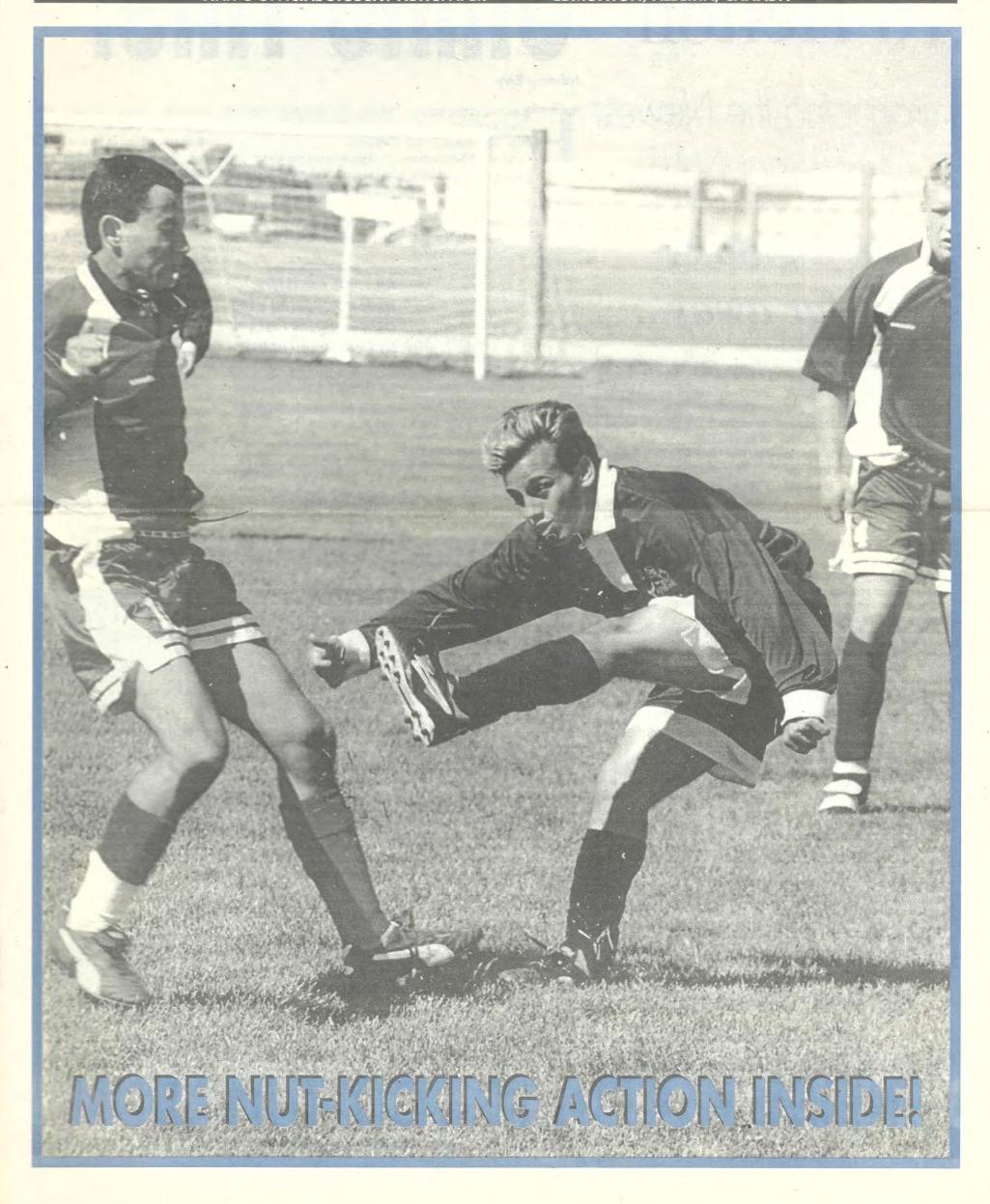
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Introducing the Newest Member of NAIT:

In a galaxy far, far away...

any of us have just left the insanity of small town life behind us and have entered into the confusing world of big city politics. We come from small little places with quaint names like Irma and Mayerthorpe, and they're a world apart from the here and now.

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THE EXECS

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Dave Veilleux,

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Athletics VP

Watch for the highly anticipated "Men of NAITSA" nude calendar, coming soon to smut shops near you.

Johnny Boy

or those of you that are new to NAIT, or even to Edmonton, the month of September can be a trying one. After shelling out thousands of dollars to attend, you then head to the bookstore. Ah... the bookstore, what a wonderful experience. Books that you will use for all of five minutes throughout the semester will cost you more than two months' rent. This whole experience may leave you feeling a little down, and to top it all off, you don't even know anyone to call or go out and have a beer with. Well, kids, I have a sure-fire way to solve your woes and it won't cost you a dime. GET INVOLVED!!! Whether it be in intramural sports or volunteering for a little something called Shinerama, getting involved is the best way to get out there and meet fellow Ooks and Ookettes.

Speaking of Shinerama, we are currently seeking a little assistance in our fearless Financial/Academic Vice President David Veilleux's bid to rid the world of Cystic Fibrosis. Dave is currently

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seeking some dudes and dudettes to come out and help us shine some shoes as well as whatever else needs to be shined that day. This year, Shinerama's goal is to raise \$10,000 for cystic fibrosis, and we need your help to make it happen.

So, you are now probably asking yourself what you get out of this. Well, besides that warm and fuzzy feeling in your heart and the opportunity to hang out with me for the day, you also get one hell of a pub crawl to polish off the day (excuse the pun). The pub crawl is a kind of "thank you" for all of the great volunteers that come out and help us, so come on down to the NAITSA office and shine up.



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DARIA

The Elephants Who Left A Gift

In Orillia, Ontario, residents had more than just happy memories as a reminder that the circus had just been in town: Three of its elephant performers left large elephant droppings floating in the waters of Couchiching Beach Park when they went to take a dip. After the "presents" were discovered, the Simcoe County District Health Unit shut the beach down and removed them. The beach was closed for only 24 hours to 'flush itself out,' but Health Unit officials are worried that the water may still have a slight level of contamination to it. They report that the health risks associated with swimming in elephant dung include eye, nose, and ear infections, as well as various diseases.

City Demands Pop Diva Pay

The city of Concord, California, is sending pop superstar Whitney Houston a bill for \$100,000 US after she cancelled a concert "due to illness" only 15 minutes before the show was to start. Concord Pavilion manager Mark Deven says that if "Ms Houston wishes to play (here) again, she should pay for the expenses that the city spent on advertising, preparing the concert hall, and catering the meals for her and her staff." There is no word yet as to whether or not the pop diva will actually reimburse the city for its losses.

So, What Did You Have For Breakfast?

In the suburb of Hamburg, New York, a ruling was passed down forbidding a local family from using green garbage bags to dispose of their garbage. Despite a law stating that residents in Hamburg, New York, must dispose of their garbage in clear bags so as to better monitor re-

cycling compliance, the Dobrzenski family were instead using green bags. Their reasoning behind the green bags? Besides the fact that they are cheaper to purchase, they also digress that it is "nobody's business" what prescriptions their family takes or what they eat for breakfast. Even though they were overruled, the Dobrzenski family say that, to them, this is a fight for freedom, and have full intention, funds pending, of continuing their legal battle.

The Case Of The Burning Crotch

Police in Astoria, Oregon, got more than they bargained for when they stopped to talk to the driver of a car who was parked in the middle of a crosswalk on the weekend. After further conversation with the driver, it was discovered that he had no licence. It was passenger of the car, however, was the one who had charges laid against him. The policeman that went up to the car, Officer William Barnes, noted that Roberto Valiente-Martinez, who was the passenger, started to become fidgety. After about 10 minutes of this, he hopped out of the car and begged the officer to help him remove a package of cocaine from his underwear which he had apparently hidden there and was leaking and burning his crotch. Mr. Valiente-Martinez was then arrested and charged with drug dealing and possession.

Drive-By... Shootings?

In an effort to make getting the flu shot a lot quicker and easier to get, The New York state Health Department is launching a pilot program for drive-by shots. The program will start on October 2, 1999, in several cities across the state. They claim that all people will need to do is roll down their window, roll up their sleeve, and stick out their arm for the nurse to give them a shot. As an incentive, the program will also offer a pneumonia shot on the side to those who want them.

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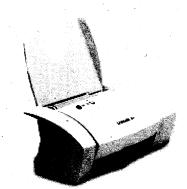
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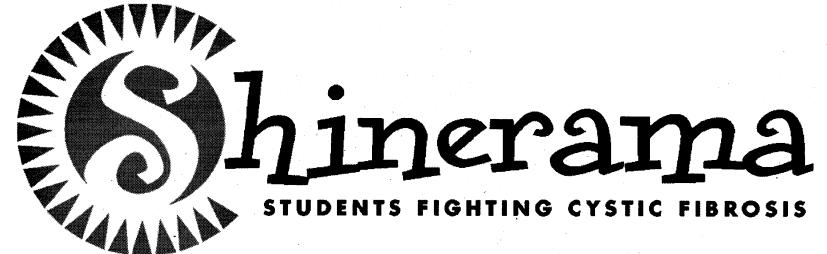
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Students Fighting To Cure Cystic Fibrosis

Shine Week Sept 6 - 12

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, September 6th

Rest up from all your OOKFEST partying and get ready for a week of fun Shinerama activities.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

Shine Night at Ezmeralda's! Come get your shoes shined by the NAITSA exec and enjoy excellent drink specials and prizes! All proceeds from the door go to Shinerama!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

Downtown Shine Day!!! Come shine shoes Downtown from 11 AM to 1 PM! Sign up now In E131. At night, mosey on down to the NAIT Boston Pizza for drink specials and more!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

Shine night at Cowboy's! Come party at Cowboy's for the benefit of the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation! All proceeds from the door until 10 PM goes to Shinerama, so get there early! Drink specials for Shiner volunteers!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

Go out and enjoy the Esks thrash the Calgary Stampeders! \$1 from each ticket sold goes to Shinerama! Details in the Nugget and in E131.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

Shinerama Shine Day!!! Come shine shoes throughout the city from 11 AM to 4 PM for Cystic Fibrosis research. Then, we all come back and meet at the Nest for the volunteer Pub Crawl. Free for Shiners!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

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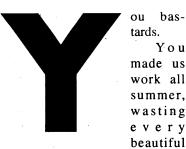




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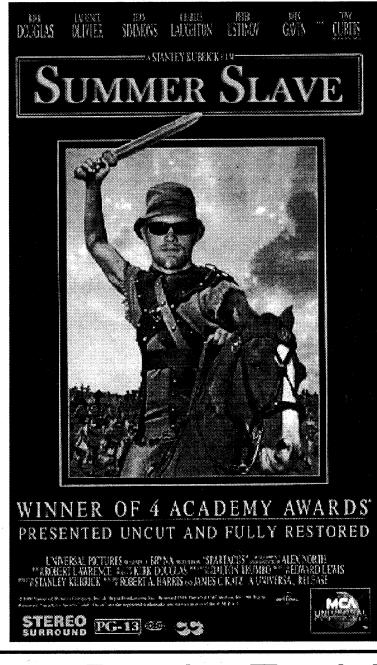


day laboring under the hot, hot sun. My farmer's tan and objective, morally ambiguous behaviour is a direct product of four months of sweating my balls off for the Global Village and NAFTA.

Now I'm going to show you all what I'm made of with eight months of drunken drug abuse, mindless sex, and working the system for everything its got.

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Welcome Back, Fodder

James Olson

Those of you smiling coyly know what I mean. You are among those of us who, after three grueling years of chronic absenteeism in high school, vowed never again to cross the threshold of an educational institution. Whatever your excuse is, welcome back.

The paradigm of social in-

hat a bunch of at our beloved school will soon be yours. Feuds will develop; marks will soar, drop, fail, and chaos will ensue. Here's to treading water in the big blue ocean of the status quo. Ever hear of the fool and the money he was soon parted with? That money ended up in the pocket of some suit flaunting a full-colour pamphlet advertising academic excellence and a low student sui-

Collective hara-kiri, with honequality that already thrives here—our and report cards for all.



Try to find comfort in your own mediocrity.





Don't Make Me Go Postal



loha, Mr. Hand. Everyone crack open your new textbooks and take a big whiff because summer is over. Do not fret, my loyal readers, the stories shall live on. The tales of drinking, your first kiss, your first love, and your first visit to the VD clinic will all be told to those who will listen. Here now, is my tale of woe in a summer that I will never for-

One day, I had myself a little social function at my house and everyone was there. Things were running smoothly, and when I thought nothing could get any better, she arrived. I had a serious

and there she was standing on my patio. I ducked back inside and went to the bathroom to check my profile, fix my hair, and prepare myself for a grand entrance — and did I ever provide one.

As I headed back outside, I didn't notice that the screen door was closed, and I totally slammed into it! The whole thing went crashing down on my crush who just happened to be on the other side doing her reenactment of, "What's my name, bitch" from the movie American Pie. From the impact, my belt broke and my pants fell down to reveal that I wasn't wearing any underwear. Shocked and in a panic, I let out a huge fart and scrambled to pull them up. To make matters worse, the box of condoms I bought from the pharmacist, whom of which now I'm pretty sure was her dad, exploded on the ground, spilling condoms everywhere! As I followed the last one to it's resting place on my shoe, I noticed there was a long trail of toilet paper leading all the way back to the bathroom. Just then my baby brother,

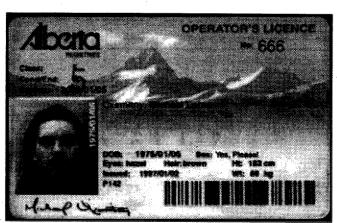
Jeff had tampons in his ears and nose, and Sparky had shredded

was going to die... I had to vomit, I was so nauseous! I leaned over the rail and puked all over a man in a white coat who had come to drop a few things off for someone at the party - confirming my suspicions that he was indeed her father. Then it was still. It was one of those moments that if people were talk-

phone was ringing, it would stop. I slowly looked up at my crush's face to see a look of shock and horror. Needless to say, I was totally embarrassed. Luckily, I 'd already had my period.

My love life may have been in the dumps, but my career was in full swing. Never had the peo-

crush on this girl for the past year, and my dog, Sparky, came outside. ple of Edmonton seen such a great Fort jail practicing my harmonica letter carrier. Yes, kids, I am a mailman. Being the only posty alones in his mouth; and they were lowed to wear rollerblades, I named Mad Dog. I was kind of running everywhere. I thought I wowed the neighbourhood kids scared at first, but after I told him



Hardened criminal, reformed editor.

ing, they'd be quiet; and if the and outran any four-legged bastard (dogs piss me off; I'll show you the scars). For once in my life, I finally felt free — until the incident. I told her to move, but that nun would not listen, so I went postal on her ass. The judge was pretty lenient on me because he probably feared that I could snap at any second. I spent the rest of my summer in the

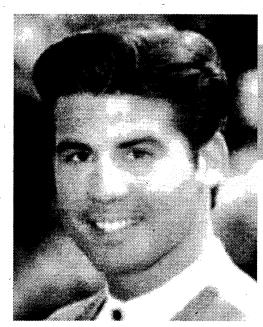
and causing prison riots. My cellmate was a 250-pound biker

> that I worked for the post office, he was my bitch in no time. We got along great, and after a while, I got used to his crying at night. He still writes to me, and someday I may go bust him out of there, or visit, I'm not quite sure yet.

So here is a forewarning: Don't startle me, don't piss me off, or crowd my per-

sonal space, because I will NOT have control over my actions. I would like to add more to this story, but the traumatic incidents are too hard to re-live. Some day I may have the strength to tell the rest of what happened to me during my summer vacation... Is my eye still twitching?

AYNGAR



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OPINION



Labour Day:

The Holiday That Wasn't

Aikido "Abbe" Green

abour Day long weekend is notoriously a weekend of drunkenness for us kids. Half of our student loan gets burned up at the strippers and the other half on bail money — a short run for a wad of cash we haven't even worked for yet.

Besides the obvious financial shortcomings of Labour Day, there are a variety of other bones I have to pick with this skeleton of a holiday.

The first Labour Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City. I can only guess they must have Since the beginning of this century, anyone with a union card has burned at the stake, been labeled a communist, and left to die. It's their way of saying, we like you.

f*cked in the ass more times than Chaisey Lain at a Motley Crüe concert by his anal-retentive superiors.

Men Wanten



DEDA HORKEY

im convinced that men are from the planetary system to which they don't even know the name of. They meant to visit some planet close to where they are from and got lost — and being men, they refused to ask for directions. No wonder they can't leave Earth to go back, for they wouldn't know how to get home, and if by some miracle they did make it back, they probably

For years, men have tried to prove that women are the weaker sex, and they we girls are as helpless as they come — but we know otherwise, right, girls? For starters, here's a few comparisons between our two genders:

wouldn't even recognize it.

- 1. Women doesn't wear underwear to the point that it could be used for a swiss cheese ad.
- 2. Men can aim at a dart board 10 feet away and get a bullseye, yet they can't pee into the toilet bowl directly in front of them.
- 3. A woman's idea of fixing a run in a nylon would be to use clear nail polish until we could get to the store to buy a new pair a man would most likely use duct tape on the run and leave it at that.
- 4. When a woman golfs, she colour coordinates her clothing men wear plaid shirts with stripped shorts and knee socks (heck, they'd wear a neon pink outfit with purple polkadots if such a golf outfit existed).
- 5. Only a man could come up with a feminine hygiene product like "Instead" "nuff said on that one.
- 6. Look at the three stooges: Larry, Curly, and Moe. Chances are you will have ex-boyfriends that will be comparable to one of the

stooges.

7. Men are the only people to get papercuts on a flannel blanket.

These are just seven different ways our two genders vary, in my not-so-humble opinion. Don't get me wrong though, men DO have some good uses in life, but I can't bother to waste my entire breathing life to think them up. Maybe when I die, I'll have the time to do it.

Still not convinced us females are much more comparable? How about looking at evolution for proof? In society, everything evolves. Take computers for an example — they're being upgraded every year. Well, out of men, us women evolved. We only came second because we were being "upgraded" from men, hence the reason we are better.

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Heck, even the bible supports this theory in an off-handed way. Adam came first, and Eve was created from Adam's 13th rib showing that God wasn't satisfied with a man so He made a woman (this shows that even God is a perfectionist). I know men will fight back on that biblical part by saying that Eve was responsible for the downfall of man because of that whole apple thing, but really, look at it this way: If Eve hadn't picked the apple and gotten Adam to bite into it, we probably wouldn't have invented clothing, houses, cooking, and even societies. We'd still be walking around naked today and living in the bushes. So, looking at things this way, us women were the REAL motivators of society.

There have been many ideas over the years conjured up to help men along in their path to lead a peaceful co-existence alongside females. Here is a few:

- Reality Class 101: Women Are Perfect, Men Are Not
- 2. Reality Class 102: Recognizing Your Faults: Everything
- 3. Lifeskills Class 101: Leave The TV Channels Alone
- 4. Lifeskills Class 102:
 Recognizing Women's Emotions
- 5. Sex Class 101: How To Make Us NOT Fake It

Actually, I'm not so sure the last class is offered anymore as no man has ever passed it. Anyway, those are just a couple of the classes now offered to men to help them better themselves. Unfortunately though, most men will slump back into their old habits once they finish the courses, so there's been a few courses created for us so that we can deal with them with this happens:

- 1. Women's Class 101: Being Perfect
- . Women's Class 102:
- How To Deal With A Man's Stupidity
- 3. Women's Class 103: How To Deal With A Man's Stupidity: Part II.
- Women's Class 104:
 Women, God's Gift To The
 World

Men are also encouraged to take that last class there.

Well, I hope this article has succeeded in explaining some of the differences between us and men. As one can see, men nave been behind us since the beginning of time - we should learn to be a little more patient and understanding when it comes to them since their little brains haven't fully comprehended what machines we are. As for all the men who are reading this: Give up. If God had wanted you to be perfect, He would have made you after us instead of vice versa. The only hope for any of you now is to take some of the above classes and hope that one of us out there has the tolerance to put up with you.

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"Aaaahh, the American Dream."

picked NYC because of it's sparkling labour relations record.

Boy, do they love the labour moment in America; they love it so much they can't stand it. Since the beginning of this century, anyone with a union card has burned at the stake, been labeled a communist, and left to die. It's their way of saying, we like you.

THE GOLDEN RULE of WORK: If you are anything but a White Anglo-Saxon Protestant male from a nice house just outside of Washington D.C., forget any notions you ever had about the promised land of upper management and make yourself comfortable in the mail room — you're going to be there for awhile.

Like the mad dog that bites the hand that feeds it, American industrialists have made a hobby out of f*cking the working man. As far as employer-employee relations, any honest, morally sound man in the country can attest to being

And just to rub our own inferiority in our faces, they wrote us off a cheque for the first Monday of every September. "Go ahead, have some fun. You worked for it."

Thanks, you bunch of elitist pricks. Stick it up your labour-loving ass.

And the only thing stupider than this American capitalist-in-dustrialist day of doctrine? Canadians liked it so much and got one of their own. It's not as good on gas and it doesn't fit in the garage, but it gets the job done.

I've got a great idea for a holiday, too. Those nimbys who work in Ottawa and own big international corporate conglomerates should get to take the day off to celebrate how hard everyone in their neo-fascist, right-wing universe works. You know what I call it?

Every other day of the f*cking year.



Men's Soccer

Ooks Kick Off The Season



JOHN

n the second game of an exhibition tournament that was held at NAIT over the weekend, the SAIT Trojans squeezed by the NAIT Ooks in an overtime shoot-out. The shoot-out came after a very tight second half, which resulted in a 1-1 tie for the north/south rivals.

Although most of the game was dominated by the hometown Ooks, it was the Trojans that struck first at the halfway mark of the second half. The Trojans, fueled by the goal, came on stronger in the late goings of the game, but the

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Ooks managed to hold them off and pot one for themselves. With the score tied, the tension was relieved a bit with some comic relief as the game had to be stopped for a moment as the referee removed a bee from her shirt.

At the end of regulation play, the score was tied 1-1, which re-

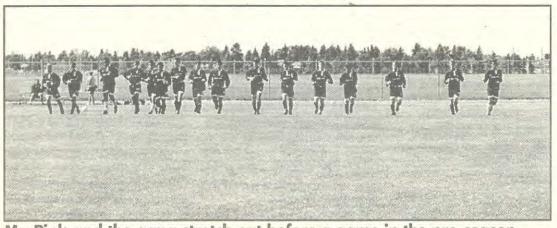


Trojans practicing safe soccer.

sulted in a shoot-out in which NAIT had the opportunity to put the game away when the Trojans' goalie Gary Mcaffry made a spectacular save off Mike Mauro. The save resulted in a second round of shoot-outs in which SAIT outscored NAIT 2-1. The defeat came after an earlier win by the Ooks against the GMCC Griffins, which also went into a shoot-out.

The Ooks finished off the tournament with another game against

the Grant MacEwan Griffins which ended in defeat for the team, leaving them with a 1-2 record for the weekend. The tournament was considered a "try out" for the teams, giving players the opportunity to play in different positions and seeing where they fit best. The hard decisions will come in the following weeks as the team rosters get finalized for the season, opening on September 18 against Red Deer College.



Mr. Pink and the gang stretch out before a game in the pre-season tournament held this past weekend at NAIT.

Are You Ready for a Sporting Good

John Shields

am here to be your voice for the do our best to fix it. sporting news around NAIT. know and we'll cover it.

section in the Nugget is going to and each other.

ey, kids, my name is be a lot more diverse than it has John Shields a.k.a. been in the past. We are going to "Johnny" and I am cover as wide a variety of sports your 1999 - 2000 as we can, so if you feel that there Nugget Sports Editor. After is a particular sport that is being spending my entire summer roll- neglected, simply let Mike Ox or ing tacos and bagging burritos, I myself know about it and we will

We here at the Nugget are al-Whether it be the Ooks Hockey team ways looking for some good peoor a beer chugging contest down at ple to help us out. This year, there the Nest, all you have to do is let us are numerous opportunities for students to get their name in print. Some of the plans that we Anyone can write about anything have for this year include con- that bugs or interests them so if tinuing the Ook of the Week, as you have any story ideas or want well as adding some new fea- to write an article yourself, just tures such as "A day in the life come on by the office. Until next of an Ook." This year, the sports time, NAIT, take care of yourself,

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Living on the Edge



o, did you all have wonderful summers? I mean, did you travel to exotic places, or plant trees in third world countries, or did you just sit around on the porch drinking bottles of Canadian? Well, if you did the latter, then by all means, live vicariously through me. I don't mind. You see, I had quite the entertaining summer myself, attending various events throughout our fair city. All this I did for you, the discerning NAIT Nugget reader. Please hold the applause, my ego is big enough already. One of the more entertaining events I had the

had been held here. This year, I attended the event with "Crazy" Mike Anderson, who was my trusty photographer. As we walked through the gates, we were greeted with the sight of a few thousand enthusiastic revelers (around 20,500 to be exact) bound and determined to have a good time on this wonderfully sunny, hot day. Being that I was single, (Still am if you're interested...) I found the hundreds of hot, sweaty, scantily clad ladies in attendance to be very appealing yes, very appealing indeed. But enough about the girls and on

to the music. Let's rate the bands





Straight out of junior high, these toddlers can actually sing! The little tykes played their guts out and really got the crowd pumped. Watch for them headlining OOKFEST '99 on Friday. (7)



6 when their vocalist caught a ghastly cold, this pop band from Washington D.C. filled in just fine.



Matt Good salutes authority.

pleasure of attending was Edgefest '99. This has become something of a habit for me, as I had also been to the two previous Edgefests that



Len's lighter side.



"Sex Muffin" Edwin.

Too bad I never really had a chance to listen to their stuff. (Sorry, I met some chicks; a guy's gotta have some fun doesn't he...?) (5)

Rascalz: Although they seemed a bit out of place with all these rock bands, the Rascalz did fine. They got the crowd moving with a highpower performance of "Northern Touch," then left to smoke some seriously big fatties backstage.

Len: These guys are okay, but they seem to be riding on the coattails of their one hit, "Steal My Sunshine." The brother/sister duo that make up the core of this group were quite nice when I met them, but one dork from the band tried to pick up a friend of mine in the VIP tent. "Hi, I'm from Len and I travel a lot, wanna go backstage and party?" What a f*ckwad. (4)

Wide Mouth Mason: This Saskatoon trio always puts on a good show, and the crowd really got into their groove. This was one set that I didn't want to see ending. Catch these established stars when they're next in town. (9)

Finger Eleven: This Ontario rock band was a pleasant surprise. Their hard-rocking set caught many by surprise. Keep your eyes out for Finger Eleven 'cause they're gonna get huge. (7)

Edwin: This former I Mother Earth singer attracted a lot of attention. "Oh my god, he is just sooo cute!", "He looked at me, I could just die!", "Oh, Edwin! I luv you!" -- Various prepubescent girls. Whatever, bet you my dick's

bigger than his. At least his songs were okay. (7)

Treble Charger:

This Toronto rock band has been long overlooked they pump out consistently good, hard sets. (6)

Matthew **Good Band:**

Matt and the band always rock hard. This was

another set that ended too soon for my liking. Be on the lookout for their new album, which will be released shortly. (9)

Silverchair: This Australian rock band first wowed us at the '97 Edgefest. While they didn't play many of their hits, they still kept the crowd rockin'. "Anthem for the Year 2000" was an extra-special treat. (8)

Big Wreck: This Boston area band can really get the party jumping. This year they tried to slow it down a bit, lulling the crowd with some masterful art-rock sounds. Lead singer/guitarist Ian Thornley kept many mesmerized with his masterful guitar play. (8)

Moist: David Usher and the boys from Montreal gave us a hit-laden set which was sure to keep the crowd pleased. We missed these guys last year, as they only played the eastern Edgefest dates. Be sure

to check out their newly-released album, Mercedes Five and Dime. (9)

Hole: Who are we kidding, this is the band that most people came for, and they didn't disappoint. Singer/guitarist Courtney Love gave a great show, treating us to the usual hits from Celebrity Skin, as well as covers of "Summer of 69" and "Cum on; Feel the Noize." Bassist Melissa



Courtney Love soothes the masses.

Auf Der Muar, a Montreal native, told me how much Hole enjoyed playing Canada and assured me that they would be in this neck of the woods again soon. Oh yes, I also got to see Courtney's boobies. (11) (The boobies really pushed this rating over the top.)

All in all, this year's **Edgefest was a real**

treat — great bands, a friendly atmosphere, and awesome weather make for a well rounded, fun event. Will I be there for Edgefest 2000? In a heartbeat. Oh yes, before I forget, there was one kid out there who ripped off my press pass credential sticker when I was moshing to Hole. Just know that I'm looking for you, you little heathen bastard. and I will one day hunt you down and exterminate you. Be afraid.



Big Wreck's Ian Thornley wows the crowd.



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HORRORSCOPES



DARIA MORGAN

Capricorn

(December 22-January 20) This week, you will discover the first of the Three Big Secrets Of Success: It's really hard to fail if you have no purpose.

Aquarius

(January 21-February 18)

Today someone will compare your relationship to the parable of the itsy bitsy spider and their inability to climb spouts. Oddly enough, this will all make sense to you.

Pisces (February 19-March 20)
If I were you, I'd put your pet duck
on a diet.

Aries (March 21-April 19) While attending a seance "just for fun," you will be possessed by the spirit of Bartok the bat. Surprisingly, it will be a good career move for you.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Various people will come up to you today and hug you for what seems to be no apparent reason. Later on, you will find out that someone started a rumor that you only have 24 hours to live. Gemini (May 21-June 20) You will watch a lot of TV this weekend, but that's okay — if that's what you REALLY want.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
Be a rebel! Try and squeeze into your
E.T. undies tomorrow and wear them
to school — and better yet, tell people you're wearing them.

Leo (July 23-August 22)

You will spend most of the day attempting to tie knots using only your toes. You will be unable to say why, but this will seem like a good thing to do at the time.

Virgo (August 23-September 22) Feeling kind of stupid? Have an intellectual discussion with a beanie baby and discuss the importance of having stuffing shoved up uncomfortable places.

Libra (September 22-October 22) Today is a good day to use the expression "just dandy" as much as possible; tomorrow is "okey dokey" day.

Scorpio (October 23-November 21) Be a pain in the ass this weekend — nudge as many people as possible.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

Small fluffy animals will come over and lean on you today. It's just their way of showing their appreciation and of telling you that you are furniture

If Today Is Your Birthday:

Throw a wild party, rent a trampoline, and then try to play naked twister on it.

COMEAU'S CLASSICS

Godzilla vs. the Smog Monster, 1972

G. Horror, Sci-Fi/Fantasy, Action. 87 minutes.



CURTIS

ask you, how come they quit making Godzilla movies where actors used to dress up in kickass, rubber monster suits and kick the sh*t out of each other in model-sized cities? Although every Godzilla movie is a classic (except the 1998 remake), Godzilla vs. the Smog Monster stands tall over any of the other "rubber suit monster movies" made to date.

In this film, only the king of monsters, Godzilla himself, can save the Earth from Hedorah, the 200-foot mass of sludge created from the accumulation of man's toxic waste products. Hedorah has plans to overtake the Earth and destroy all life by spreading his sulfuric acid smoke. Up to this time, a closet environmentalist, the do-gooder Godzilla, decides to

defend the Earth against Hedorah. With this clash of interests, Godzilla a n d Hedorah engage in an intense life or death struggle.



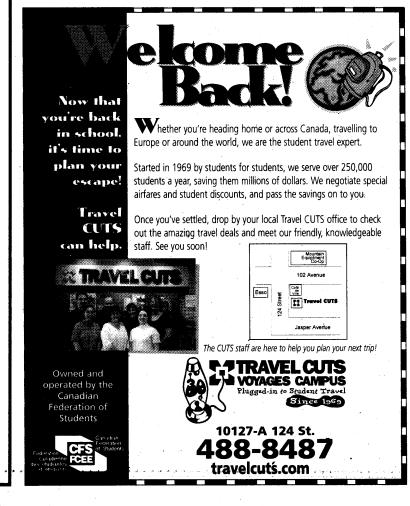
With one glance, anyone can tell that this movie must have cost a fortune to make in 1971. Obvious hours of planning were invested into the design and creation of each of the rubber monster costumes. The sound effects were so good that Silver City at West Edmonton Mall is considering a re-release of the movie.

Although hysterically funny at times (like when Godzilla uses his fire breath as propellant to fly), the film does indeed deliver a powerful message that stands out to all—as humans, we better take care of our planet, or we may have to face the 200-foot smog monster.

Rating: I give this movie 5/5 pieces of cheese.

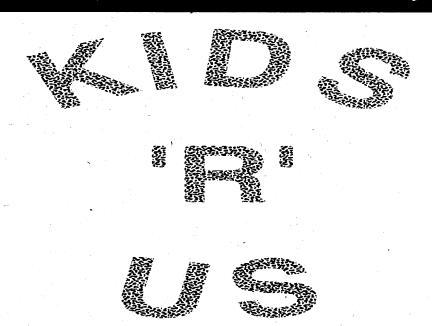


Wanted: Your summer vacation horror stories! That's right, you heard me. I want student loan horror stories, I want rental application horror stories, and I even want the stories of how you spent the summer protecting grizzly bears, fraternizing with prostitutes on the Vegas strip, and/or taking care of your ailing grandmother! Whatever the story, folks, I want to hear all its gory details — and heck, you may even win a BIG PRIZE for your story! So what are you waiting for? Contact James Olson in person at the Nugget office or by calling 471-7615. We may even foot the therapy bill!



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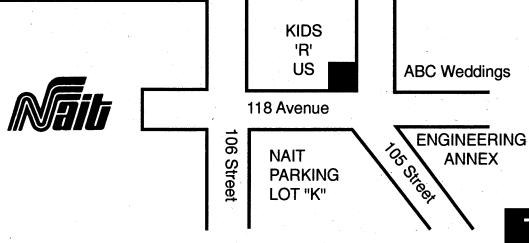
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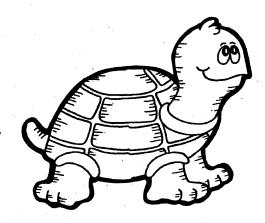
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ENTERTAINMENT



CD Review

The New Meanies

Three Seeds Virgin/EMI

Delicious Vinyl

s you may have noticed, The New Meanies are headlintonight's installment of OOKFEST '99. What better way to prepare you than by reviewing their latest CD release? Three Seeds is actually their sophomore CD effort, following up on their little known self-titled release in 1995. The band started life as The Blue Meanies, but changed their name when they encountered a Chicago-based Ska band with the same name — a good call as far as I'm concerned. As I reviewed the CD and proceeded to write



this article, I found it hard to keep myself impartial. I really like this band, I was hooked a year ago when I saw them open for the Dave Matthews Band at Skyreach. They have an infectious blues-rock sound that is sure to keep you rocking. Since their little known appearance at Skyreach last fall, The New Meanies have slowly garnered much respect and recognition in Canada. Fueled by hit songs such as "Three Seeds," "Letting Time Pass," and the electrically charged "Scenic Anomaly," this Winnipeg-based foursome is sure to go far. The band's key to success is the stunning vocals of singer/guitarist Damon Mitchell. Along with guitarist Jeff Hondubura, bassist Sky Onosson, and drummer Jason Omand Kane, these guys consistently put out quality rock n' roll, with a powerful live show that converts even the hardest skeptic into a true fan. Come on down to OOKFEST tonight and take in a great band, you won't be disappointed.

Web Site: http:// www.virginmusiccanada.com/ newmeanies

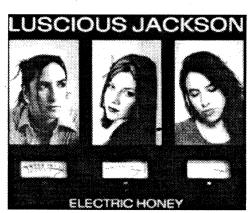
Prescription: Try It.

Dave's Faves!

ere's where I allow you, the discerning NAIT student, a peek into the private collection of your ever-faithful CD reviewer. Without further ado, here's the inaugural offering...

Luscious Jackson

Electric Honey
Grand Royal/Capital



s New York's favorite grrl-funk band, this trio developed a strong following with their initial release from Grand Royal Records. Discovered by the Beastie Boys, you know that these girls are the real thing. Well, they've done it again with their sophomore release, Electric Honey. The girls have softened their approach this time though, with delightful results. Luscious Jackson treats us to a collection of infectious pop songs, coloured with touches of electronica and new wave influences. Be sure to check out the finger snapping lyrics on "Nervous Breakthrough," or "Ladyfin-

gers." The smooth entrancing vocals of singer/guitarist Jill Cunniff really shine in such tunes as "Friends" and "Sexy Hypnotist." I was pleasantly surprised by this little gem, so why don't you treat yourself, too?

Web Site: http://www.lusciousjackson.com

Prescription: Buy It!



CSW Classes September-December, 1999 (classes not highlighted are FREE CSW Activity Classes) Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

6-8 am	Early Bird Swim		Early Bird Swim		Early Bird Swim	
7-7:45 am	ON THE BALL	EARLY RISERS	LEG-O-MANIA		•	wow
10:15-11:10 am	Golf			Golf		ŧ
11:15-12:10 pm	Volleyball & Badminton Racquetball, Squash & Walleyball	Basketball Racquetball, Squash & Walleyball	Volleyball & Badminton Racquetball, Squash & Walleyball	Golf Racquetball, Squash & Walleyball TAE-KWON-DO	Volleyball & Badminton	
12:15-1:10 pm	Curling TAE-ROBICS	Golf Skating YOGA DEEP WATER WORKOUT	Golf LINE DANCING	Skating TAE-ROBICS DEEP WATER WORKOUT	Soccer Hockey (women's drop in) YOGA	•
1:15-2:10 pm		Golf	Golf			
2:15-3:10 pm	Golf					
3:15-4:10 pm	Volleyball Racquetball, Squash & Walleyball Hockey	Volleyball & Badminton Racquetball, Squash & Walleyball Hockey WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE	Volleyball & Badminton	Volleyball & Badminton		
4:15-5:10 pm	Volleyball (2 classes) Hockey AQUAFIT	Volleyball & Badminton Hockey LEARN TO SWIM	AQUAFIT	STROKE IMPROV.		
4:30-5:30 pm	CARDIO COMBO	ТВС-ВОХ	KICKBOXING	TAE-ROBICS	KICKBOXING	4
5:30-7:00 pm	BALLROOM BLITZ	KARATE	TAI-CHI (6-7 pm)	KARATE		

Registration for classes will be: September 7th-9th, 11-2 pm in the South Lobby Classes begin the week of September 13th





l (an't Dance



he dance floor: It's what most men fear most at the bar. Forget that 7'4" biker that wants to kill you, that dance floor is hell on earth. To fully understand this editorial, you must understand that most men are born with the "I Can't Dance Gene." This gene severely disables us and plays with our egos. We're forced to stand around the dance floor and watch the brave souls (guys who are dancing) have fun with the women.

Take, for example, my last relationship. While I was with this girl, my "I Can't Dance" gene was in full swing; so, when we went

out, she had to dance with other guys, and I might get only the occasional dance. Of course, like the good boyfriend, I said, "Oh, I don't care. Go and dance with other guys as long as you are having fun," but it really tore me apart inside. I know that almost all males that have girlfriends that love to dance has felt this feeling before.

When that relationship ended, I had a chance to change my life forever — I had a chance to try to Once you have all exorcise my demonic "I Can't Dance" gene. Unlike the male "I'm Lazy" and "I Love SEX" genes, the "I Can't Dance" gene is completely curable.

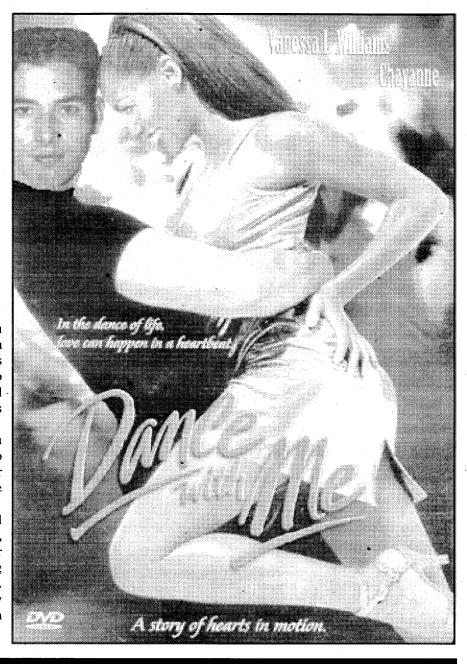
All you need to cure the mental impairment is:

- A patient female partner (who will put up with your initial screw ups)
- Music with a good beat (Jennifer Lopez, Ricky Martin - Let's face it, Latin music always has a good beat)
- A dance instructor (I don't care what you are doing - swing, Latin dancing, or county danc-

ing - unless you want to look like a complete horse's ass, you need to get professional help. Many clubs offer it for free.)

The desire (You have to want to learn — if not for you, do it for the ladies)

these components, going out to the bar won't mean just going out to get pissed. There is no easier way to meet a girl than on the dance floor.



Curtis's Video Corner

Curtis Comeau

This week's best movie is definitely "The Other Sister." During the course of this film, you will laugh and cry. It is not a chick flick, and anyone who watches it will surely like it. Juliette Lewis delivers a stellar performance as a mentally challenged woman. This is definitely one to see.

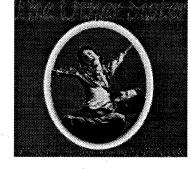
New Releases for September 7, 1999

The Other Sister

Starring: Juliette Lewis, Giovanni Ribisi, Tom Skerritt Rating: 14A Genre: Romance/Comedy Comments: Remember how good "Eating Gilbert Grape" was?

Twin Dragons

Starring: Jackie Chan Rating: R Genre: Action Comments: Jackie Chan vs. Jackie Chan. Really cool.



Revenge of the Musketeers

Starring: Sophie Marceau, Philippe Noiret Rating: G Genre: Action Comments: All for one and one for all. Sophie is really hot.

Inferno

Starring: James Remar Rating: G Genre: Action Comments: A wanna be Armageddon or Deep Impact.





ENTERTAINMENT



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Saturday Seniors Group

Volunteer to help immigrant seniors practice English. Saturdays from 2 pm - 4 pm. Learn about other countries and cultures. Call Heather 424-3545.

Child Care Worker

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To the guy who was wearing a Budweiser Sweatshirt on Main Campus (your name was Craig, I think?) We met at Cowboys on Friday, Sept. 25. I asked you to dance and we ended up talking till they closed. I gave you my number (I wrote it on your hand at first) and now I regret not getting yours. If you know who you are, please respond via Grapevine.

Signed, Annette from Westwood

Shawn Quinn has decided to march the halls in a speedo and floatie wings. Donations may be given to Osita.

Note to self: Remind Douggie to stay out of the Nest.

Heavy Metal Pete,

See you at OOKFEST tonight. I haven't seen you since Santana's last month. I'll be wearing my leather skirt and stilettos Alanah

Crazy Mike,

I saw last weeks grapevines about you and it's not true. Don't worry there are a lot of single girls that find you dead sexy. Kirsten

James Olsen,

I missed your writing last year. I like your style and you can dip your pen in my ink anyday. Paper waiting for ink

Gavin, Why don;t you scrum over to my place and we'll wruck. The hooker

Sports Editor still looking for Miss NUGGET. Apply in person to E128 or drop off photo.

BAS cards still available from room T114A. This little gem gives VIP you access to The Thunderdome, Nashvilles, Cowboys, Club Malibu, Juice, K2, and Ezzy's. Only \$10.00

Melissa,

Danced with you at Norm's all night. Yuo were A-MA-ZING! Would love it if you had another dimension. Dancing Fool

Seriously-Molson Beer Rep looking for love. Must be of legal drinking age. Now open to residents of Quebec. Call 7617.

To all the gorgeous girls working at the Nest. Looking Good! It's gonna be a good year. Luv the boys

An open letter to the girls of NAIT, To know me is to love me. References available upon request. D.V. 471-7609

Wacky English Man Comes To Red's



COMEAU

have been to several hypno-tist shows in the past few years and never really liked them. Watching some guy walking around with a fake smile, making people to stupid little skits really bored me. So, naturally, I wasn't expecting anything special while waiting to see hypnotist Terrance B. on stage at the Big Valley Jamboree.

I have to admit, watching A Terrance changed my views on hypnotists. During his show, I don't think I have ever laughed so hard in my life! If I had to describe his show, I would have to say it's unpredictable, high paced, and absolutely hilarious. One thing that drew me into his act was his in that I wasn't sure if it was English or Australian. When I interviewed him, I had to somehow find

out where he was from:

- Q What kind of accent do you
- A English. I'm from Blackpool (those people have a wacky sense of humour).
- Q I bet that the chicks dig the accent!
- A Sometimes.
- Q Do you ever hypnotize your viewers?
- A Sometimes...
- Q Ohhh, I see. When you were hypnotizing people on stage, you actually hypnotized a kid in the crowd and some lady who wasn't even watching your show. Does that happen very often?
- Oh yeah, members of the audience always go under when I'm hypnotizing people on stage. It's actually quite funny; I get a kick out of it.
- Q I have never seen the crowd get so involved in a hypnotist show before. Did you hypnotize all of us??
- strange accent it confused me A No, but I do notice that the more high paced I keep my shows, the more the audience gets involved. My shows are

Curtis, chill out. You will quack like a duck and tell everyone my Red's.

for them — if they're enjoying themselves, then I can relax and really cut loose with the people on stage. My shows are also filled with fun music and great sound effects, which are provided by my partner Todd Thomas. Unlike other hypnotists, I always end my shows on high energy so everyone leaves in good spirits.

- Can you hypnotize my girlfriend?
- Maybe (damn, she's not around). Actually, you can't hypnotize anyone who doesn't want to be put under because they must be completely relaxed.
- Q What are you saying?! My woman doesn't want me?!

show's in September at

quack like a duck and tell everyone my show's in September at Red's. Quack, quack, quack. Terrance B.

ass on you?

Q Do you want me to open up a

A Curtis, chill out. You will

COSTCO-sized can of whoop

performs on September 5, 12, and 19 at Red's at West Edmonton Mall, which is located at 8882-170th Street. The shows start at 9 p.m. each night and tickets are FREE! Just go there by yourself or with a bunch of people and have a great time. It's well worth your time, and I promise, you will NOT be disappointed! If you have any questions about Terrance's show, you can call Red's at 481-6420.

Classifieds

I would like to be in contact with another Polish speaking student who is in Pre-tech or studied Pretech last year. Please called Dariusz at 434-7150.

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