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Editor Letter

By James Gordon



We only have 3 days left of classes! You'd think it was a time for cheer and jubilation, but it is not. We only have 3 days left of classes, but we still have two weeks left of Finals. Some of us are unlucky enough to have an exam on the immediate Saturday after the last day of classes (like me). Others may have more time to study but who really wants to study when we are so close to being free.

Once we drag our sorry bodies out of our last final exam

then we will celebrate, and there will be drinking and laughter, and a merry old fat guy giving gifts. Personally, I am barely hanging on right now. I feel a massive case of 'burn out' coming onto me and I need to just slip through the last three days of classes, have a long nap and then hit the books. Once my finals are over (December 15), I will be able to smile, shed a tear, and then pass out from exhaustion. But not until December 15.

Until then, I am going to be continually harassing the poor people in the registrars office as I anxiously await to find out if Religion 102 (8am class) gets an empty space, as well as Religion

375 (hint, hint). I realize that I am abusing my 'paper power' (sounds like a super hero power) but I am in need of these courses so I can grace the stage with my presence upon the wonderful day that I graduate. Yes, the end is near for this little student as he struggles up the ladder of his educational career and can see the peak. Of course I have another 3 years for my Masters, then possibly another three for my PhD, but who's counting?

So, for now, I bid thee farewell good students. Merry Christmas from the Blue & White. See you in the New Year. Same bat time, same bat channel. ■

Christmas Carol Quiz

Submitted by Adrienne Swelander

Translate all of these phrases into names of Christmas carols or season's greetings.

1. Move hitherward the entire assembly of those loyal in their belief.
2. Listen, the celestial messengers produce harmonious sounds.
3. Nocturnal time span of unbroken quietness.
4. An emotion excited by the acquisition or expectation of good given to the terrestrial sphere.
5. Embellish the interior passageways.
6. Exhorted heavenly beings to whom harkened.
7. Twelve o'clock on a clement night witnesses its arrival.
8. The Christmas preceding all others.
9. Small municipality in Judea southeast of Jerusalem.
10. Diminutive masculine master of skin-covered percussionistic cylinders.
11. Omnipotent supreme being who elicits respite to ecstatic distinguished males.
12. Tranquility upon the terrestrial sphere.
13. Obese personification fabricated of compressed mounds of minute crystals.
14. Expectation of arrival to populated area by mythical, masculine perennial gift-giver.
15. Natal celebration, devoid of colour, rather albino, as a hallucinatory phenomenon for me.
16. In awe of the nocturnal time span characterized by religiosity.
17. Geographic state of fantasy during the season of mother nature's dormancy.
18. The first person nominative plural of a triumvirate of far eastern heads of state.
19. Tintinnabulation of vacillating pendulums in inverted, metallic, resonant cups.
20. In a distant location the existence of an improvised unit of newborn children's slumber furniture.
21. Proceed forth declaring upon a specific geographical alpine formation.
22. Jovial yuletide desired for the second person singular or plural by us.

Library Notice:
Students can't get their marks if they owe fines over \$5.

Answers on Page 11.

Christmas Candy-grams now on sale in lower Tegner! Show someone you care with a candy-gram sold by the ESA and the B&W. Have a Merry Christmas.

Freedom of Speech ... or ...

By Wayne Stuhmiller
Dean of Student Affairs

“Freedom of speech” versus “censorship.” This was the topic of discussion in the recent series of forums on the editorial policy of the *Blue and White*. Phrased this way, the discussion was over before it could really begin. After all, who could be against “freedom” and for tyranny?

However, perhaps the topic needs a second look. It seems to me that **the issue**, in this case, is **not censorship but editorial responsibility**. Does the editor of a paper have the right to “edit for content?” Does a newspaper have the responsibility to publish everything it receives? Does freedom of speech imply the right to be published? Does the editorial function have a responsibility to protect individual rights and freedoms?*

The freedoms of democracy, including the freedom of speech and the freedom of the press, are among our most treasured values and principles. But **freedom is never without limits**. *Unlimited freedom becomes tyranny, the freedom of the most powerful*. In fact, our democratic freedoms, including the freedom of speech, are protected by specifying limits to these freedoms. Democratic societies have established these freedoms as rights, protected by law. The violation of these rights, even in the expression of one’s freedom, is subject to the rule of law. In any civilized society, and certainly within democratic societies, there is a limit to freedom.

These limits apply not only to action but also to speech and publication. Canada and most democratic societies have legislation governing discrimination, slander, libel and speech or publications which promote hatred. And, while the recent discussions on campus could hardly be considered slanderous, libelous or as promoting hatred, the essential principle remains the same. **The freedom of the individual depends upon being free from attack, defamation, ridicule or any other form of disrespect or abuse**. In fact, the Canadian constitution has enshrined the principle of respect for the cultures and heritage of others as well as the security of their persons.

It seems to me that there is a **distinction between censorship and editorial prerogative**. Censorship suggests that the censor has the right to determine what is appropriate for the public to view or read. It implies a role over against public morality. The editorial function deals not with public morality but with the purpose and character of the publication and includes the responsibility to make decisions concerning its contents. In other words, the editors of the *Blue and White* are concerned with the content of the *Blue and White* and not with the broader objectives of the censor, shielding the public from an idea or attitude.

There is, too, a difference between the discussion of an idea—even a controversial idea—and a

verbal or written exchange which, in some way, is discriminatory, “profiles” a group of individuals, identifies them as an object of humour or amusement, or in some other way degrades or abuses them. **It is quite a different thing to attack an idea than to attack a person**. Ideas are not protected by Canadian law or the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Individuals are! The discussion of ideas, including our most sacred beliefs, is welcome. This is, in fact, the concern of those who fight against censorship. This is the intention of the freedoms we cherish, such as the freedom of speech and the press. But when the attack becomes personal—whether it identifies an individual or a group—the focus shifts from the freedom of speech to the freedom of the individual.

I would submit that, in a democratic society, **the responsibility of the editor is to encourage the responsible exchange and discussion of ideas (freedom of speech and the press) while protecting the rights and freedom of the individual**, unless, of course, the conduct of that individual has invited public criticism. And, finally, I believe that within a Christian context, it is the responsibility of all, including the editors of publications, to protect the dignity of each individual and group. And this responsibility may call upon the courage of the editor to say “No!”

* *Answers (or, at least, my answers): Yes. No. No. Yes. ■*

Congratulations to Melanie Golding for winning our
Writer of the Month Award for the month of November.

Thank you to all students who donated blood on
Friday, November 23, 2001. We donated 51 units of
blood. This school is a real Life Saver!

The New News

By Melanie Golding

As of late, the topic of journalism has arisen at Concordia. The focus, both positive and negative have been aimed towards the staff of the Blue and White. Because I am a writer for the Blue and White, I think it is important to understand what "true" or "real" journalism consists of. All of you must understand of course that the following article is subjective, as is any article in print media. And while the role of the journalist should be that of an objective observer, the ingrained biases are inevitably going to come out in the final writing. Matthew Arnold pointed out in his essay, "The Function of Criticism at the Present Time," the importance of seeing beyond these biases in order to get to the core of the topic. It must also be pointed out, that with every responsible journalist there should be 1000 intelligent and open minded readers. That is the responsibility of the audience. To read the articles of "true" journalism from beginning to end, as well as, remaining open minded and allowing your intelligence to work for you.

I know this article might confuse people and it might even make some people angry enough to complain to someone. However, if you read this article from beginning to end and take a close look at my words, you will see the point I am trying to make. For those of you who can't ... not to worry, you are simply members of a larger society.

So what's new and exciting at Concordia University College? Well, confirmed reports indicate that finals are fast approaching and papers are due on or before December 5, 2001. My sources have had their ears to the ground on campus trying to see what is in store for everyone next semester. One source, who shall remain nameless, has sent me an uncon-

firmed report that parking fees will be going up to \$5.00 per day starting in January. This person also told me in another unconfirmed report that also starting in January parking will change. It would appear that sub compact cars will now have to park in the spaces which are shared with trees and fire hydrants. Apparently, this is to allow for those who drive half tons more opportunity to park on campus.

Another one of my sources, who too shall remain nameless, sent me this unconfirmed report: the bookstore will be moving to the GoldBar campus. So any purchases in the New Year will have to be made at that campus. So far, no one from the bookstore would comment on this.

The Grad committee has confirmed they will be selling pointsettias for the Christmas season. This is done in order to raise funds for Commencement Ceremonies. However, unconfirmed reports from yet another nameless source tell me that the dinner and dance for commencement will be held at The Drake Hotel with an after-party at the Beverly Crest. The source who offered up this tidbit also mentioned that male grads taking dates might want to carry some pepper spray to keep the "unfriendlylies" away.

This just in: My nameless source on the parking situation has given me another unconfirmed report that parking in FRONT of Concordia will now be limited to TWO HOURS.

As I sit and write this, it has been confirmed: snow has fallen and landed on the ground. However, unconfirmed reports given at this time say that the snow should be gone by June of 2002.

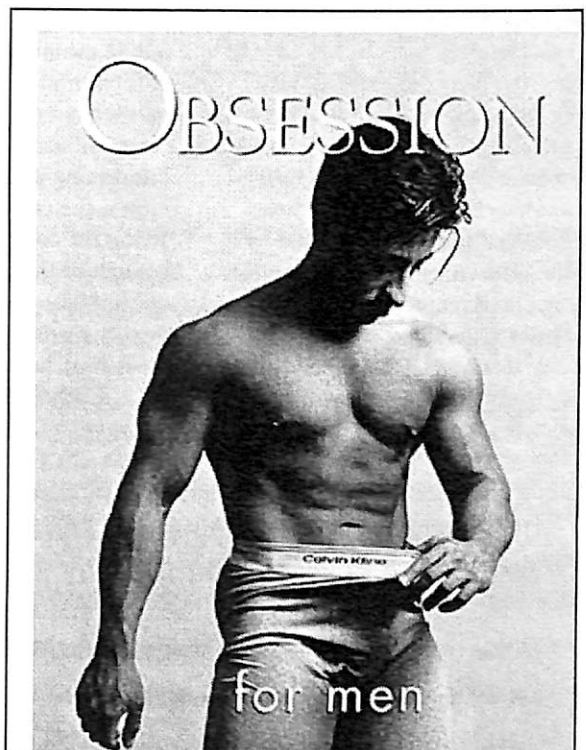
For those of you who are applying for Student Loans at this time should know that unconfirmed reports from a number of

sources state that because of the excessive need of single males living with their parents is so high, any one who is not a single male living with his parents will be given the minimum for studies starting in January 2002. However, it must be stressed that this is an unconfirmed report taken from a number of sources.

And finally, this writer has learned that when the media uses terms like "unconfirmed" and "number of sources" and "no comment was given" they are pretty much full of bull. Also, if ANY person reading this article believes one of the so called "unconfirmed reports" and complains to any person on this campus, please, someone take this issue of the Blue and White and beat them repeatedly over the head until they understand that this is an article mocking that "esteemed" institution we call "TRUE" and "REAL" journalism!

Have a Great Christmas and a Most Excellent New Year.

"This is Melanie Golding signing off" ■



A Student Voice

An Interview with Billal Fayad

By Victor Lillo

Q. What do you think of the Blue and White?

A. I don't mind reading it - it is somewhat interesting, I glance and skim through it sometimes.

Q. What did you think about the controversial material that was recently printed?

A. I thought it was unnecessary, I'm against it. Not because I'm Muslim, but discriminating against any group is wrong.

Q. What do you think about freedom of speech?

A. People should have the right - but they should be careful what they say.

Q. What do you think about Osama Bin Laden?

A. Well .. if what he did was true, not blaming it on him specifically— that is not how Muslims in general should behave. I'm not on either side — no fault. But if he was at fault...hmmm.. not good.

Q. What about Muslim's and Christians, do you think they can get along?

A. No problem, I'll be friendly if they are friendly. That's what I think about it, not just Christians but all other religions.

Q. What about a Muslim attending a Christian University?

A. No problem, I get a long fine with all students. My main concern for Blue and White hmmm jokes referring to single out a group - recent events - makes me feel uncomfortable, even though it may only be one person. We don't see this gong on in other Universities. Things like that shouldn't be published.

Q. Do you have any thing you would add to what you have said?

A. My main point-from the Muslim perspective, ... rather than doing the same derogatory comments about others - I have respect towards others, even though I don't believe in what they believe.

Q. Are you fasting for Ramadan?

A. Yes, I'm fasting from sun-up to sun-down. During the fast, we think about the starving people of the world. It is the most Holy month for Muslims. -

Q. What does fasting Ramadan do for you?

A. Ramadan draws us deeper into the religion, praying, closer to God. Trying to get closer to God is the purpose behind it. We are reminded to pay the Sakat (Charity), and to ask for forgiveness. Fasting shows Allah that you care. Even though we have so much - we isolate ourselves to appreciate what we have and make us aware of what others less fortunate are going through. Fasting is saying thank-you to God. If you are true in your fast, it forms a bond with Allah, thanking Him. If your fast is the intention from your heart, if your intention is truly from the heart - then it is accepted.■

Surviving Censorship

By Adrienne Swelander

In light of all the recent events surrounding the Blue & White, I thought it would be a good time to write this article.

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in the CSA office. This article in no way reflects my opinion or the opinion of any other student, professor or staff at Concordia University. This article does not intend to give the opinions of any resident in Edmonton or its surrounding area, nor is it intended to speak on the behalf of the citizens of Canada or of North America. In other words, this article is not intended to reflect the opinion of any of God's creations including dogs, mice or Pokemon. If I have offended you by mentioning God please forgive me and

again I ask you to write me a note saying so. The little dashes are parts that have been censored with my discretion. The number of dashes DOES NOT correspond to the number of letters in the censored words. Keep your eyes on your paper and do not let anyone read this article over your shoulder unless they first read the disclaimer. Happy reading.

"It is easy to _____ off one or two people, but it takes a real _____ to _____ off the whole school."

The rest of this article has been censored. ■

Poetry Corner

The Ballad of the Fees

By Melanie Golding

(Dedicated to President Kraemer because he's just so darn groovy)

I caught my reflection everyday in your glass
I tugged and pulled your steel handle,
but I only landed on my @ss.

My ire rose inside like the heat from Hades,
and I knew my only course of action
was to think up revenge from the stalls of the Ladies..... (room that is).

I concocted a plan that was sure to be faultless,
a passionate writing -
But, oh darn the toilet water over runneth.

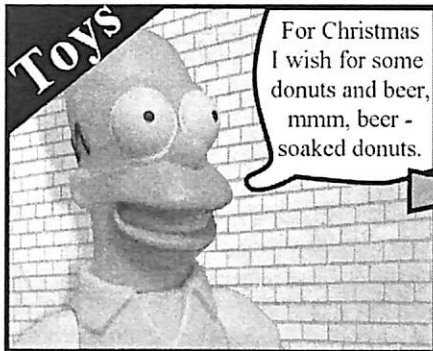
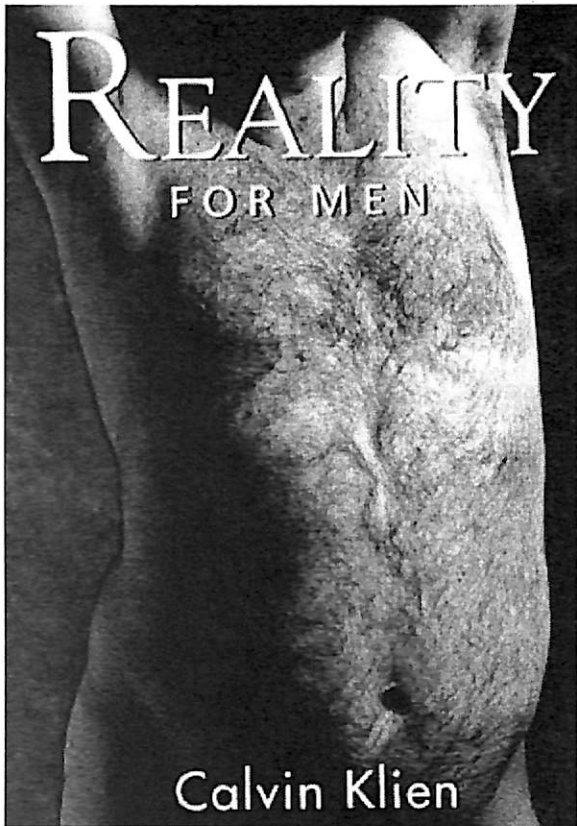
I slipped and I slid, fighting with all my might.
And then it came to me:
"Write for the Blue and White."

So an article did I write, so basic and real.
Because who needs sources
When emotions are so real?

But all was not lost,
President Kraemer had heard my call.
And replaced that damn door - no matter what the cost!

He came to my rescue, that blessed purveyor of fees.
And whispered pearls of wisdom; A secret only for me.

*Yet another
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no way endorses
the poetry of Ms.
Golding as she is
purely an amateur.
Please do not take
anything this
woman writes as
serious or
meaningful, nor
does it reflect upon
the other more
talented writers
who contribute on
a regular basis.*



One Or The Other

Christopher Ducharme

December 18th, 2000

One, I saw the other day,
Faded lights, dirty face, I saw her.
Walking slowly toward me with her scraggly hair blowing in the wind,
Walking away, I felt her.
She portrays she has no worries, but it is for her that I'm worried,
No fears of faceless thieves, just love she feels.
Love towards her mother not for need,
In need of love from her father, not abuse.
Cuts and scars remain, her skin bothers you,
Battered and bruised, her body captures me.
Ordinary situations, lost around the corner,
Found in casual pizza parlors and homes.
Raggedy Anne on my bedside is reality,
Mona Lisa on my wall is a picture of perfection and deceit.
Pigtails accentuate diversion in personalities,
Not the perfection in conforming pony tails.
Original make up is beauty,
Not bottled contents simply making her up.
A real smile creates contagious smiles,
Rather than discouraging phony smirks.
Differences can be told in terms of truth,
Why not be on the level when you have the capability?
Realistic facial expressions,
Instead of Halloween masks are what's real.
One I know, because I understand her,
I feel the way she walks, I think the way she thinks.
The other I don't know, because she doesn't even know herself,
I spend forever trying to figure her out, like two puzzles mixed together.
Trust me, I know you well enough to know that you are the one,
Because I've never learned how to love the other.

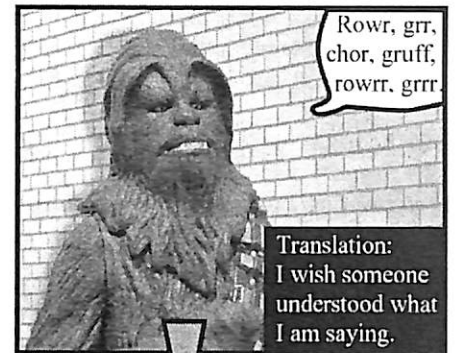
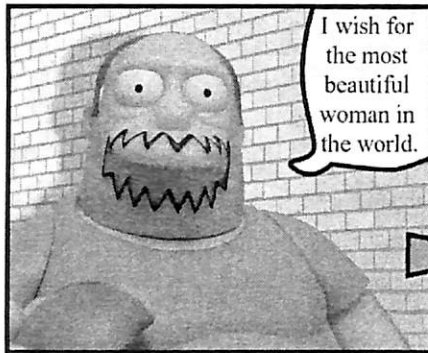


Maroon Balloon

Christopher Ducharme

November 2nd, 2001

... The bruise of the breast from sucking, teeth marks sinking.
Piled-on frustrations expressed in a chaotic movement of sin.
No fear but the strictest of emotion, if it can be called that!
Nails cutting and gripping skin as if death blinds love's sight.
A blank nothing smiling, a sadist thrusting back in again.
Few would call this f*&%#d up pleasure an expression of love.
I am forced, by my own morals, to believe it's far past hate.
A father subdued by his own rage, her bedroom's his cage.
And in the doorway stands the crack head mother watching rape.
And sometimes this girl, their daughter, can't blame herself.
But she knows she's the only one left, the only real victim.
To her the rest of her world is him, and it will never change.
Truth is, she'll never change; she'll hate by following footsteps.
Sunday morning comes, she walks away sealed lips and cries.
The vaginal blood, scarred tissue, family hate, state of mind.
And to think I was someone more than she ever knew before.
A friend, lover, whatever ... just a place to fill that empty space.
'Cause I hear fear in her voice and smell moist beer on her ear.
But every moment a flash of her dad's painful whiplash...abuse.
And still You and Them and Myself blame her 'cause it's easier.
And when she's already blamed herself, who then is left? "God?"



How to Build A Santa Trap

By T. Gustafson The Amalgamum Vol. 1 No. 3

Submitted by Adrienne Swelander

Recently I have come up with a very disturbing thought. What if Santa isn't real? (I apologize if I have put anyone into shock.) The possibility is not that unrealistic. I have ripped off enough fake beards in my life to know that the real Santa does not temporarily live in West Edmonton Mall and have successfully checked for reindeer tracks on my roof since I was five years old. I also know that no mailman in his right mind would ever trek all the way to the North Pole with a bag full of eleven billion letters. Therefore, to renew my faith in Santa I have concluded there is only one way to prove he exists. I must catch him!

How do you catch the greatest cat burglar of all time? Considering he is fast enough to cover billions of houses in one night, stealthily enough for no one to notice and slippery enough to fit down a twelve-inch chimney, the task seems near impossible. But darn it-I'm going to do it. We all know we can put cyanide in the milk and cookies and that any .300 Winchester Magnum will blow away any reindeer, but we also know that Santa is a good guy. We must design a trap that would not kill Santa or his reindeer. Besides, I'm sure he's faster than a speeding bullet anyway.

Maybe just wounding him wouldn't be so bad. A bear trap might work. We could place one at the bottom of every chimney in the world and even if he manages to gnaw his own leg off, we would have the evidence. Imagine-Santa's foot and boot in a national museum. I'm sure there would be skeptics. The only way to prove Santa's existence would be to catch him and put him in a zoo.

If he were to fall unconscious for a while we could get Clifford the Big Red Dog to find

and retrieve him. Or we could break the compass on his sleigh and he would crash somewhere over the Pacific Ocean. I'm sure he floats. But if he saw a broken compass he obviously would not drive that sleigh, would he? Maybe we could rotate his house 180 degrees while he's sleeping. Then he would have north and south mixed up and he would fly right into our trap. Then again that won't work because EVERY direction from Santa's house is south.

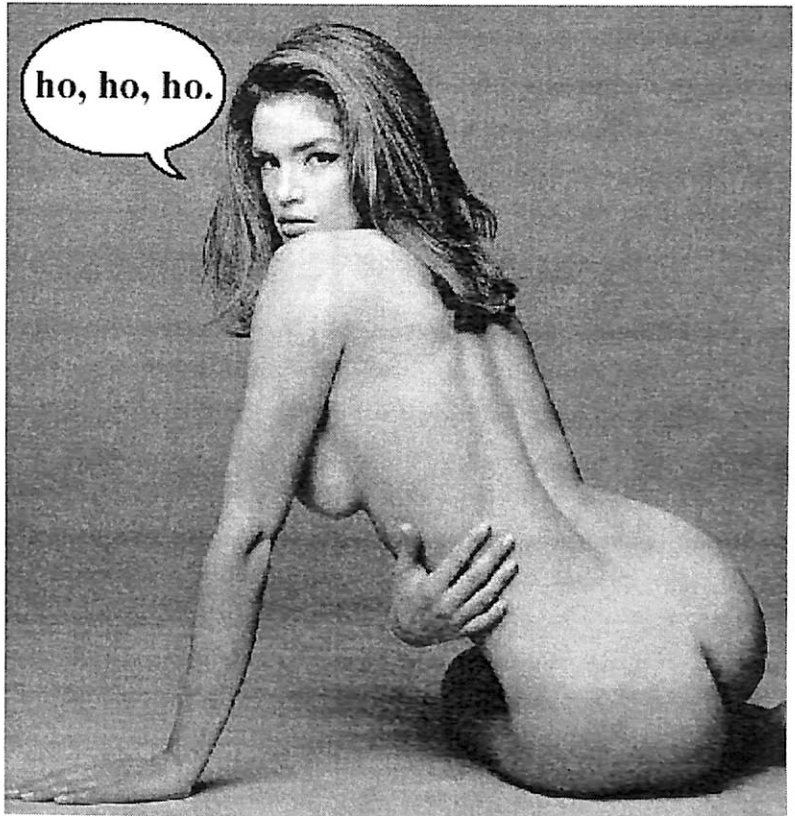
Somehow, he has a way of sneaking past even the most high tech burglar alarms so technology has no effect on him. He must have infrared vision or something. I doubt we could even catch him with a "nanny cam" and get him on the Maury show.

We could put his reindeer to sleep by putting sleeping pills in the reindeer food, if we knew what reindeer eat. There wouldn't be much point in putting sleeping pills in Santa's cookies because his super vision would detect them.

Maybe if Cindy Crawford could be convinced to dance naked on a rooftop we could stall Santa long enough for Inspector Gadget to put

the go-go gadget handcuffs on him. We all know Santa has the ability to make anyone, who tries to stay up to see him, fall asleep. I'm talking from experience. And even if Cindy didn't fall asleep, I'm sure Inspector Gadget would be too dazed in the presence of a naked Cindy Crawford to do anything other than drool.

So now I'll face up to the fact there is no way to catch a Santa. He's too quick and sneaky. The most obvious problem with catching Santa is that he knows when you are sleeping and he knows when you're awake. He knows if you've been bad or good so he'd see that trap coming. Now if anyone can figure out how to break down his worldwide surveillance...■



Rumours - Urban Legends - Tall Tales

By David Dombrowski

Bert and Osama bin Laden?

Claim: Recently on news broadcasts, the image of Bert from Sesame Street can be seen in the background of posters that Bin Laden supporters are holding up. This legend is true. The origin of this picture on the poster is accidental. Someone in Bangladesh was apparently searching the Internet for random Bin Laden photo's, and inserted the photo into a collage that made up the poster's background. Then, before the posters were screened for content, they were mass-produced and shipped to Bin Laden followers. The hilarious mistake wasn't spotted until the posters were photographed and seen by the western world.

The origin of the Bert-Osama picture was on Dino Ignacio's web site, Bert is Evil! Dino is a San Francisco artist, and started the humour site a few years ago. Dino inserted the Muppet into many different pictures and scenes that portray Bert as having key roles in infamous moments of history. Some of the weirder moments are Bert in the KKK, Bert as Hitler's favourite general, and Bert as a heavy-duty drug pusher who hooks tickle-me-Elmo on smack.

Dino has recently discontinued his web site, and implored the many Internet mirror sites to shut down as well. Dino made this decision because of major legal pressures that the owners of Sesame Street have exerted. Oddly, promo spots have recently appeared on PBS that use Ignacio's ideas. The spots have Big Bird pounding on the front door of a child's house, and the giant bird inviting the child into a somewhat mystical journey through historical vignettes. I guess you could say that a good idea is a good idea, even if it is stolen and second hand! ■



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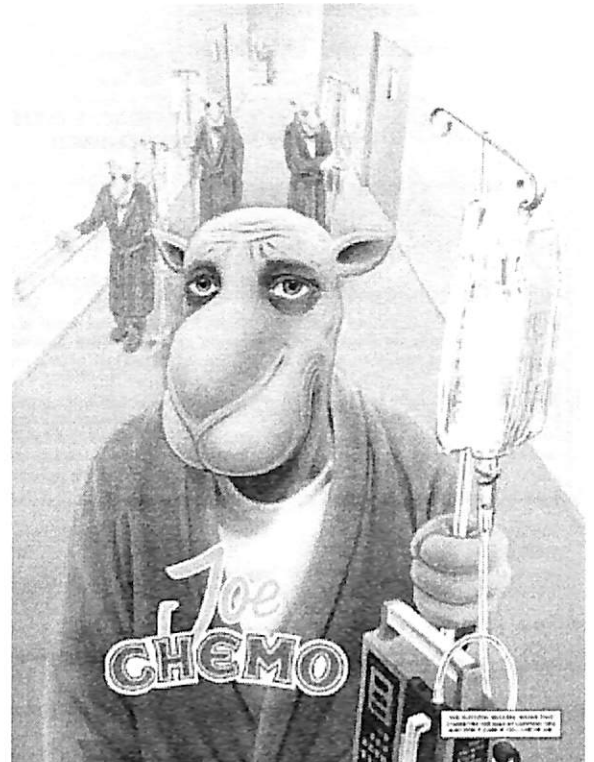
We're moving up! Both drop-in computer labs in the Library are getting major upgrades... including Windows 98 and Office 2000... But that means the labs will be closed starting

December 18. Watch for notices about which labs will be available on campus for students doing last minute papers.

~ Karen Hildebrandt, Library Systems Coordinator ■



President Kraemer officiates the launching of the Concordia Library TAL card program on November 15, 2001. Sarah Hoffman, CSA President accepts the first TAL card from Eva Ervin, Access Services Coordinator.



Censorship

By Alyzza Hopfe

"Maybe B&W should publish a blank issue so as not to offend anyone" - Anonymous, LineXLine

You'd think that by university, people would have learned to differentiate between intelligent debate, for which censorship is anathema, and mindless idiocy, of which at least one past article was a shining example. To my knowledge, all parties concerned apologized for the piece. It was meant as a joke, but in this climate, it isn't funny.

Muslim women are having their friends do their shopping for them because they're afraid to go out wearing their scarves. No, they shouldn't have to leave home without them, any more than Christians should have to leave home without their crosses. It's a continual source of amazement to me that people can bristle over the idea that army chaplains are exhorted not to mention Jesus in their sermons, but those same people don't have any qualms about creating a climate where others are stripped of their religious freedoms.

There are stories out there of how our culture (which right-wing pundits are quick to remind us is based on Judeo-Christian values) has cultivated a hatred of our neighbors. I wouldn't be too quick to brag about what a shining example of brotherly love we are. One Muslim woman was driving to Tim Hortons early in the morning, as was her custom,

when she hit the brakes to allow someone to pass her at a turn. The person waved a thank you, or at least began to do so, until she turned around, saw the scarf, and flipped her the bird. Martin Niemoller warned you types; so many people have. If one group can be stripped of its dignity, any group can be.

But no, even after the horrors of the 20th century, even after all of the examples of where this kind of thing could lead, there are still people out there who don't understand why racism is offensive.

Yours is too dim a lamp to adequately light your own path. If it's that by which you would lead others out of darkness, you'll fail.

One more thing; the B&W wouldn't have had to demand names and phone numbers if so many cowards didn't hammer away at their stupidity under the cloak of anonymity. If you believe what you have to say is good and right, sign your name. ■



ALBERTA COLLEGE AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
STUDENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 19, 2001

Future Summit Seeks Student Input.

(Edmonton) Student Leaders have been pushing the educational needs of Albertans at the Future Summit Series' regional sessions ongoing since October 10. The purpose of the Summit is to generate thoughts and ideas for a policy discussion that will help in planning the province's future.

"It is important students are involved in every possible way during the consultations so that the government realizes that a high quality, affordable post-secondary education is a high priority for us, the future leaders of Alberta" says Sherree Dallyn, Vice President External of The Kings' University College Students' Association. "Students need to get online or contact their MLA and ensure that they have their say in shaping Alberta's priorities as the government pushes us towards a debt free province."

Students can get involved by going to the website, www.futuresummit.com, or calling their MLA about getting a hardcopy of the workbook. Deadline for submissions is December 1, 2001. A summit involving leaders from across Alberta will be held in Red Deer on Feb 4 and 5. ACTISEC will continue to shape, with others, the future of Alberta.

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WHY ARE YOU BUYING YOUR FOOD FROM A TOBACCO COMPANY?

Did you know that every product pictured here is owned by Phillip Morris, the world's largest cigarette company? Chances are you've been helping to promote Marlboro cigarettes without even knowing it. Now you can withdraw that support by personally boycotting these products. It's like giving money to a health organization that is working to find a cure for cancer - but in this case, you're taking money from a corporation that causes it. So next time you go to buy food - try it. You'll like it.

Who Are The Bad Guys?

Confused? Having difficulty telling the good guys from the bad guys?

Use this handy guide to tell the differences between Terrorists and the U.S. Government:

TERRORISTS:

Supposed leader is the spoiled son of a powerful politician, from extremely wealthy oil family

US GOVERNMENT:

Supposed leader is the spoiled son of a powerful politician, from extremely wealthy oil family

TERRORISTS:

Leader has declared a holy war ('Jihad') against his 'enemies'; believes any nation not with him is against him; believes god is on his side, and that any means are justified.

US GOVERNMENT:

Leader has declared a holy war ('Crusade') against his 'enemies'; believes any nation not with him is against him; believes god is on his side, and that any means are justified.

TERRORISTS:

Leadership was not elected by a majority of the people in a free and fair democratic election

US GOVERNMENT:

Leadership was not elected by a majority of the people in a free and fair democratic election

TERRORISTS:

Kills thousands of innocent civilians, some of them children, in cold blooded bombings

US GOVERNMENT:

Kills (tens of) thousands of innocent civilians, some of them children, in cold blooded bombings

TERRORISTS:

Operates through clandestine organization (al Qaeda) with agents in many countries; uses bombing, assassination, other terrorist tactics

US GOVERNMENT:

Operates through clandestine organization (CIA) with agents in many countries; uses bombing, assassination, other terrorist tactics

TERRORISTS:

Using war as pretext to clamp down on dissent and undermine civil liberties

US GOVERNMENT:

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STOP THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE! NO MORE RACISM OR SCAPEGOATING! STRUGGLE FOR PEACE, JUSTICE AND DIGNITY!■

Christmas Carol Quiz Answers

1. O Come All Ye Faithful
2. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
3. Silent Night
4. Joy to the World
5. Deck the Halls
6. Angels We Have Heard on High
7. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
8. The First Noel
9. O Little Town of Bethlehem
10. The Little Drummer Boy
11. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
12. Peace on Earth
13. Frosty the Snowman
14. Santa Claus is Coming to Town
15. I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas
16. O Holy Night
17. Winter Wonderland
18. We Three Kings of Orient Are
19. Jingle Bells
20. Away in a Manger
21. Go Tell it on a Mountain
22. We Wish You A Merry Christmas



What are kids doing these days?

ART OUT THERE

An art exhibit done by Edmonton artists, all under the age of 20

The works were completed under a residency program created by the Edmonton Art Gallery, matching young creative talent with experienced Edmonton artists. The juried selection of artworks includes diverse media formats—such as fax transfer, lino print, and cyanotype.

Art Out There: Until Dec. 19

An Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition, now on

LINE X LINES

R, Nice Footwear, did it come out of the closet like you should? -upazlots	"Attention to health is life's greatest hindrance" - Plato(427?-347? B.C.)
Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it snow!!! -Frosty-	"Plato was a bore." -Friedrich Nietzsche(1844-1900)
Adrienne Swelander would like to thank all of Santa's elves who helped decorate the trees in Tegler: Theresa Burger, Anne Adnams, Nicole Murphy, Scott Lyons, Jennifer Davis and Natalia Kazantseva.	"Nietzsche was stupid and abnormal" -Loe Tolstoy(1828-1910)
	"I'm not going to get into the ring with Tolstoy." - Ernest Hemingway (1889-1961)
Some people say the death penalty does not deter murders, but there is not a case on record where a killer who has been executed has killed again. -Well-Z	"Hemingway was a jerk." -Harold Robbins
	I love you Evan. -A.G.



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS!**