Sitting there, emotionally as well as physically violated, sophomore Jessica Swenson pressed an ice pack closer to her face. "He just came (from behind right) and popped me in the face," said Swenson, "He muttered something and then walked out the door."

The incident occurred Monday evening at around 9:00 in the lower level of Wege. The incident: an Asian man, approximately 5'3", wearing a sweatshirt, and ripped jeans with a duct tape patch, struck Swenson across the face without any provocation. The man who had allegedly been loitering through Wege throughout the night seemed peculiar to most students. "I was in the Comer Cafe, and I watched him sip his coffee, hysterically laughing at the television," said Curt Wozniak. "He was laughing like a crazy person."

Theo Henderson, the Wege Building Manager on duty at the time was a witness to the incident. He even confronted the suspect earlier about smoking in a non-smoking area. Henderson later testified that, "He smacked her from the right side...you could hear it all the way up the hall...he muttered something and then walked off. He was Asian, short, and around his late twenties—early thirties."

Henderson then proceeded to call Campus Safety. The responded, but finally information sent them to the Bukowski Chapel instead of the Gate House area. The entire incident was puzzling because neither Swenson, Henderson, nor another student conversing with Swenson was talking to the suspect. "We weren't even talking to him," said Swenson, "other people were walking by laughing, but we just talked to each other."

The suspect walked off towards Robinson Road, and was not apprehended by the Campus Safety officers at this time. Swenson took matters into her own hands by filing a report with the Grand Rapids Police Department.

"Whoever called the (G.R.) Police Department from Campus Safety said, 'No, I didn't want to file a report.' when in fact whoever talked to the police lied,—they (Campus Safety) never asked me if I wanted to file a report."

The situation is now in the hands of the Grand Rapids Police Department who are collecting further information about the incident.

Kwanzaa: A Celebration In African-American Culture

Kwanzaa, a unique African-American holiday, is rooted in asserting Afrocentric pride, raising black consciousness and paying tribute to the rich cultural roots of American and African ancestry. Approximately 13 million Americans observe Kwanzaa (December 26-January 1) "to reaffirm their culture, rejuice about the richness of life and remember all those who came before us," said informative speaker on cultural competency, Paul Kelley.

Kelley, sponsored by NSSCA (National Student Support Council for Africa), came on campus on December 8 to shatter myths, misconceptions and confusion associated with the Kwanzaa celebration. Dr. Maulana Karenga, one of the leading theorists, of the Black Movement, created Kwanzaa in 1966.
The cultural idea, which grew out of the Kawaida philosophy, blossomed into the only nationally celebrated, indigenous, non-religious, non-herionic, non-political, African-American holiday.

Following the discussion was a reception, also planned by NSSCA.

In the spring semester "NSSCA plans on having more African-American speakers, become involved in the black community and try to build a strong sense of unity among the minority students on campus," said NSSCA president Mia Walker.

In the 1960's as African-Americans abandoned their negative self-image and tried to build a strong sense of unity among the minority students on campus, "Kwanzaa, meaning "the first" or "the first fruits of the harvest," is based on seven fundamental principles which are referred to as the Nguzo Saba. These principles are symbolized in one black, three green and three red candles placed on a candle holder (Kinara), to be lit one per day for seven days.

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By Eric Zukin
Times Editor-in-Chief

Student Assaulted
In Wege

Kwanzaa emphasized by Paul Kelley that most are that the elderly are revered, because in the African tradition, they are the ones next to be with the Creator. Children are respected and protected because they are the ones who help the Creator and therefore most pure of creatures."

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Kwanzaa Continued

Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility) with an emphasis on always building and maintaining the community together.

Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics) promotes collective working together to break down the shields of mistrust and anger.

On the fifth day, the Nia (Purpose) candle is lighted to remind people of the vocation to be fulfilled. The Kiikwenda (Creativity) shines to remind one of the importance of doing all that can be done to leave the community more beautiful.

AQ Laughs It Up With Selected Hilarity

By Tim McGahey
Times Contributing Writer

The Programming Board wrapped up the semester with their Comedy Entertainment Series finale. The festive event took place in the Ballroom on Wednesday, December 7 and, along with fine Wege cuisine, made for an enjoyable Christmas Dinner. The Wege chefs cooked up chicken, pasta, and a beef roast which was carved by Dean of Students Brad Winker. "AQ" ice sculptures and sparkling Christmas Dinner. The libation is taken in honor of the ancestors, our Creator and the evocation to survive and affirm the family unit.

Gary Kieff and Sr. Marie Celeste Miller
Promoted To "Teaching Deans"

By Kathy Denton
Times Staff Writer

What do you get when you cross faculty with administration? No, not war. The new, politically correct term is "Teaching Dean," of course.

The idea of a Teaching Dean, a teacher with administrative duties, was first formulated when it came time to decide who was going to take over John Romero’s office after he left this year to work for the United Way.

Dr. Gary Konow, Academic Vice President, felt that there needed to be closer contact with the students without pulling someone out of administration completely.

"Sometimes you can get out of touch with the needs of the students as an administrator," he said.

Konow felt that giving administrative duties to a teacher would mean a closer liaison with administrators and faculty. Also, a variety of talents were needed for the services provided by this office.

The two talented people chosen for the new positions are Sr. Marie Celeste Miller, now our Dean of Curriculum, and Gary Kieff, our Dean of Academic Programs and Services. Sr. Marie Celeste teaches art history as an associate professor and is looking forward to her new position that will enable her to work toward creating a curriculum that is "poised for the future."

"I’m interested in seeing our students become lifelong learners," she said, "to give them a knowledge base for the future."

Some of her duties include overseeing General Education, the academic departments, the LRC, self-study, the Ireland Program and special projects.

Kieff, who has been with Aquinas for over seven years, was first attracted by the opportunity for interaction between faculty and students because AQ is a smaller college. "It’s a great group of people and a great place to work," he said. He looks forward to getting the faculty involved with administration.

Sr. Marie Celeste sums up the new office’s philosophy: "As Teaching Deans we will work with the students to provide internal services and tie the administration in with the students, teachers, and faculty, and to work closely with what goes on in the classroom."

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By Josh Newman
Times Staff Writer

Seven years ago, in July of 1987, Pam Strobel came to Aquinas to fill the shoes of Brad Winker as the Regina Hall Residence Director. Since then, Pam has worked her way up the ladder and is currently Aquinas' Director of Residence Life, but as of January 5, 1995, Pam will be stepping down from that position and handing the reigns over to Randy MacGeorge.

Pam says of the future, "I think that change is good sometimes. It is good to pass the torch. Randy [MacGeorge] is a very talented individual. He has a little different style, and I am sure that he will be very successful."

"I will definitely miss Aquinas very much. I will miss the student interaction and the intellectual conversations, but I will be back visiting quite often, and I will help Aquinas in any way I can."

Randy MacGeorge is currently the Director of East Area, as well as the Coordinator of Service Learning. Even though Randy will now be moving his family off campus, he says that "we haven't found a neighborhood quite as nice as Aquinas," he seemed very excited about his promotion. "I am very excited, but will be back visiting quite often, and I will help Aquinas in any way I can."

Pam resigned from her position. Interviews will most likely begin soon after the new year.

Aquinas College has been a big part of my life for a while now," says Pam. "It was my home for about three and a half years. Aquinas has provided me with some very valuable knowledge and skills, and I will miss everyone here: the students, the faculty, and the staff. There is a real family atmosphere here, but the time has come to make some decisions, and I have decided that I need to spend time with my family."

Pam says that she wants to give her kids a "true family atmosphere." "I have had my two children enrolled at the Aquinas Child Development Center, and I really value and appreciate their care, but I want to give my children my undivided attention. It is really hard when you have two kids as well as two careers. When something comes up, who is going to give it? It has been a tough decision in the past, and I think this way it will be easier."

An easier decision maybe, but will Pam's new career be any easier? Pam said, "I don't know exactly what it will be like. It will definitely be different. I am nervous and excited, but I am looking forward to it."

Students Go To "Windy City"

By Yvonne Hall
Times Contributing Writer

Over the river and through the woods went over fifty students and friends of Aquinas College on December 3, 1994 for a bus trip to "The Windy City," Chicago. The trip, co-sponsored by the Programming Board and Student Activities, has been an annual event for the past five years. For only ten dollars members of the Aquinas community had the opportunity to venture into the tumultuous territory of the Bulls and the Bears. At 8:00 a.m. on an overcast Saturday morning, the bus was on its way.

The Aquinas group was dropped off at the heart of downtown Chicago. Planet Hollywood, the Hard Rock Cafe, Nike Town, and other dining and shopping attractions were ripe for the group to take advantage of. The beautiful but crowded Chicago streets were taken by storm as the bus turned loose its travelers to browse, shop, eat, and drink in the Christmas spirit Chicago-style.

Sophomore Patrick Zanotti enjoyed the trip, saying, "Chicago was a blast. I had so much fun, the whole day was like one big blur."

When the bus pulled back into Grand Rapids late that night, it was evident by the content feelings and warm smiles of the members of the AQ encourag that the Programming Board and Student Activities combined forces for another enjoyable Chicago trip.

The Aquinas College Madrigals sing "Deck the Halls" last Sunday at the AQ Christmas Collage Concert.
Aquinas Afternoon Jazz Ensemble Entertains At Woodland

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the mall and began playing at approximately 5:00 pm. The group performed two 25-30 minute sets of instrumental, with 15 minute intermission.

Many of the mall shoppers seemed to enjoy the performance, which included Christmas favorites such as "Winter Wonderland," "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas," "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," and a Samba version of the holiday classic, "Sleigh Ride."

One holiday shopper said, "This is really neat, this is what Christmas is all about. This is real Christmas spirit." Another stated, "This is a great idea, I wish that they [the ensemble] could play here all of the time."

Many shoppers stayed for the entire performance, while some just stopped by for a song or two. Many of the mall employees even got a chance to listen while they were working or on their breaks.

Michael Dooley, an Aquinas student who is employed by the Woodland Valet Parking service, said, "It's a good idea. It helps make the mall a little more unique."

Paul Lesinski, also an Aquinas student, as well as a member of the Jazz Ensemble, remarked on the performance, "It's a good time. I think that the live jazz is a refreshing break from the traditional mall music."

Everyone who attended appeared to be in the Christmas spirit afterwards. The music was warm, spirited, and performed with, as always, the superb musicianship that the Aquinas Jazz Ensemble has to offer.

With the help of local radio station WYCE 88.1 FM, who broadcasted the event live on the air, the Grand Rapids Blues Society, on Sunday, December 12, "Jr. Valentine's 5th Annual R&B Christmas Benefit" was held at the Eastown club. The show was two local food programs that help those in need: God's Kitchen and Capitol Lunch (Meals On Wheels).

The show kicked off at 7:00 pm with the David John Band, who was the first of five acts slated to take the stage throughout the night. As always David John put on a very strong performance and pruned the excited crowd for the nights events. With plenty of guitar craftsmanship and a solid base of musicians holding it together, David John proved why he is among the favorites in the Grand Rapids area.

The next R&B troubadours to storm the stage were Roberta Wilson and the West Side Project. She belted out classic favorites such as "Respect," and "Some Kind Of Wonderful."

Featured as part of the West Side Project was as a young sax player by the name of John Gist. He sawed the crowd with his blues proficiency. Gist said of the show, "It's a great night, good music and it's for a good cause."

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Ex-Vice President Dan Quayle is spending a few days in the hospital after being diagnosed with a life-threatening blood clot. Although doctors are keeping him in the hospital for the next few days, due to his condition, they expect him to completely recover.

Doctors had initially given him large amounts of blood thinners but since he has not improved, they have decided to give him a different medication. Upon realizing this, doctors increased the medication and they expect him to recover. They hope that he will be able to leave the hospital on Tuesday.

Doctors believe his condition arose because of his incredibly hectic travel schedule which had him criss-crossing the country on almost a daily basis.

By Eric VanGessel
Times Staff Writer

Dan Quayle
Hospitalized For Blood Clot

Quayle appears to be drumming up support for the '96 presidential race. Many expect Dan to declare, within the next few weeks, that he will seek the Republican nomination for presidency. Doctors don't foresee the blood clots as presenting any major problems to Quayle's campaign. They predict that the clots will fully resolve within at least six weeks.

Doctors also speculate that upon return to his home in Carmel, Indiana, he will not have to spend much time in bed. Currently Quayle is able to walk, but suffers from shortness of breath and tires quickly.

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Doctors believe his condition arose because of lung specialist Dr. Homer Twigg who discovered Christianity and wanted to serve the God that forgave him. Regardless of his supposed reform, Dahmer still had to face the consequences of his actions. He would have died in prison, regardless. But was his murder a divine punishment?

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According to Dahmer himself, he did deserve to die. He requested the death penalty after his sentencing, but had since changed his mind. According to prison sources, he had discovered Christianity and wanted to serve the God that forgave him. Regardless of his supposed reform, Dahmer still had to face the consequences of his actions. He would have died in prison, regardless. But was his murder a divine punishment?

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The Uruguay Round, which commenced in 1986, sought to replace the GATT organization with a new, more powerful one named the World Trade Organization (WTO). This arose because GATT was not powerful enough to enforce its own rulings on trade disputes. Under the old agreements all countries were in some way or another involved. Therefore, this clause gave countries the right, under international law, to choose from any country and comply with GATT rulings. Under the new WTO this would no longer be the case.

To be on the safe side, Senator Bob Dole, K-Kansas, introduced a clause in the law that appoints three retired appellate judges to review WTO rulings. If they find that WTO rulings are not fair, they can invoke the U.S. Constitution to overrule the WTO. Congress has the option of pulling out of WTO.

Aquinas junior John Langton doubts that Congress will seek to pick and choose which WTO rulings are to be accepted. "I believe the U.S. is in, and will continue to be, a leadership position in world trade. For this reason countries will not seek to jeopardize their lucrative markets in the United States by conducting unfair trade practices. We saw how Japan backed down when threatened with sanctions, I think that will continue to be the case."
The incident that occurred last Monday has brought up a serious issue that should be addressed by the students. The issue is safety. Are we as students secure within our campus environment? What can we do about the incidents that have occurred? What can Campus Safety do to address these issues? Is Campus Safety an escort service or a law enforcement agency? What are the issues concerning the safety of our fellow students?

I have to start off by saying that the information I received about the assault incident came right from the source—the victim. Jessica Swenson was obviously in pain, and in a significant aspect a great deal of shock. How did she know that she was going to be assaulted for no particular reason?

What can we do to prevent these incidents? We have many student organizations on campus, the main organization for on campus students is through Residence Life. The Resident Halls have meetings constantly addressing hall issues. One of the issues concerning all halls is safety, which as a whole residents seem to neglect. But every hall has a front desk worker who, along with Resident Advisors, monitor the building. Campus Safety has addressed many issues concerning the Resident Halls, which include demonstrations, bulletins, and workshops, but the turnout is very small—"it won't happen to me."

What is Campus Safety going to do about incidents such as this? Our misconception that exists is that Campus Safety has the ability and the equipment to function as a police force. "We are not licensed police officers...or a law enforcement agency," states Director Bob Ryan. Campus Safety officers are trained in self-defense, but they are not police officers. They do not carry weapons, they rarely apprehend a suspect, and they don't have handcuffs.

Right now there are a total of five full-time officers on this campus. We have classes to go to, tests to take, and papers to write. So what is Bob Ryan expected to do? He would not go into detail about the budget aspect, but the concerns have to do with money, equipment, and establishing a law enforcement agency. The issue for the college has to be deciding what we want the role of Campus Safety to be.

Campus Safety started as an escort service and has taken greater responsibilities ever since. Officers are called on for medical concerns, and criminal matters though they are referred to as observers rather than enforcers. We expect so much from this organization, as if they are police officers— if this is the case, there are a few people on this campus I would prefer to not see with a gun.

If we want Campus Safety to become a law enforcement agency, do we want to pay more tuition to support this group? The thought of raising tuition scares college students every year. If you ask most students if they prefer to pay less tuition, or pay more to support a law enforcement agency, I believe that students would not really care to pay more for safety.

"The amount of officers is a problem for Campus Safety, but is it time to bring in professionals? Do we have the funding for this type of service? Is there enough support for the department to instill a safe campus? And finally, I pose these questions: What sort of incident has to occur before action is taken? And what is going to be the final result—someone's life?"
Merry Christmas everyone! If you’re an Aquinas Times and For Play follower, you know that I absolutely love this time of year. But I think that in the past two years you have gotten enough of my Christmas editorials, so I will spare you the lecture on giving and being Christian. Let me just mention that the malls seem to be the busiest ever in my 21 years. For once in my life I don’t even want to be there. I never thought I would be the first to admit that this year, I need you all before I move on to make sure you are remembering the reason for the season.

Although I am 21, it has made me think about drinking and driving.

When I was a freshman, I remember being dead set against even having one beer if I was going to drive somewhere, and I wouldn’t ride with anyone who had. But as time went on, it seemed to become less and less of a priority.

I think that this law is a good thing if it causes us all to think about our habits and make an effort to change them. But it’s more difficult to drink and not drive after you are 21, because now you’re legal in bars, where as before you basically had to drink at home.

We need to make sure that when we go out we are remembering the reason for the season. Now is it extremely important to address a certain matter that seems to have gotten extremely out of hand on this campus. In light of the new ZIP ZERO ZILCH legislation, I’ve been thinking a lot about drinking and driving, and drinking in general.
Laura Bennett plans to take the plunge this March with fiancee Glenn Kimble. Bennett is originally from Ionia, where she dropped out of high school at age 15. "I could go to college on some gifted student program, and at 15, of course College seemed a lot cooler," said Bennett, who was also encouraged by her mother to go. Instead of high school, she attended Lansing Community College until her father opened up an auto-body shop and she started bookkeeping. Bennett did eventually return to high school, applying her college credits.

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"If (the funeral home) wasn't a place I had fun with it, and when I found out, I wasn't mad. It's a childhood thing," said Bennett.

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Laura Bennett

Laura Bennett and Glenn Kimble plan to marry at Ginny Springs, Florida. "They (the springs) look like natural swimming pools because of the rock, and the water has like 300 foot visibility—it's amazing. There's one barrier that stretches about 20 feet and it's got trees all over and lilypads...except I don't know if I can find a white wet-suit," said Bennett.

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Upon receiving a liberal arts degree from GRCC and her diving certification in '92, she enrolled at Aquinas.

"I feel like since I've made those decisions, my life has been much better for me," said Bennett.

Since enrolling at Aquinas, Bennett has been the assistant editor and calendar editor for Campus Correspondence, worked in the library, worked for Grand Rapids' country radio station WCUZ, and interned on On the Town.

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"I'm excited and scared about going out into the working world and not having any exams or papers looming over me anymore," commented Bennett. "I'm very happy about it, but at the same time, I'll miss it. And I'll miss this school, I really will. I've made a lot of friends here."
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**The Tool Box**

It was over. Many long, hard years I worked on that old house—I hung new drywall, replaced old water pipes, and refinished hardwood floors. I went through reams of sandpaper, buckets of paint, and oodles of nails to complete my masterpiece. Over the years, when friends and relatives would come to see me, they’d say, “Wow, it looks great,” and “Every room looks beautiful. It’s amazing to see the progress you’ve made.”

In reality, I’ve only been working on my house for one year, but I know that my desire to create and find beauty in each room will propel me to complete my four-sided work of art.

Personal satisfaction in our own “works of art”: it’s the force that drives the homeowner to work harder, the athlete to run faster, the student to study harder, and the artist to create more beautifully.

And while we can relate with the homeowner, the athlete, and the student in their accomplishments, somewhere the artist’s achievements, because much of art is abstract and symbolic, become misunderstood.

Aquinas Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) senior Deborah Headworth agreed that some people have a misconception of art. “Most people struggle with art—they don’t know how to view it,” said Headworth. “I create art because I have an emotion inside that I need to express.”

Aquinas fifth-year senior and BFA student Rebecca Jeanette also feels that art is misunderstood. “I think a lot of people might not truly care about art that much,” said Jeanette. “We can all relate to it because we all have feelings, it’s just that not all of us express ourselves through art.”

And even though we praise the handy homeowner, the rising sports star, and the student scholar, our praises fall silent at the artist’s ear.

“I would just like people to look at my art and be able to find joy in it,” said Headworth. “Maybe just for two minutes,” continued Headworth, “Just take that long to look at each work and let it effect you a little bit.”

In that spirit, Aquinas’ art department is displaying the work of Headworth and Jeanette in Kretschmer Hall until December 17. As graduating BFA students, the two artists gathered their older works, finished their newer pieces, and brought them for display in the white-walled gallery.

With brightly-colored oil paintings, unique graphite drawings, and detailed sculptures arranged in display, I ventured into the Kretschmer gallery, remembering Headworth’s words. “Just two minutes,” I recounted while gazing at each work.

An art critic I’m not, but after time I gained an appreciation. It was a simple expression, “I need to express.”

And even though we praise the handy homeowner, the rising sports star, and the student scholar, our praises fall silent at the artist’s ear.

“For the first time I realized that those paintings, sketches, and sculptures, in the way they displayed their creators’ innermost feelings, were different than any other expressions of ability. Headworth’s and Jeanette’s works were a portrayal of their remarkable abilities to create realistic and abstract art. But not only that, their works produced messages (some subtle, some harsh, and some unidentifiable), that each artist intended for her viewers.

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**THE SANTA CLAUSE**

**By Eric Zukan**

Times Editor-in-Chief

Are you tired of those dull Christmas movies? The kind with so much cheese Kraft would be ashamed. Well, grab your milk, grab your cookies, because Santa’s coming and he’s brought a 90’s view of the holiday glee. And who better to play the big guy in the red suit—no, not Roseanne Barr, the funniest man in the country, Tim Allen.

Tim Allen (Home Improvement), is Scott Calvin, a salesman who represents the largest selling doll in the country. He is a divorcee who gets the opportunity to spend Christmas with his aethetic son, who would rather be with his mother and her husband, Neil, played by Judge Reinhold. It starts off simple, Dad burning the turkey, ruining dinner, only to travel to the one place open everyday, Disney’s. But later when he is awoken by a loud clatter on the roof, his Christmas is going to change.

When Allen goes outside to see who or what is on the roof, he screams out to the character forcing him to fall into the snow. This character of course is the invisible Santa (Tim Allen). But Allen puts on the suit, because his adorably whisy kid begs him to, he hops in the sleigh, and off they go.

I believe you know the rest of that story. But what The Santa Clause brings to the screen is a fantastic wonderland of elves, reindeer, a magic world of fantasy an childhood dreams. Disney went all out on the settings, the costumes, and effects such as Allen gaining weight and facial hair in such a a matter of seconds. They even went as far to show you how Santa gets down the chimney, even if you don’t have one.

The Santa Clause is a great family movie, and it’s definitely a good one to see for the holidays. It will make you laugh, it will make you cry, but whatever it does, it will show you the true meaning of Christmas; loving and giving.

If it’s not in the theaters long, don’t worry, it is a Disney film, so I’m sure you will be able to buy it on video in time for next Christmas.

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**Captain Joe & Commander Curt Pick the Holiday Video Hits**

By Joe Stimac and Curt Wozniak

Times Staff Writers

We know all about “The Twelve Days of Christmas,” and all that, but we also know that the holiday season is a time for family and friends, sledding and snowballs, shopping trips and fireplaces. We know you have better things to do than rent Christmas movies and watch them each and every one of those twelve days. Therefore, instead of titing our list, “The Twelve Movies of Christmas,” which we actually considered momentarily, but ruled out, instead, we’ve cut the riff raff and settled on seven rentals which should be sure to please. However, there’s some great action and Bruce Willis in that spirit.

**1. A Christmas Story.** Peter Billingsly stars in a film that truly captures the grit of L.A. during a terrorist attack. (O.K. So it’s not Miracle on 34th Street, but there’s some great action and Bruce Willis says the word, “Christmas,” at least three times).

**2. Die Hard.** Bruce Willis stars in a film that truly captures the gritty determination of a New York City police detective’s Christmas in L.A. during a terrorist attack. (O.K. So it’s not Miracle on 34th Street, but there’s some great action and Bruce Willis says the word, “Christmas,” at least three times).

**3. The Bear that Stepped Through Christmas.** Here’s one for the child within all of us. Although not as prolific as Presty or the Grinch, TedEd, Bear has won countless hearts over the years in his quest to stay awake for Christmas Day. It’s a magical, musical triumph, plus it features the voice of Tommy Smothers, one half of the once-famous Smothers Brothers comedy duo.

**4. A Very Brady Christmas.** Robert Reed, Florence Henderson, and the rest of the “Bunch” resume to celebrate the holidays. It may be worth renting just to see how unfa­vorably the years have treated some of those Brady kids.

**5. Anamaniacs: Hellooo Holidays.** Although neither of us have actually seen it, it’s Anamaniacs and it promises to be 47 minutes of holiday hilarity.

**6. National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation.** This Yale time laugh magnet provides all the fun of the two Home Alone’s while making the McCally Caulkin factor nonexistent (granted, his antics are cary, but he can get annoying after a while).

**7. Nestor the Long Eared Christmas Donkey.** Good luck finding this claymation spectacular at your local video store. Easttown Blockbuster never heard of it, but take it from Joe and Curt, it is a definite winner.

We hope to be of some service in helping to fill that time not spent decked those halls or walking in that winter wonderland this holi­day season. Happy Viewing and Season’s Greetings.

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There is no doubt that the music of the season helps to make Christmas an even merrier time of year. However, I have to be brutally honest; be it Andy Williams, Perry Como, or even Michael Bublé, I just could never bring myself to get really excited about a Christmas album... until now.

This year, Rhino Records delivers a compilation of seasonal offerings from 18 of their finest jazz artists, recorded over the 40+ year love affair between Christmas and jazz. From the first sweet offerings from 18 of their finest jazz artists, recorded over the 40+ excited about a Christmas album... until now.

Jazz quite adequately captures the soul of Christmas in all its rejuvenescence of "Auld Lang Syne," year love affair between Christmas and jazz. From the first sweet offerin...s with that special someone within the glow of a handmade tree. The album as a whole is velvety smooth, as the soulful genre of jazz quite adequately captures the soul of Christmas in all its facets: the sheer merriment of the Charlie Parker All-Stars and their playful boppy rendition of "Christmas Time," the slight seasonal melancholy of the Vince Guaraldi Trio's "Christmas Time Is Here." It's mellow and moody in comparison, as is "Im". After the handbells played the piece through, they invited the audience to stand and join them by singing this piece. The concert ended with a reception held for the students. The Madrigals are comprised of a smaller group of members from the choir. "Noel" and "Conventry Carol" played by the handbells followed with the choir finishing their night with "Gesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon. In this piece, soloist Larry Barton created the atmosphere for the "Christmas Ahasen." The Valenti Handbell Choir finished the night with "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." After the handbells played the piece through, they invited the audience to stand and join them by singing this piece. The concert ended with a reception held for the students. The Madrigals are comprised of a smaller group of members from the choir. "Noel" and "Conventry Carol" played by the handbells followed with the choir finishing their night with "Gesu Bambino." The Valenti Handbell Choir performed the night with "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." After the handbells played the piece through, they invited the audience to stand and join them by singing this piece. The concert ended with a reception held for the students. The Madrigals are comprised of a smaller group of members from the choir. "Noel" and "Conventry Carol" played by the handbells followed with the choir finishing their night with "Gesu Bambino."
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Women's Hoops To Celebrate Christmas in Hawaii

By Adam Baxter
Times Staff Writer

Aloha! That will be the language the Women's Basketball team will be speaking over the Christmas holidays. The Lady Saints will be in Hawaii to take part in a Christmas tournament. For years the Saints have been a regional powerhouse, now they are going to show their abilities to a national audience.

As a tune up for the trip the Saints have been very busy. They are sporting a 5-4 record and have finished a three-game week. The Saints played Calvin, Northwood and Alma.

The Alma game was better than any heavyweight fight. Two good teams battling each other until the final buzzer sounded. The Fighin' Scots beat the Saints 58-56 to end the Saints four-game winning streak. The Scots held Aquinas star Nikki Tuttle to just eight points. While the Scots were keying in on Tuttle, Charlotte Broersma-Muller and Jen Forkner picked up the slack. Forkner scored 11 points, while Muller scored 10. Tuttle, Broersma-Muller and Dana Manel tied for rebounding honors with eight. Manel also dished out nine assists and scored eight points.

By David C. Bauche
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The NHL is Skating On Thin Ice

In any normal year, hockey arenas throughout North America would be filled with the sounds of bodies hitting the boards, the clank of the puck hitting the post and crowds cheering madly as their team rips shots at the opposing goalie.

But this isn't a normal year. Hockey arenas aren't filled with these sounds, just silence as the NHL lockout enters its 74th day. With both players and owners at a deadlock and unwilling to give in to the other side, the forecast for hockey this season is very bleak.

There are three main issues currently on the bargaining table; a player salary cap and a rookie salary cap. The biggest problem for the two sides involves imposing a salary cap for players. The NHL Players Association (NHLPA) has agreed to increase the age limit for unrestricted free agency to 30 years old from their original proposal of 28 years old. Also, the NHLPA has agreed to limit rookie's salaries to one million dollars per year, differing from the original offer of $1.5 million.

The NHLPA has proposed their own version of a way to get around the salary cap in which the total team salary will be taxed 5% at the end of the season and in addition they players have agreed to return 5% of their salaries after each season.

Despite the counter-offer, the owners still feel that the issue of the salary cap is still being avoided. The owners want to control the players' salaries and the latest offer put on the table by the players doesn't meet the owners needs because there still is no control over the amount the players receive. The owners are planning a meeting in Chicago to decide on a deadline for an agreement. If no agreement is reached by then, the season will be canceled. Tentatively the final date has been set for December 20 with both sides believing that at least 50 games must be played to have a credible season.

With the two sides very far apart, the likelihood that there will be a hockey season this year is not very good. Even if an agreement is reached and the season does get under way, the league might be missing several players who wanted to play hockey and signed on with teams either in the NHL or with teams back in their home countries.

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Condom B Returns

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The game was intense with both teams hitting hard and playing well. Long rallies and numerous sideouts kept the game close, but in the end Condom B Returns took the game, 15-10. When asked about the victory Davis replied, "It was a good game. We played well and hit hard, consequently we were able to pull out the win." Ken Wolters from Who Cares? said, "It was a lot fun...two good teams playing hard. They better be ready for the spring tournament."" Eric Bridge was on hand to catch the finals and when asked about the match, replied, "It was exciting and suspenseful...I appreciate all the teams participation to make the league a success."

by Michael Chabot, Adam Baxter, and David Bauche

Once again the three of us are here to bring you the M.A.D. Top 15. This issue's category deals with the top 15 winter sports both sanctioned and unsanctioned. Positions are determined through voting on a 45-42-39-36-3 point system. While many of these sports are familiar to you, some of them might not be.

1. Bob snooping
2. Snow Football
3. Hockey
4. 120 Meter Ski-Jumping
5. Luge
6. Iditarod
7. Speedsliding
8. Bodyboarding
9. Co-Ed Naked Tag in the Snow
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by Mike Chabot
Times Sports Editor

Intramural Volleyball Concludes With A Champion

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The championship consisted of four teams with the winners of the first two matches to square off. The finals Lisa TorHaar's Who Cares? defeated Scott Belland and his Sparkers, while Condom B Returns defeated Paul Clark's 8 is enough to get to the finals. Who Cares? entered the finals with a record of 12-0. Condom B Returns enter the finals with a record of 9-1, with an earlier loss to Who Cares? in a three game match.

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Men's Hoops Is Slowly But Surely Making Progress

By Adam Baxter
Tennec Staff Writer

Persistence pays off. On Tuesday, December 6, the Aquinas Men's Basketball team ended a very long drought by downing Olivet 83-67. The win ended a six-game losing streak and gave the Saints a boost going into last weekend's game against non-conference rival Hope College.

Nate Niewick led the Saints in scoring by pouring in 21 points. Niewick shot 7-12 from the floor and was a perfect five of five from the free throw line. Niewick also grabbed eight rebounds. Myron Guyton contributed 14 and 11 points respectively in the winning effort. Brian Donnelly contributed 14 and 11 points respectively in the winning effort. Brian Donnelly contributed 14 and 11 points respectively in the winning effort. Brian Donnelly contributed 14 and 11 points respectively in the winning effort.

Calvin and Grant Valley on the ropes, proved with the win over Olivet that persistence does pay off.

Senior Eric Smith commented on the win as well. "The most frustrating thing about this stretch for us was that we played well enough to win, yet did not. Hopefully we can continue playing good fundamentally sold basketball."

Last Saturday the Flying Dutchmen from Hope visited the Fieldhouse. A capacity crowd saw their mighty Saints look to play Cinderella against the MAAC's wicked step sister. The Saints started quickly, but just could not stop Hope's mighty giant Duane Bonm. Niewick, Zawierucha and Donnelly had solid games, but it was not enough to overcome the Dutchman. Aquinas suffered a big setback by losing 90-61. Hope's defense had the Saints pressured all day.

"It was really difficult getting a shot off today," lamented Donnelly. "No matter how much we passed the ball around, Hope seemed to be a step ahead."

This game is a builder for the WHAC season which opens in January. Hopefully the Saints will be cashing in on a conference title.

By Adam Baxter
Tennec Staff Writer

JOEY D WITH THE BALL AT THE TOP OF THE KEY...SIX SECONDS LEFT...DUMARS GIVES UPTO V.I.N THECORNER...FOUR...THREE...TWO...V.J. SHOOTS...TWO...ONE... THE SHOT IS Gooooodd... THE PISTONS ARE STILL WORLD CHAMPIONS.

That was 1990. The glory days of basketball for the Detroit Pistons. In 1990 they were just the second team in the last 20 years to repeat as World Champions in the National Basketball Association.

In 1991 the Pistons lost to their arch-rival Chicago Bulls in the Eastern Conference Finals. As the Pistons walked off the floor that day, so did the dynasty. In 1992 the Pistons were eliminated by the New York Knicks in the first round off the playoffs.

Then in 1993 they did not even make it. Last year was dismal. The Pistons lost 62 games, and looked pathetic doing it. What went wrong? How could a team that was the class of the league for five years get so pathetic? Age, management and money took their toll on the Pistons. Bill Laimbeer, the player that was the most hated by the league, retired. Vinnie Johnson, who was traded two years earlier by the Pistons, was welcomed back as hero and had his jersey retired. Dennis Rodman took his freak show to San Antonio. John Salley was traded to Miami. Mark Aguirre retired. James Edwards was traded to the Clippers. Isiah Thomas suffered injury after injury. The players that the Pistons received were lousy. The only constant was #4 Joe Dumars. However the wind is back in the Pistons sails.

The Pistons had the number three pick in this year's college player draft. The Pistons drafted Duke University's All-American swingman Grant Hill. Hill has lived up to accolades. At week's end Hill was among the league's leaders in scoring with 20.7 points a game. Mr. Consistency Dumars is also among the league's leaders with 19.6 points a game. Dumars is the only player left from the glory days. Dumars is not flashy, but he is the perfect leader for this team. Terry Mills has developed into an offensive threat, veteran guard Johnny Hawkins has come off the Piston bench to bring a spark to the team. Second year players Lindsay Hunter and Allan Houston are developing quicker than most people thought. Mark Macon has found new life back home in Detroit. However the acquisitions of Oliver Miller and Mark West from the Phoenix Suns have been pivotal in the transition upwards. West is an accurate shot in the post, and Miller has used his big presence in the middle to hold up the lane.

The Pistons are 8-9, but they are getting better every game. The playoffs may be in sight. The NBA finals is a possibility not this year or even next year, but before the turn of the century the Pistons will be back on top.