



Whose woods these are I think I know / But Christmas exams are over though / You will not see me stopping here / On my way to hills with powdered snow.



Dumprucks get down to bass-ic country music.

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December.

The month with the exams, remember.

Actually, for the residents of Pembina Hall, exams were far from the most serious worry. After two fires (suspected arson), and a bomb threat, the students were understandably nervous. The bomb threat was a hoax, as was a similar threat phoned in to the Education faculty, but mass evacuations were the order of the day.

December was also the month NUS became a well known acronym on campus. The debate over NUS saw Steven Kushner, VP external, squaring off in the pages of the *Gateway* against Jeff Parr, the NUS fieldworker. We all know how that one ended.

But December did have some winners too. The Golden Bears hockey team provided a glimpse of things to come by defending their Pacific Rim Tournament title. The games against the Denver Pioneers and Japan's Koduko Bunnies were exciting, but attendance was poor, primarily because the tourney coincided with exams.

Canadian University Press (CUP) also held their 41 annual conference in Edmonton over the holidays. Much important business was settled, but the two most important stories were the expulsion of the U of Waterloo paper, *The Chevron*, and the busting of two Cuppies the final night of the conference.

And of course, December meant the arrival of yet another debauched edition of that fascist pig-dog rag, the *Getaway*. Rumor has it that the perpetrators of that fiendish scheme may be gearing up for yet another attack on the respectability of the *Gateway*.