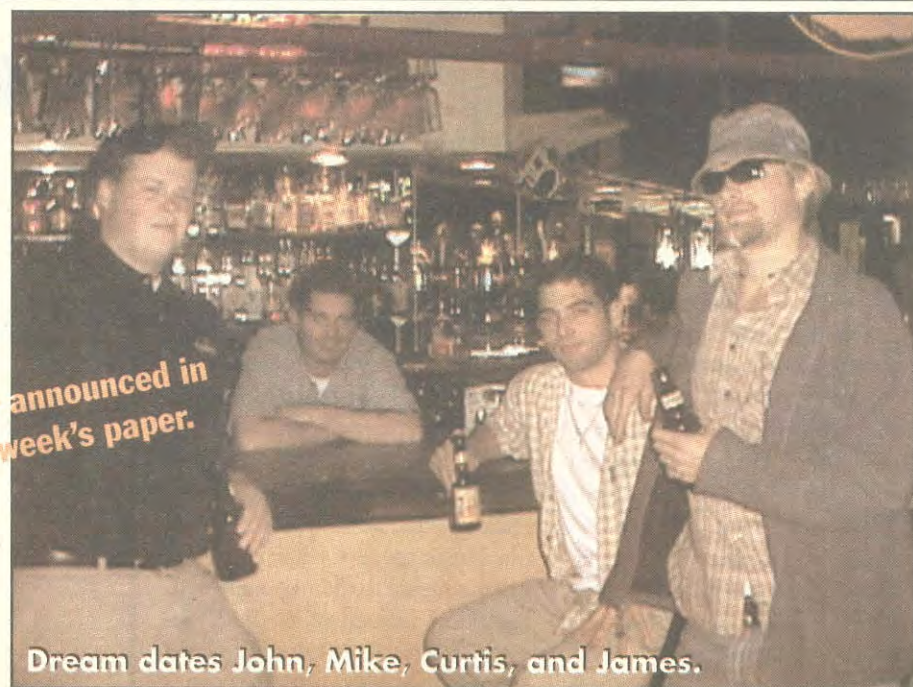
Now I don't know much about dating, let alone girls, but I do know a good deal when I see one. And this is a good deal. We've taken the Hot Date and turned it into the Ultimate Dream Date.

For this one time offer we will give you: A tantalizing dinner at the Dining Room and a pass to see a movie involving a sweaty Brad Pitt. But if you act now we will throw in, with no extra charge, one *Mystery Gift*. That's right, one *Mystery Gift*! Everyone loves surprises and this one will not disappoint.

The only way to know what the *Mystery Gift* will be is to enter your name, your student ID number, and the name of the editor of your choice into the submissions box by the Nugget office at E 128. Like before, the names will be drawn, but bonus points will be awarded to those with "creative" answers.

So here's a call to all the lovely ladies out there. (This includes the girls of Westwood too.) You better get your entries in. Supplies are limited and these boys are going fast!

Winner announced in next week's paper.



Dream dates John, Mike, Curtis, and James.

NAITSA says:

"DRINKING AND DRIVING BAD"



JAMES OLSON

**Alcohol
Responsibility Week
October 4th-8th**

Monday saw the kick-off of NAITSA's Alcohol Responsibility Week. The week is jam-packed full of activities promoting the safe use of mankind's greatest achievement yet: liquor.

On Monday, the "Toss Your Cookies Race" bombarded the North Cafeteria with its presence, the honorable Chris Lupaschuk presiding.

After signing the waiver of liability agreement, contestants were off and peddling, navigating their bikes around the outer perimeter of the cafeteria, stopping intermittently for milk and cookies.

"The cookie race went great except for the water hazard on the way to the second hole," said Lupaschuk, VP Athletics for NAITSA.

Other events that you can still catch this week include the Moo Milk Chugging Contest on Thursday in the South Cafeteria from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. and the Mocktail Contest again in the South Cafeteria from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on Friday.

PS: If you want a helluva checkstop story, ask Dave Veilleux to tell you the tale of the backseat, the toga, the sock, and the cops.



A unanimous three-thumbs down for drinking and driving.

"Candy is dandy but liquor is quicker." - Ogden Nash

"When it's gets drink'en, it's stops think'en." - Mike Ox

Finger Eleven Rocks Shaw Conference Center

Cory Roy

Formerly known as the Rainbow Butt Monkeys, Finger Eleven had the crowd going insane at last Friday night's gig at the Shaw Conference Center. They were the opening act for I Mother Earth, and they put on one hell of a show! The second the lights went dim, the crowd was screaming with pure intensity; but more impressive was the instant madness of the mosh pit as Finger Eleven started to play.

With their dual guitar attack consisting of Rick Jakkett and James Black, along with the unwavering vocals of Scott Anderson, the energy of the crowd was insurmountable. Finger Eleven's live show is forceful when performing such songs as "Thin Spirits" and "Glimpse." With James Black's robotic perform-

ance, along with the high energy guitar playing of Rick Jakkett, the crowd went nuts — yet they can be moderate with the smooth beats of Rich Beddoe, rhythmic bass of Sean Anderson, and once again the phenomenal vocals from Scott Anderson.

After a name change, a new drummer, and a totally fresh music style, Finger Eleven was born. Overcoming some internal problems, the band toured for 11 months in the United States after releasing their debut album, *Tip*. Now they're touring back in their homeland where they're well received and causing a serious buzz in the music scene. Talking with band member Rick Jakkett, he states that "we let our music speak for itself," allowing the music to be their main selling point instead of media hype. This band totally kicks ass, folks. I encourage you to check them out.

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Odds & ends



**DARIA
MORGAN**

They're Baaaaaack!

The Kids in the Hall have announced plans for a reunion tour in the year 2000, commencing in Vancouver, B.C., on January 14. The plan is to tour all of Canada as well as a few dates in the States, but all dates for the tour have not yet been confirmed. This will be the Kids' first live appearance in five years.

LA Times Takes Moral Stand

As of October 1, 1999, the LA Times is no longer running tobacco ads in their paper. They will also no longer carry inserts that have coupons for tobacco. The decision comes after subscribers to the paper complained the paper was practicing hypocrisy — editorializing against tobacco as an "invidious and deadly addiction," but then running a full-page ad for Marlboros on the very next page. The LA Times said that this decision was forthcoming as they almost cut the ads last December but kept them going because there were "few ads as is" at the time advertising cigarettes. The LA Times say that the "readers have spoken," however, and all contracts for tobacco ads that were to have run through December are cancelled. As is, the LA Times already refuses to carry ads for pornography, "adult" clubs, psychic hotlines, and handguns and other weapons.

Are Your Pokemons The Real Thing?

US Customs officials say the flood of pre-Christmas counterfeit merchandise has begun, with the most popular knockoff item being Pokemon cards. Customs officials at the O'Hare International Airport in Chicago seized over \$50,000 worth of counterfeit Pokemon trading cards and other childhood merchandise coming out of Japan in the past week. Among these counterfeit cards was a rare Pokemon Charizard card that sells for up to \$85.

Graft Meant For Special Cases Only

Dr. Kutluk Oktay, the physician who performed the world's first ovary graft last week, says the procedure is not aimed at preventing or reversing normal menopause, but rather it is meant for women under the age of 32 whose fertility is threatened by treatment for cancer. Since performing the ovary graft, Dr. Oktay has received over 300 phone calls from women hoping to prolong or restate their childbearing ability.

Trapping Your Man

After having gone their separate ways, the husband of a suburban Brookfield, Illinois, woman has taken his wife to court to stop her from having an in-vitro procedure of two frozen embryos he and his wife created earlier in the year. Circuit Judge Gerald Bender of Chicago has agreed with the husband's plea — for now — and has issued an order preventing the wife from having the in-vitro procedure done. The order may only be temporary, however, while the judge decides whether or not the embryos should be destroyed. If the judge decides to grant the wife accessibility to having the procedure done, and if the procedure is successful, we could see one of the strangest custody battles to date arise from this case.

Getting Too Much Of An Eyeful

How many 'net surfers out there are familiar with VoyeurDorm? It's a dorm located in Tampa, Florida that is rigged with TV cameras that supposedly provide a "24-hour live documentary" on the five college women that live in the dorm. Well, now that you've heard of it, hear the court case. The City of Tampa is taking the owners of VoyeurDorm, the Entertainment Network, to court, claiming that the house where VoyeurDorm is ran should be given an "adult use" classification, so as the public living in that neighbourhood are aware of it. Entertainment Network is fighting back, however, saying that they've ran VoyeurDorm for seven months with no problems or with anyone finding out where the house is located. Entertainment Network officials also state that they are prepared to take their case all the way to the US Supreme Court if necessary to prevent the house's whereabouts from being publicly classed.

Yahooling It Cab Style

Search engine Yahoo! is taking the internet to new levels this week. In San Francisco, California, the company purchased a fleet of cabs from Luxor Cab Company, painted them with the Yahoo! logo, and began bringing the internet to the average cab rider. Passengers who take one of the Yahoo! Luxor Cabs will find a laptop computer and a wireless modem in the backseat for their surfing pleasure while going from destination to destination. Yahoo! says the taxis are a part of its new Yahoo!Everywhere strategy to get more people surfing the 'net in the year 2000.

Board of Governors Newsflash

Nadine Sarkadi

Dear Mr. Olson and students:

Re: 'news from Planet NAITSA' (Sept. 23). For your information, Mr. Olson, I am disappointed to see that as a journalist you did not seek answers to your questions and inform the students of what is going on at General Council and the Board of Governors (BOG). As one of the two student representatives on the BOG, let me update the students on what is happening.

First and foremost, our mission is to anticipate and meet the needs of students and the economy by combining outstanding applied education with a human touch. The BOG meets six times per year with three meetings in each semester (September, November, December and then again in February, April, and June). Meetings last between 2.5 and 3 hours. NAIT's BOG is composed of 16 members in total - ten public, two faculty, one non-academic staff, two students, and one president. Recently, on September 13, 1999, we met and discussed the following items:

This year, the student registration process changed from multi-hour lineups to a more efficient system. The elimination of paying fees during registration made a huge difference. This new system helped single parents greatly as their child tax credit doesn't come through until the 20th of every month. Additionally, if you did not receive your student loan due to complications, this would increase your waiting time. So, no need to read the Nugget two or three times to pass time.

During the 1998/99 academic year, there were 7,595 full-time and 6,789 apprenticeship students, and 39,722 Continuing Education registrations. Full-load equivalent students reported to Alberta Learning (formerly Advanced Education and Career Development) totaled 10,045. The 1999/00 data will be available soon.

NAIT's 2000 Viewbook has recently been published. As you know, it describes what NAIT has to offer. You will find a brief sum-

mary of all the programs and student activities offered at our Institute.

The Campus Development Committee concluded that the renovation of the South Campus was to be completed. The cost for the welding shop addition will be \$1.8 million.

NAIT is proposing the development of an ICT Centre (Information Communication Technology Centre). Now, let's envision a 220,000 sq. ft. building with underground parking and a bridge that will cross 106 Street and connect

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with Main Campus. This proposed facility will include 20 classrooms and 56 labs. Total enrolment will increase by 700 full-time students and 7,000 Microcomputer Institute registrations.

There was unanimous consensus among the selection committee that The Cohos Evamy Partners will be the Prime Consultant. This firm built the Winspear Centre and the 109th Street RCMP building. Construction is expected to start in the fall of 2000 with completion in 2002. The estimated cost to build the ICT Centre is \$45-50 million. Capital costs will be derived from multiple sources such as NAIT's internal revenue (34.7%), government access fund envelope allocations if approved (45.2%), and fundraising (20.1%), among other sources.

So, now you know what is going on at NAIT. If you have any questions, please fill free to e-mail me at nsarkadi@hotmail.com or drop me a line at the NAITSA office.

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Photo Radar: Quit Whining!



STEVE
HAMBLIN

You know, I talk to a lot of people as a photographer, and in every day life and every once in a while, I start to hear themes repeating themselves. One of the latest themes that has caught my attention is the ever-continuing whining about photo radar in Edmonton.

At this point, I figured that I would put in my two cents and reply to these people: Shut up.

Exactly what gives you the right to whine about photo radar? "Oh, I got a (\$40 or \$50 or \$60...) ticket for doing 130 Km/hr in a 50 Km/hr zone. Friggin' police pigs!"

Sigh.

Imagine this: "Damn, I got thrown in jail for life, simply because I hacked that little girl to pieces and threw her in a dumpster. Man, that's so unfair!" Sounds pretty stupid, doesn't it? Although the offence is obviously less serious than murder, speeding is just that: An offence. I cannot emphasize this enough — you are *breaking the law*.

Now, of course, people have all sorts of reasons why they should be allowed to careen around the streets at high speeds. The most common is that photo radar stops the police from investigating "real crimes."

To respond, let me throw a few statistics at you: 44 dead. 16,595 people injured. Over 40,000 collisions. All in a space of 5 years, and all collisions had

speed as a factor. Come on, people, there were 143,042 speeding offences in 1998. These statistics, reported by the Edmonton Police Services, show that speeding is a "real crime." You morons in your souped up cars are killing and injuring people. How many times do the firefighters and police have to physically rip open a mangled car to retrieve a driver or passenger for people to understand? And don't even get me started on drinking and driving.

As for the police being stopped from investigating other crimes, the introduction of photo radar has hugely decreased the number of officers required to do traffic enforcement due to the efficiency and ease of use with respect to the equipment.

The second common complaint is that photo radar is simply a "cash cow" for the police. Personally, I don't see a problem with this. I think that handing out fines for breaking the law is actually going easy on the people involved. Yes, the police services do gain

revenue from the use of photo radar, but this revenue is pumped back into the operating budget of the service itself so the police can fight more "real crimes." Think of it this way: They could take away your car, instead. How would you like that?

I guess the final test of photo radar comes in its ability to reduce these collisions and deaths on the road. Does it? I don't know, and neither does anyone else. To my

knowledge, there is no published research that goes either way. So why not use photo radar? It ties up an insignificant amount of resources, it generates revenue for the police to work on other problems, and dings those stupid asses behind the wheel who are too important to obey the speed limit.

Or we can just wait until those same idiots murder a child going 70 Km/hr in a school zone with their shiny new sports car. It's up to you.

NEWS

FOIP: the unbridled truth

Freedom of Information at NAIT



JAMES
OLSON

As of September 1st, 1999, the Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP) made its way to NAIT. Although FOIP is in action at NAIT, it does not apply to NASA (not the space agency, the staff association), the NAIT Foundation of NAITSA. This is the reason that students were required to register for the Health plan separate from school registration. NAITSA nor the Health Office have access to student records.

A Short Description of FOIP at NAIT

- NAIT may only collect the personal information (ie: about you) it needs to manage and maintain the variety of products and services it provides.
- This information can only be used for what it was collected for.

- Disclosure of this information can occur only if allowed under the FOIP Act or if written consent is obtained.
- NAIT employees or students can only have access to another person's information under special circumstances.
- The Act also applies to photographs, which are defined as personal information (ie: the image used on your NAIT ID).
- Written consent can take the form of a written letter or signed consent form.

NAIT may also enter into Information Sharing Agreements with government and non-government agencies such as the Apprenticeship Branch and the Students Finance Board.

A computerized system at NAIT holds all of your personal information, which is accessible to you. This applies to both students and employees of NAIT.

If you have any questions regarding FOIP, you can contact the NAITSA office in Room E-131 or Donna Urlacher, Records, Access & Privacy Administrator at 471-7642.

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The Great Wayne Gretzky What National Month Is It This Time?



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JOHN SHIELDS

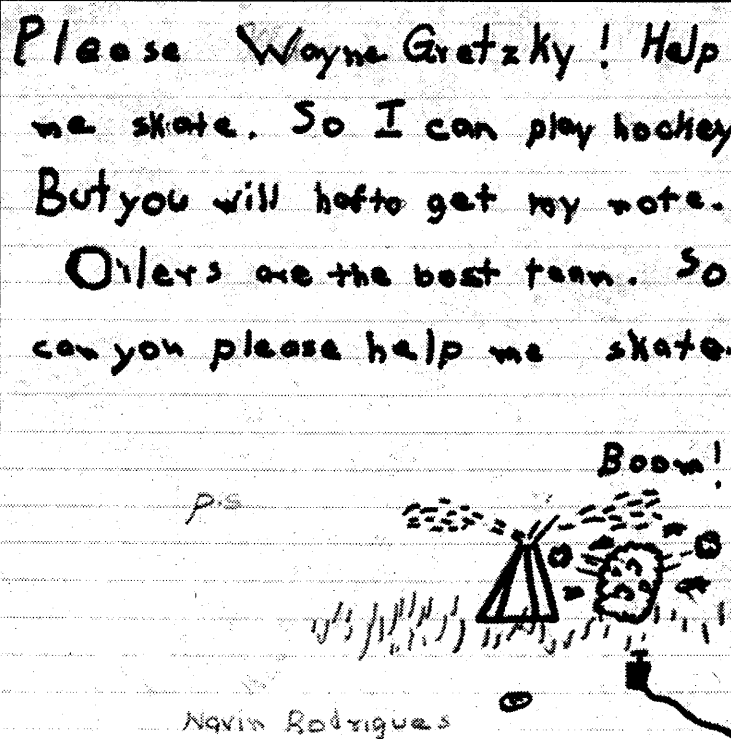
Some great things only come around once in a while. Others happen all the time. I guess that's why for 10 years, I took one of the greatest hockey players of our time for granted. I grew up watching him, never fully realizing the history that this man would create. And, oh how, I loved the way he played. Everyone wanted to be number 99 on the ice or on the street. He was a hero, an icon, and a God.

The things of value to me then were not the price tag on my extravagant hockey card collection, but the fact that I surrounded myself with my heroes all the time. From using Jari Kurri in my bicycle spokes for the unmatched motorcycle sound to carrying a tattered Mark Messier card around with me where ever I went, hockey was in my blood. However, there was one player whom I guarded, one player that I would do anything for. Wrapped in a protective plastic shell, hidden away in my room, only the worthy could feast their eyes upon my Wayne Gretzky rookie card. And only I could touch it. Then, through the passage of time, my fondness faded. I had lost touch with my heroes. I had lost the

memories, but I had not forgotten.

On October 1st, 1999, my memories were rekindled. I had the opportunity to feast my eyes on him, and I finally realized that I had witnessed something great. Here was my hero addressing his biggest fans in the city he loved, and I felt like a kid again. Driving around on that shiny new Dodge truck, I

remembered something else: Long ago, when my family went to see the Pope and he was driving down the road waving at all the people, for one instant, the Pope looked me right in the eyes, waved, and smiled. I remember the hairs raising on the back of my neck and my skin beginning to tingle. And in the Skyreach Centre on that cold October day, where I sat on the second level, 31 rows up and in seat 13, Gretzky looked right up at me, and smiled. You know when the hairs stick up on the back of your neck? That's Gretzky. Thanks for the memories, Wayne.



Daria Morgan

Well, the month of October is now upon us in all its cold, snowy glory. Fear not, however, besides the upcoming turkey long weekend and Hallowe'en, the month of October is special for many more reasons than that. Here is a quick list of some of the more off-key causes that some people out there in the real world are actually celebrating this month:

- National Apple Jack Month
- National Caramel Month
- National Celiac Spruce Awareness Month
- National Dinosaur Awareness Month
- National Pork Month
- National Popcorn Poppin' Month
- National Roller Skating Month
- National Sarcastics Awareness Month
- National Stamp Collecting Month
- National Talk About Prescriptions Month
- National Vegetarian Awareness Month

Alcohol Responsibility Week

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Hope Stirs Within Us All



STEVE
HAMBLIN

Imagine this:

You are a young, teenage woman in Pakistan married to an abusive husband who beats you every day. One day, you spill the milk while feeding your infant son in the morning. Your husband grabs a butcher knife from the shoddy kitchen counter and holds it within inches of your face, rage contorting his features. Focused on the six inches of sharp, gleaming steel in front of your face, you never notice your husband decides to spare your life; instead of killing you where you stand, his fist comes around and lands a solid blow on your temple, sending you to the floor. Throwing the knife in the corner, your husband turns and, almost casually, strikes your child on the way out of the house.

Desperate to escape the horrible situation that you find yourself in, you beg your family for help. When your parents agree to meet you at the lawyer's office, you think that your ordeals are finally over; your family has agreed to help you. As you walk up the stairs of the lawyer's office, you see your mother standing at the top of the stairs. Your heart swells with the knowledge that you will be okay...

And is this where it ends? Of course not. Unlike Hollywood, reality rears its ugly head at this juncture. You don't live happily ever after, your mother steps out of the way and the hitman that your family hired fires two bullets into your chest. Your heart beats its final pumps of life's blood onto the steps as you slowly die, your family watching in grim satisfaction at the redemption of their 'honor.'

Is this story true? Yes. Though the story is a composite of several tales, things like this happen every day in places like Pakistan, Jordan, and Afghanistan. Women have no civil rights there. In India, if a woman's dowry (the inducement to marriage offered to the groom by the bride's family) is too small or the husband wants out of the marriage, the man (or his mother) throws kerosene on the woman and sets her on fire. In Togo, one of the poorest African countries, thousands of females still undergo Female Genital Mutilation, the removal of all external female genitalia, in accordance with tribal custom.

And the stories are not limited to women. Men, women, and children are suffering all over the world. In China, children are murdered by

their own relatives, victims of a policy on population control that drives parents to kill their infants until they give birth to one of the sex that they want. In Kosovo, mass graves are being unearthed by UN forces every day. People are starving to death in Russia as their economy sinks slowly into the grip of a fatal recession. Bosnia, Iraq, Kuwait, starving children in the Third World countries; the list is seemingly endless.

As I read about stories like this, I sit in my comfortable chair in my house, surrounded by ease and safety. I have to wonder where the people in these situations gain the strength to go on. What is it within their souls that gives them the courage and ability to strive forward, even in hopeless situations, as those around them die?

An answer to this question comes in the form of an ancient story. Prometheus, according to ancient Greek myths, created men and women out of clay; he gave humans the ability to hunt, to raise food, create fire, and a dozen other gifts to shelter and help his creations; and then, since he could not give humankind the ability to see into the future, he bestowed one other critical gift: Hope. He gave humankind the ability to hope that the future will be better, no matter what the present is like.

No matter what your religion or what you believe about the creation of humanity, the idea of hope still rings true. Hope is what gives the human spirit its vast strength to fight against seemingly insurmountable odds. Hope is what gives a paralyzed person strength to get up and go about their lives. Hope is what gives women in places like Afghanistan the courage to fight an ignorant and zealous religious group in an attempt to save and improve their own lives. It also gives UNICEF the drive to help the people in Third World countries get clean water and fresh food, despite the huge number of desperate cases there.

Hope can be a personal thing, or it can be on a larger scale: A vision that drives forward families, groups, and even nations. And I have a hope, too; I hope that you and the people around you, when you read this, can make an effort in some small way. I hope that you can smile to the person next to you. I hope that you can donate when the UNICEF boxes come around at Hallowe'en. I hope that you can make a small change in the world around you, for the fruit of hope gives way to the seed of change; and it is through small changes that the movements which shake the earth are founded.

I even hope that I can someday, somehow, leave the world a better place than I found it.

Dear Russia....

A heartfelt letter from
James Olson

There is a legend of a land where vodka is cheaper than water.

A country in which a man can walk into a drugstore and buy fifty pounds of heroin, a nuclear bomb and put a deposit down on an assassination. That land is Russia.

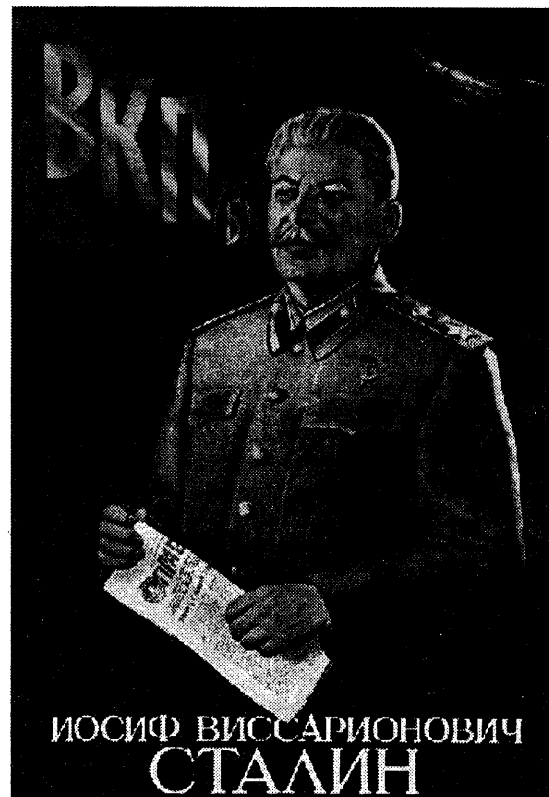
The government is in absolute turmoil, they're fighting God knows how many civil wars at any given moment and the KGB is in cahoots with the mob. Sounds disturbingly like our neighbors to the south, actually.

But the funny thing about Russia is that no one really seems to care. After the Soviet empire crumbled, the western world turned its back on the russkies, "Well as long as you call yourself a democracy."

A nation that once held the power balance of the UN in the palm of its hand is now begging for table scraps and America isn't

amused. The fact is, the great experiment of democracy really tested itself in the land of the reds. The capitalists set up shop and promised a world of wonders to the Russians and failed. Miserably.

What does that say about the democratic way? It's a crock. It doesn't work. Capitalism is a nightmare of social turbulence. But then again, so was communism.



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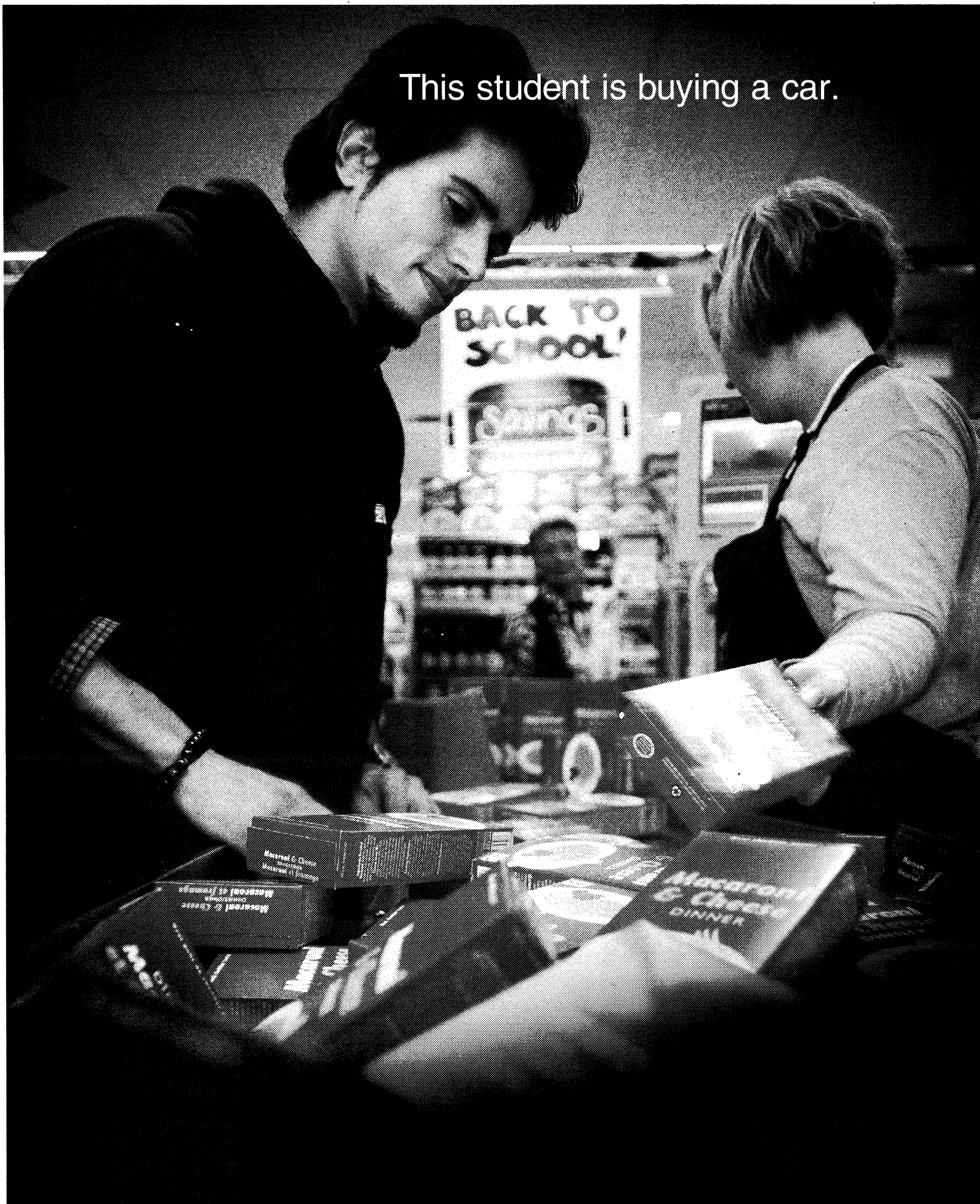
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Women's Preseason Basketball

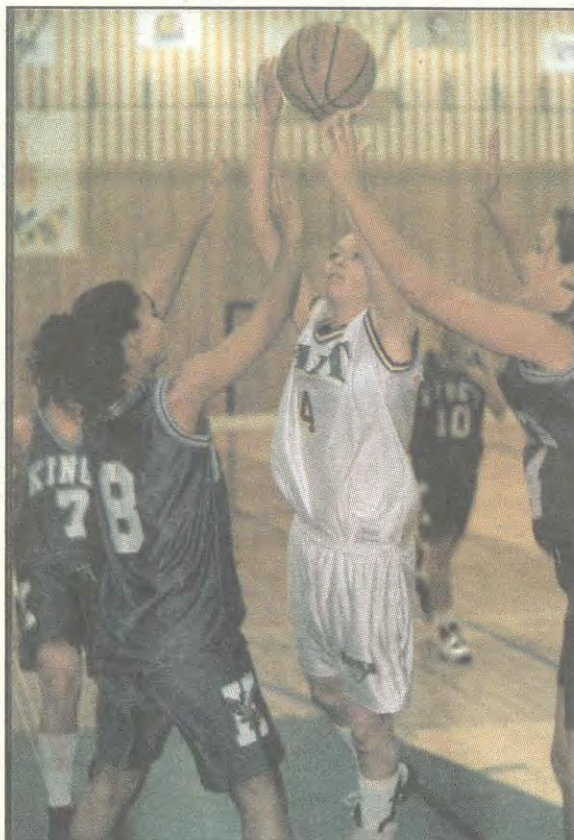
The 1999 Women's Basketball season started out with a bang last week with 13 colleges from across western Canada coming to NAIT and Concordia for our

preseason tournament.

Although the tournament championship honours went to Mount Royal, the Lady Ooks have begun to deliver on all of the preseason optimism that surrounds them this year. With wins over

King's College (60-47), Prairie Bible (60-43), Briercrest (62-59), and the University of British Columbia (60-57), the Lady Ooks enter their final week of preseason play with a 4-1 record and plenty of momentum. With six veteran players returning this year, coach Jamie Peers feels that his team will be a lot more capable of turning their opponents' pressure against them. This weekend showed exactly that, with the Lady Ooks reaching four year lows in turnovers and highs in assists. Last year's MVP Jennifer Fead led the team with 60 points over the week, and second year guard Brienne Webb was chosen as a tournament all-star as eight different players contributed to more than 20 points.

The team is off to Vancouver for a final preseason tournament before opening the season against Augustana on October 15th.



Will anyone stop the Lady Ooks this year?

Is this the year that NAIT's playoff drought will end? Only time will tell, but early indications are that the Lady Ooks will be a force to be reckoned with in the 1999/00 year.



There was plenty 'o fancy dribblin' this past weekend.

Ooks Drop Three at Brick Invitational

Barrie Tanner

Sports Editor, The Gateway

The NAIT Ooks took the weekend off during the Brick Invitational tournament at the U of A's Clare Drake Arena, losing three straight games in a series of blunders.

The Ooks started the tournament with a 5-1 loss to UBC and continued on to be thrashed by Calgary 8-2. They topped off the competition by being shutout 9-0 against Lethbridge.

NAIT, the Invitational champions last year, were overconfident coming in, which was a crucial mistake — especially against some of the CIAU's best.

"Initially, [our downfall was] overconfidence," said coach Terry Ballard of the weekend mishap. "We haven't lost all year until we came here."

Another factor was that the Ooks allowed the other teams to

take control of the game within the first few minutes of the first period. Unable to get back the momentum, ticket from their opponents, the team was doomed to failure.

"This avalanche kind of thing happened Friday and continued all weekend," said Ballard.

But there are other reasons for the loss that extend beyond the traditional "weekend off" justifications.

For one, NAIT's programs are

two years long, as opposed to the CIAU teams, whose programs are minimum four years, often five. The ability to form a team with any

kind of cohesion is restrained by the constant outflow of players.

"The recruiting never stops," said Ballard. "It's continuous..."



What the puck?

Alan Wharmby/The Gateway

ACAC Weekly Stats

Last weekend...

MEN'S SOCCER

NAIT 4 RDC 0
NAIT 0 CUCA 1

WOMEN'S SOCCER

NAIT 2 RDC 1
NAIT 0 CUCA 2

MEN'S BASKETBALL

NAIT 85 TKUC 63
NAIT 55 MHC 75
NAIT 51 SAIT 59
NAIT 87 MRC 81

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

NAIT 60 TKUC 47
NAIT 47 GPRC 75
NAIT 60 PBC 43
NAIT 62 BBC 59
NAIT 60 UNBC 57

Upcoming: Men and Women in Vancouver for tournament.

MEN'S HOCKEY

NAIT 1 UBC 6
NAIT 2 UofC 7
NAIT 0 UofL 9

Upcoming: NAIT vs. GMCC Thursday, Oct 7, at 7 p.m. in NAIT Arena.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Men NAIT 3 LLC 0

Upcoming: Men and Women in Medicine Hat for tournament.

ACAC STANDINGS

WOMEN'S SOCCER

NORTH DIVISION

	Wins	Losses	Ties	PTS
Concordia	5	0	1	16
Red Deer	3	3	0	9
NAIT	2	4	0	6
GMCC	1	3	2	5

MEN'S SOCCER

NORTH DIVISION

	Wins	Losses	Ties	PTS
GMCC	5	1	0	15
Concordia	4	2	0	12
NAIT	2	2	2	8
Red Deer	1	3	2	5

we're starting to recruit already for next year."

But next year seems far away as the Ooks are still licking their wounds from last weekend's battering courtesy of their CIAU opponents, who put up 23 goals against NAIT and swallowed only 3 during the three day bout.

When asked how he would describe his team, Ballard tried to step back and judge his team from the outside.

"They're tough at both ends of the ice and they work hard... most of the time," qualified the coach.

Unfortunately for the Ooks, they seem to have beat the odds last weekend.



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12:49 a.m. Screaming their battle cries of "Men, men, men, men!" the females of Court Reporting arrive. Their brethren of the Office Administration tribe are apparently still on the dance floor. Curtis and I are beginning to become afraid — very afraid...

12:51 a.m. Excitement follows as Curtis attempts to strike up a conversation with the lovely, yet war-like females of the tribe. The fol-

separated loosely into two groups known as "First Year" and "Second Year." "Second Year" has both seniority and authority. Lured by the seeming good humour of the First Year women, Curtis cunningly maneuvers them into posing for a picture with him; yet when he attempts the same with the Second Years, they discover his trickery and brutally attack him (see photos)!

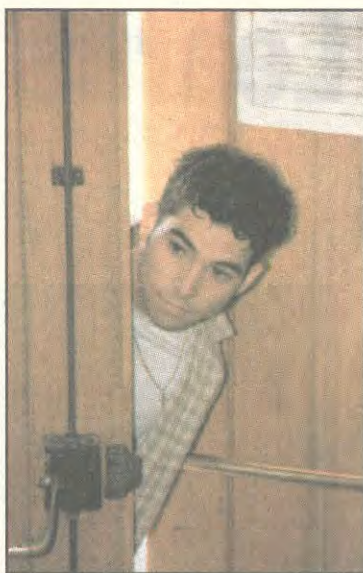
12:52 a.m. Curtis and I are forced to flee for our lives!!! The crowds of women follow us onto the dance floor, screaming strange tribal chants. Although Curtis and I hardly find the idea of being chased by beautiful women to be abhorrent, we know that if we are caught, we will be... well, I actually have no idea what would happen.



Curtis flees down the stairs after incurring the wrath of the Court Reporting tribe.

lowing photos, if they reach the public eye, will illuminate the difference. The Court Reporting women follow a tribal structure,

through Cowboys to reach the entrance — and yet we have the nagging feeling that one day we will cross paths with the Amazons again...



Nervous, but excited, Curtis peeks into the home of the Westwood women.



CURTIS
COMEAU

*From the diary of
Curtis Comeau:*

Saturday, October 2, 1999

After leaving the strange meeting ground called Cowboys, Steve made a startling discovery — we were missing the rest of the Nugget staff.

Certain that the Court Reporting tribe had kidnapped our colleagues, we came to the sudden realization that this was now a search and rescue mission.

Saturday, October 2

10:45 a.m. The first step was to actually find Westwood, so we

hired Pablo again. Although Pablo was willing to take us to the front gates, under no circumstances would he enter the building. About a 15 minute walk from NAIT, the journey was long and treacherous. When we finally arrived at the front gates, Pablo once again mysteriously disappeared. Steve and I decided to continue our search for our friends.

11:04 a.m. Once we were inside Westwood, Steve became very frightened when he noticed that there weren't any male washrooms. I managed to calm him down, so we could continue our search. As we cautiously crept through the hallways, several women from the Office Administration tribe were staring at us. Luckily, the females from Office Admin. are known to be the most civilized of all the tribes.

11:24 a.m. Finally, after about 20 minutes of searching, we found some clues: James Olson's sunglasses, John Shields's jacket, and Mike Ox's shoes. These clues confirmed our suspicions that our fellow staff members were in fact being held here against their will.

11:52 a.m. While praying for the safety of our boys, Steve and I carelessly walked into one of the student lounges. As if on cue, the natives began to chant "FRESH MEAT, FRESH MEAT!" Remembering my experience at last night's cabaret, I kept my cool, avoided eye contact, and most importantly, showed no sign of fear. Somehow, we escaped the wave of excess female hormones.

12:01 p.m. Out of nowhere, we met up with the missing Nugget Staff. "Oh, I see you guys have



Using our expert techniques, Steve and I capture this portrait of a Westwood native in her home environment.

died and came to heaven, too," said John. The guys were obviously drugged and had no idea where they were or what had happened. "The last thing I remember," Ox said, "was one of the nice girls offering me a drink, so I took it." Regardless of what had happened, we had to get out of Westwood and back to NAIT where it was safe.

12:13 p.m. All we had to use to lure Olson back was a case of beer. Ox was a little more hesitant to follow, so Steve just whacked him over the head with his camera. When he wakes up, he will thank us. John, on the other hand, decided to stay with the women. He told us that he had some unfinished business to attend to. We wish him all the best of luck.

Just before we left, one of the chiefs of the Court Reporting tribe apologized for her members' actions at the cabaret, but also made it very clear that any males from NAIT are welcome to come over to Westwood and have lunch. If any brave guys decide to go over to Westwood, don't under any circumstances, take any open drinks from the women.

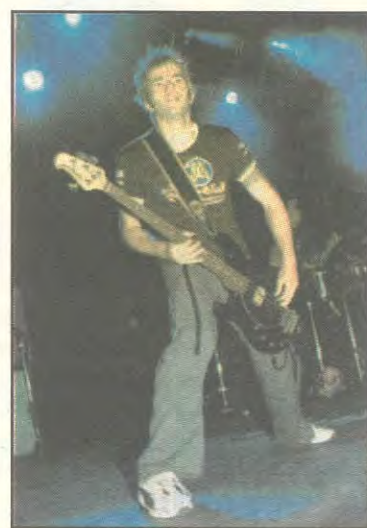
I Mother Earth vs. Finger Eleven



CURTIS
COMEAU

Who: Finger Eleven opening for I Mother Earth
What: I Mother Earth tour
When: Last Friday, October 1st
Where: Shaw Conference Center
Why: Because they're both really good bands!

Here is my break down of both bands: I Mother Earth comes into this show with an abundance of experience and nothing to prove. They have entertained Edmonton audiences several times before, and they can do it again. Finger Eleven, on the other hand,



is relatively new on the scene; and their only experience in front of an Edmonton crowd came this summer at Edgefest '99.

Park Warden from 100.3 The Bear kicked off the concert by announcing both of the bands. Finger Eleven seemed to receive the loudest cheers. This shocked me

since I put all my money on I Mother Earth (IME), to win the battle. Taking down my confidence in IME another notch, however, was a 17-year-old girl at the front of the stage, telling me that "Finger Eleven easily will outplay IME — no question."

Once the concert started, Finger Eleven really got the crowd going crazy with songs "Shutter" and "Above" from their new album *Tip*. A huge mosh pit formed in front of the stage, and several people started to crowd surf. When it came to surfing, there was no escape. Both males and females got lifted up and carried around before being dropped on security. The crowd surfing continued until the band stopped playing.

One thing about Finger Eleven, is that they were very energetic on stage. The guitarist was jumping around and making crazy faces like

an animal, and was very different and very cool — they really knew how to perform in front of a live audience.

While waiting for I Mother Earth to take the stage, I was wondering: Could they put on a better show than what I had just seen? I guess I'd just have to wait and see. Before IME took the stage, the crowd started to chant, "I Mother Earth! I Mother Earth!" Although the crowd was chanting, they didn't go crazy like they did for Finger Eleven. The IME mosh pit was sizably smaller, and their crowd surfing was not as crazy as Finger Eleven's. Another downfall for IME was their guitarists — they just stood there and played. No jumping, spitting or crazy faces. There was this girl who did show her breasts, however.

Judging by the crowd's reaction, I had to come to the conclusion that Finger Eleven was the



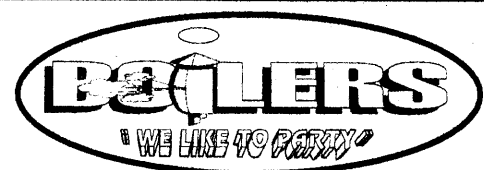
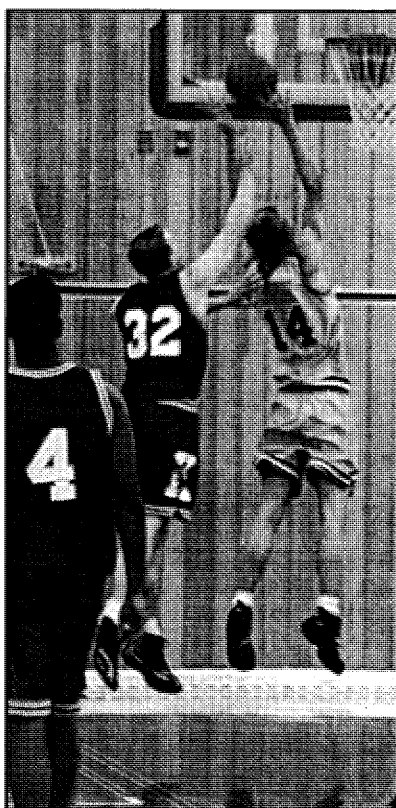
winner. I guess I sold the farm. I put my money on experience, and I lost. In this round IME got beat, but when is the tiger the most dangerous? When he is injured and his back is against the wall? I want to give a special thanks to Catherine Housing for being so polite and putting on a great show.

Nait Basketball Learns An Early Lesson

The NAIT men's basketball team participated in the annual ACAC pre-season go-round held at Mount Royal College and SAIT this last weekend and Coach Dobell hopes that a valuable lesson has been learned. Leaving Calgary with a 1-2 record over the weekend, the Oaks let 2 games get away against Medicine Hat College and SAIT before coming back and beating a very strong Mount Royal College team. "It wasn't the fact that we lost, because pre-season isn't so much about wins and losses, but it was the way in which we lost. There was no intensity, no focus. It was like the guys thought after one win (on Tuesday vs. TKUC) that we were invincible. But I hope that they now realize that every game is going to be a battle, and if can be prepared to fight every battle, maybe we can win the war."

And prepared they were when they played Mount Royal College. Starters Mike Lecavalier, Matt Burton, and Travis Davson all had strong games against Mount Royal and MRC transfer Mike Stevens, who started for the Cougars last season, knocked down a 3-point shot with under a minute to go that sealed the win for NAIT. "We got solid play from everybody against Mount Royal, we proved to ourselves that we can play" stated Dobell. "Our key to the season is consistency. We have shown in 3 days that we can be both pretty good and pretty bad. I don't like being pretty bad and I hope our players don't like it either."

It doesn't get any easier for the Oaks either. This weekend they travel to the West Coast to play four of the top colleges in BC before opening up the season on October 15 in Camrose. The home opener is scheduled for Saturday, October 16 as the Augustana Vikings come to NAIT.



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TREVER AND HIS WENCHES:

The Women's Volleyball Team

Erica Melnyk



If this photo won't get the fans out, I don't know what will.

For the past few weeks, a team debate has been going on about what we should do for our Women's Volleyball Team promotion picture. Last week, coach Trev finally put his foot down and hauled the team down to Kingsway Mall to get our picture done — western style. So, all thirteen of us piled into The Antique Photo Parlour to choose a costume which suited us best.

Right away a voice piped up, "I want to be a bar slut!" and Kristy

was the first to have her costume. Trevor rested on a stool in the middle of the photo shoot and waited patiently while us girls rummaged through the rack of 1800's style dresses. Slowly, some of us found costumes while others began to accessorize.

Hats, umbrellas, shoes, garter belts, necklaces, gloves, and of course a granny shawl for our ol' biddy Tamara were among some of the things they dawned for the picture. Stacey, Breanne, and Deanna were the most normal-looking gals

of the bunch as they pulled off the western style dresses pretty well. Malissa has one of the more interesting dresses, supporting a hideous pastel green and light brown dress. We were all grateful the picture was in black and white, to say the least.

Within a few minutes, I narrowed down my choices and found myself a frilly dress that was not quite my style. A few minutes later, however, the lady working in the store stated, "We also have a cowgirl outfit if anyone wants it."

Ah... much better. I was sold on that outfit. I thought it would be quite appropriate since, as most of my friends know (and make fun of me for), that Cow-boys is the bar I most like to frequent. So I put on my cowboy hat, boots, a skirt, a vest with leather tassels, grabbed a shotgun, and I was good to go.

Kim, another bar slut, pulled on some black fishnet stockings and joined Vickie (also another "lady of the night"), who was supporting a low-cut skanky dress and fancy silk gloves (she's

the one showing off a little bit of leg in the front of the picture). Lynn aka Town Whore, and Kristy

the Bar Slut were both wearing garter belts while holding tiny hand guns and posing in such a way that Lynn's legs look like they are a little more open than they should be.

Trever, still patiently waiting on his stool, was all decked out in a cowboy hat, cowboy boots, a long-tailed coat, work gloves, and an empty bottle of Jack Daniels — perhaps a side of him we'll get to see when the volleyball teams hit the bars in Medicine Hat this weekend.

Hands down, the best costume for our picture was our little Native American, Tricia. She looked absolutely stunning dressed in leather hides, tassels dangling, coloured beads, a gigantic feather headdress, shot gun on one hand, and the poor skinned "catch of the day" in the other hand.

For those of you who want to see the team dressed western style, it will be hung up in the display case outside the gym. Now all we need is a title for our picture. Lynn's first suggestion was "Trevor And His Wenches." Somehow, I don't think our sponsors would find that as humorous as our team did.

Women's Soccer

Sussane Melnyk
Head Coach

Women's Soccer action this past weekend was fast paced and exciting. The Oaks travelled to Red Deer on Saturday to take on the Queens. NAIT has lost the home opener to RDC and was looking for a revengeful win to bring them back into playoff contention.

RDC scored quickly within the first 20 minutes to take the lead. NAIT decided to get mad and tied the game before the half with a goal by Lynette Edgar.

It was an exciting, physical second half with play going back and forth until Crystal Velichka scored on an amazing free kick to give NAIT the lead at the 65 minute

mark.

The match ended with NAIT taking a much-needed 2-1 win. The ACAC Player of the Game as chosen by RDC was goalkeeper Catherine Pashko. Well done, girls.

The second game of the weekend was against the undefeated, first place Concordia. NAIT knew this was definitely going to be a very tough game, both physically and mentally.

NAIT played well and had bright moments and many scoring chances. However, Concordia scored at the 30 minute mark to take the lead.

NAIT fought back hard and controlled a lot of the play, but Concordia scored the final goal of the game to take a 2-0 lead with 20 minutes left.

NAIT was clearly disappointed in their performance, but they accepted the loss and knew they could have and should have done better. The ACAC Player of the Game as chosen by Concordia was goalkeeper Mandy Crawford.

Concordia has a firm hold of first place in the North, but second place is still up for grabs. Unfortunately, this weekend of ACAC play did not change the standings and NAIT is still fighting like mad to grab second place in the North as well as a playoff spot.

Next action for the female Oaks is against SAIT and Mount Royal in Calgary on October 16th and 17th. Wish us luck.

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Men's Soccer

Saturday, October 2nd:
NAIT @ Red Deer

Fired up from the kick-off, NAIT took the play to Red Deer, and within four minutes, were leading. Reuf Fazlic dribbled the ball into the opposition penalty area and was unfairly up ended. Co-captain Nick Giordano stepped up and unceremoniously converted the spot kick. Strong defensively, NAIT looked comfortable against the Red Deer attackers. After 25 minutes, Reuf Fazlic, with another moment of magic, received an early pass from Angel Acosta and deked two defenders before slotting the ball past a bemused goalkeeper.

After some intelligent build up play by Justin McGuckin (Juice), Nick Giordano stuck the cross bar with a fierce shot. The resulting rebound was pounced on by Ricardo Brito, who smashed home number three.

On the stroke of half time, Angel Acosta intercepted a pass in his own half and transferred the ball immediately to Reuf Fazlic who once again mesmerized the Red Deer defence and coolly placed the ball into the net.

In the second half, Billy Kamish, Wendel Bertrand, Rob Wing, Shahin Ashrafpour-Kashki, co-captain Shawn Dowling, and shut out goalie Markus Zimmermann, all had stellar performances to seal a 4-0 victory and three much-needed points.

Sunday, October 3:
NAIT @ Concordia

Needing a win to maintain challenge for a playoff spot, NAIT were in tough for their game away to Concordia. Sporting a number of players associated with Edmonton's professional team (the Drillers), Concordia started the game favourites to win. NAIT's tactic of defending in depth and trying to catch Concordia on the break almost paid off when Shawn Dowling came close, narrowly missing a heading opportunity from fellow midfielder Nick Giordano's crossed ball. Half time 0-0.

The second half continued in the same vein, and a solid NAIT

defence was handling the Concordia forwards well. A free kick on the edge of NAIT's penalty area was not cleared, and a Concordia player headed home the only goal of the game. A very disappointed NAIT team left the field, only thinking of what could have been. Hats off to Wendel Bertrand, NAIT's MVP who was always solid in the heart of the defence.

Next action for the boys is against SAIT and Mount Royal in Calgary on October 16th and 17th.

Intramural Soccer Playoffs

Thursday, October 13

Internationals

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Oct. 13, 5 pm
Field #2

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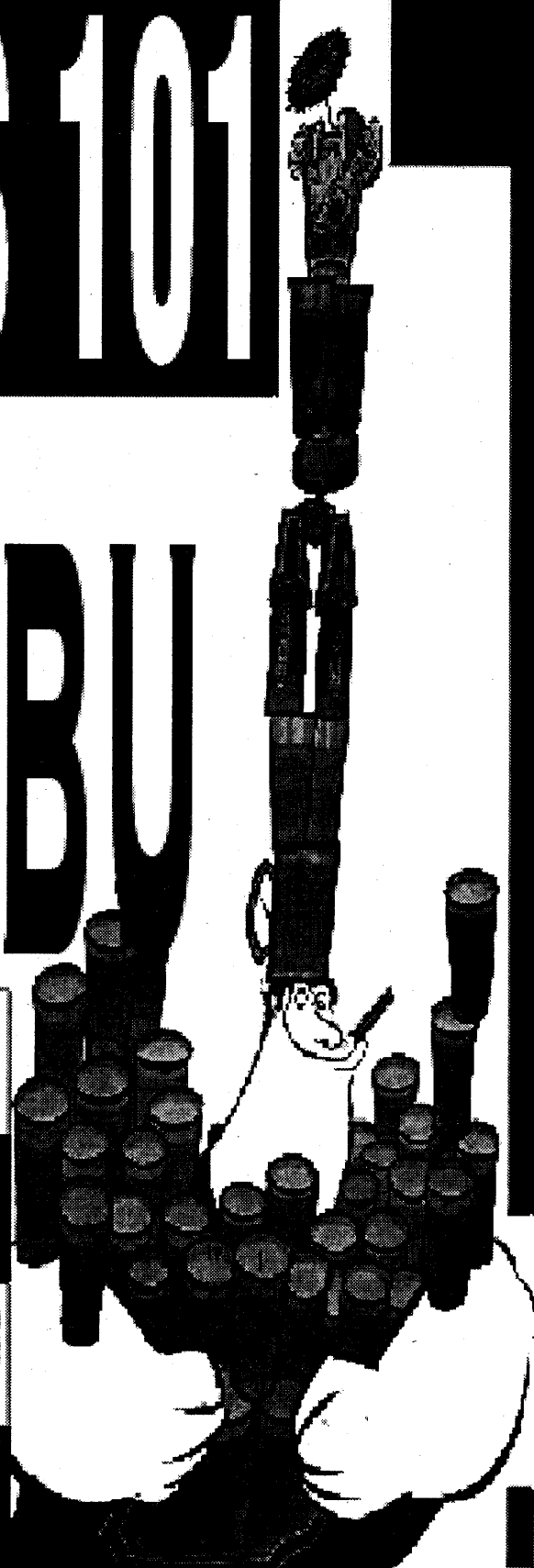
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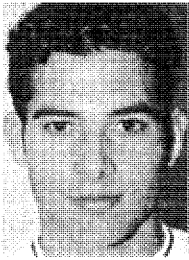
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Three Actors Turn Into Three Kings



CURTIS
COMEAU

In *Three Kings*, director David Russell combines the acting talents of George Clooney, Ice Cube, and Mark Wahlberg to bring you this tale of greed, compassion, and redemption. Four American soldiers find a map and decide to steal millions of dollars in gold that's hidden in an Iraqi

bunker during the Gulf War era. The task is easier said than done.

The previews lead you to believe that this is an action-comedy film, but really, it's quite serious at times. Russell shocks the audience by showing graphic violence. "You could probably count every bullet fired in this movie," said Russell, "I wanted to make every bullet count and show what they really do to bodies," — and boy, he did just that.

In my opinion this is Clooney's, best movie role ever. I know that's a bold statement, but it's true, and obviously Clooney

felt the same way. "George chased me from LA and then to New York trying to convince me that he was perfect guy for the job." After a shaky start, Russell now says, "Clooney played the part beautifully." Ice Cube and Mark Wahlberg also deliver great performances. I think that audiences will be impressed by the talents of all three actors.

With a good mix of comedy, action, and the realities of war, *Three Kings* will become one of Warner Bros.'s best films of 1999. Dare I say better than Tom Hanks's "The Green Mile," to be released in December?



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Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Everyone will stare at you like a deer in headlights this week. You won't discover why until the weekend, however, when you realize you've been putting your underwear on outside of your clothing.

Leo

(July 23-August 22)

You will finally figure out what is wrong with your car! Basically, it has developed a sense of humour.

Virgo

(August 23-September 22)

Today the universe will stop expanding and start contracting. You will be the only person who notices. You will also develop a strange desire to wear cleats during sex.

Libra

(September 23-October 22)

Someone will come up to you and say, "Boy, what a girl goes through to send her brother through proctology school." Despite being forewarned, however, you won't have a retort for that one.

Scorpio

(October 23-November 21)

Someone will give you the cold shoulder today and your feelings will be hurt. You'll get even, however, by giving them a tepid elbow.

Sagittarius

(November 22-December 21)

In class next week, you will invent a new optical illusion involving 3 straight lines, an assortment of blob-like things, and a picture of an iguana. This will make you a babe magnet.

If Today Is Your Birthday:

If you're going to do anything today, do it well. Obviously, this includes slurping.

Curtis's Video Corner

Curtis Comeau

October 12 will bring you a few new releases that are worth watching. You can't go wrong if you decide to choose *Existenz* starring Jennifer Jason Leigh and Willem Dafoe. "Existenz makes the Matrix look like a crayon drawing," says Jami Bernard of the NEW YORK DAILY NEWS.

Although Hollywood has been pumping out way too many boring American high school movies, "10 Things I Hate About You" is actually worth your time. Most people don't know, but it is actually a remake of Willie Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew."

I highly recommend the "Pirates of Silicone Valley." It's a powerful story of two young men who start a computer company named Apple. Everything is going fine until one of the partners (named Bill Gates) decides to leave Apple and start his own company called Microsoft.

All and all, October 5 is going to be a very good day for new releases.

New releases

Tuesday, October 5, 1999

Title: Existenz

Starring: Jennifer Jason Leigh, Willem Dafoe, Jude Law

Rating: R

Genre: Sci Fi

Commentary: Intense eye candy. The Matrix + Strange Days = Existenz.

Title: 10 Things I Hate About You

Starring: Julia Stiles, Heath Ledger, Larry Miller

Rating: 14A

Genre: Comedy

Commentary: An American high school flick with a twist of Shakespeare.

Title: Pirates of Silicone Valley

Starring: Noah Wyle, Anthony Michael Hall

Rating: 18A

Genre: Drama

Commentary: Sex, war, and microchips. Check it out.

Title: Carrie 2

Starring: Emily Bergl, Jason London

Rating: 14A

Genre: Horror

Commentary: Unless you're 16 years old, pass this one up.

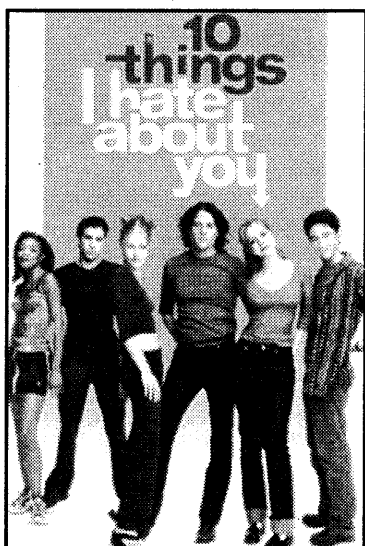
Title: Too Tired To Die

Starring: Mira Sorvino, Hye Soo Kim

Rating: 14A

Genre: Drama

Commentary: The only thing that makes this film is Mira!



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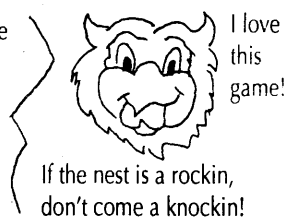
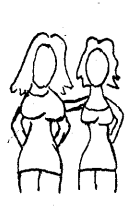


WE WON!!!

Wanna help me celebrate at my nest, ladies?

he he he Sure!!

I love this game!



NAIT fans cheer!

After the game...

If the nest is a rockin, don't come a knockin!



GRAPE VINES

BAS is throwing a pajama party at Club Malibu this Friday, October 8, 1999. Tickets can be purchased at the BAS Office at T-114A.

The Instrumentation Students' Association are proud to present DRINK A SMALL TOWN DRY on Friday, October 15. The bus leaves at 8 p.m., going to mystery destinations with drink specials running all night long. Tickets are only \$15 per person.

To all the partiers,
Thanks for coming out to the house warming party on Saturday night. Next time there will be more beer. And by the way, to all those that left early without checking out Kaniff's bed, you missed out. By the way, soccer is NOT A REAL SPORT! See you next time.
Kaniff And The Boys

Dear Nadia,
You are the greatest chick alive. Thank you ever-so-much. If you ever need anything, do not hesitate to ask.
Love, Johnny Boy

The VP Athletics (Chris) is now SINGLE! Cute Promotions Rep (Mint) is also single. Please drop off all applications to Room E-131F or apply in person. "We've been looking for love in all the wrong places." PS: Please include picture.

Doug McMahon,
Please contact the guys from Agent Ook at red_guru@hotmail.com.

Looking for someone who may know Ethan Peacock. If you know how to reach him, please reply via Grapevines.
Witchblade fan

To the Construction Engineering Bridge Building Teams,
Thanks for letting us compete in your bridge building contest. We only came with half a team of 10 guys and still kicked your ass. Don't ever forget that the trophy will always be ours.
From, The 2nd Year Civil Engineering Bridge Building Team.

Alicia C. in 1st Year Business,
Stop by the Nugget office on a Monday afternoon sometime and say "hi" to an old friend.

To the Swinger, Slick Nick, and The Man,
You ladies make me laugh! All that bull that comes out of your mouth would make an onion cry. I'd tell you this to your face, but the combination of rotten cheese, sweat, and your breath would probably knock me out. And hey, Swinger, take that stack of quarters outta your pocket — you ain't fooling anyone! The only way you'll get play outta that

trick is you plug those into a pinball machine. If you guys hold hands, you could be in the Wizard of Oz.
Signed, Badboy

To D in BST 1B,
You are a hottie, and I quiver every time I lay my horny eyes on you.
From BST 1A

To all single women,
I am a single father of one in Business looking for a woman who loves romance, does not like the bar scene, loves to laugh, and loves to have fun. If this sounds like you, reply via the Grapevine or to Bus.06613@Bus.nait.ab.ca.
Signed, Lonely & Broken Hearted

Secret Lover,
You sound pretty good. I think we should arrange a meeting place so I can see if you are all you say you are. Meet me at the top of the BUS tower on Monday, October 11, between 11:15 a.m. and noon. You know who I am, so cum see me. I'm looking forward to it.
Signed, Sunshine Boy

Summer,
The way you smile is so sweet. It makes each day a real treat. You melt my heart with every glance and make my soul want to dance.
Sincerely, Wilson

To the LOVELY ladies of the OA Bridge Building Team,
Although you didn't win the contest, we are happy you let us help you. It was cool to hang out with some sexy-looking women. Don't forget to stop by the Engineering Annex to visit us or evening where we are usually at the Blind Duck Pub across the street. There are not that many good looking chickies that hang around the Annex, so hopefully we can get together again real soon.
From, The Civil Engineering Boys

Jimmy,
The sexy guy in Paramedics. May friends last forward. May things can be different given the right time.
Love, Rave Queen

To the new bleached blonde in BST 1B. I noticed you in class today. I have my eyes on you.
Your Secret Admirer from 1A

To Slick Nick,
We know who you are, but do you know who we are? Just wanted to ask you if you wanted to go "one-on-one" with us; that is, if you can handle it. We don't play with small boys who dream big, so bring it on. If anyone else is up to the challenge besides Slick Nick, you know where to find us! We know a lot of guys at NAIT who talk BIG but never follow through. We need REAL MEN who know how to "walk the walk" and "talk the talk" if you know what we mean! Let's see if you can live up to your name, so if you're willing, put your name to the test and we'll see how SLICK you really are or is your name should really be "No

Dick Nick!"
Signed, Luscious Lolitas

To Tammy and Cheryl,
He's not single — he's married. Get the picture. I'm not pleased that you ladies and "Inspired" think it is necessary to say things like, "If you were single, I could be more liberal." What do you think this will accomplish... make him change his values? As if! We've been together too long and through too much. We love each other. He's NOT available no matter how you word it.
Signed, No Longer Amused

NOTE: We grow tired of ill-informed students writing anti-Health and Dental articles. Take your articles to Gavin Kopp or Mick Beale in the NAITSA office for proofing to ensure your facts are straight. Otherwise, we won't print them.
The Editor

Classifieds

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The Rustom family: dad, mom, Marcella Ranya and Jacob.

thentic Lebanese and Western cuisine. It's a family-owned restaurant, with Mr. and Mrs. Rustom (mom & dad) leading the kitchen staff, Jacob (brother) managing the bar and

wines, and Ronya and Marcelle (sisters), who oversee all operations. Every family member works hard and takes pride in serving their customers with only top quality food. If you decide to dine at Parkallen, don't be surprised if some of family members come and introduce themselves you.

"New customers are very important to us," said Ronya. "We often take them on a tour of our kitchen to show them how things work around here."

Cuisine: Lebanese cuisine is very different from any other food that I have tried. They use many different seasonings and spices to give it a unique taste. The Lebanese have also mastered the secret of making a superb pizza. I would go as far as to say that Lebanese pizza is better than Italian pizza.

Decor: "Never Judge a book by its cover!" The outside of the building may not look like much, but the inside can be compared to a fine dining restaurant. If I had to describe the interior in three words, I would have to say: Quality, Elegance and Taste. The lighting is soft, giving a very romantic atmosphere. If you are looking for somewhere to take a boyfriend or girlfriend on a romantic date, this place is it!

Wine/Drink List: Parkallen has one of the top 5 wine lists in the city. The impressive list includes over 200 different wines. "We import our wines from many different countries," said Jacob, "Some of the countries include Lebanon, Chile, France, and Australia." The prices run anywhere from \$20 to \$40 a bottle. The reserve wine list contains over 40 bottles, ranging from \$130 to \$415 a bottle.

Menu: Even a person who is fussy could find something to enjoy on this menu. There are 13 Lebanese entrees to choose from as



\$1,500 worth of wine.

well as several Western entrees. Pizza, one of their specialties, is a big part of the menu. I found it odd that a restaurant that has such a prestige wine list and interior would serve pizza. "People come here because of our food quality. Our pizza is so good, why would we take it off the menu?" said Ronya. They have no dessert list, because the desserts change from day to day.

Prices: The prices are very reasonable, considering the high food quality and the size of the meals. The prices range from \$8 to \$14 per plate. "Many people who order our combo plates share them because they're so big," said Ronya. I have to be honest — no matter how hard I tried, I could not finish my meal.

Comeau's Comments

Here are some of my suggestions for when you order: The Hummus Dip and pita bread make a great appetizer. The most exotic item on the menu are Grape Leaf

Rolls. They are very similar to a spring roll, only wrapped in Grape Leafs. The chicken kabobs with homemade garlic spread are excellent for sharing. If you just can't decide what to order, go with a pizza — you won't be disappointed.

If you are considering checking out Parkallen on a Friday or Saturday night, make sure that you phone in advance and make a reservation because they always fill up. I want to give a special thanks to the Rustom family for being so generous and treating me so well.

Thank You From Court Reporting

The 2nd year Court Reporting students would like to thank those people who came out to the cabaret at Cowboys on Friday, October 1st. We look forward to seeing you at the next one!

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