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THE STUDENT WEEKLY OF YORK UNIVERSITY

The Great Debate

THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING!!

Snow Queen Finalists

Excalibur is proud to present our nominee for York Campus Queen. She is Barbara Marshall (Founders II), an attractive history major and frequent contributor to Excalibur. Barbara is one of the five finalists chosen from a field of about a dozen and a half lovely candidates. The

winner has the honor of representing York at the Snow Queen contest at Waterloo University College. Excalibur extends its congratulations to all the candidates--and would the Voodoo care to make any side-bets as the outcome?????

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Barb Marshall—Excalibur's Own!

The University of Moscow Debating Team will be at York this spring.

Richard Banigan, chairman of the York U. Debating Society revealed this when asked about the truth of the rumours which have been circulating freely since last week. The Russians have indicated that they will definitely be coming and invitations have been mailed to more than twenty other universities in Canada, the United States and Great Britain for a big international debate which will be held March 17, 18 and 19 next year. Ten major U.S. universities including Yale, Princeton, and Berkely have been invited as well as one University from each province of Canada and the British Union Team which was here in the fall.

The subject of the debates is to be the war in Vietnam with numerous related topics to be resolved. Any team may have to oppose or defend any resolution, even if it is not in keeping with their own ideals.

Each team will consist of at least three members and there will be in excess of 100 guests at York for the weekend. A full social program is planned with entertainment, parties and a general 'wave of hysteria' to show the visitors some true York spirit and hospitality.

The Russian team has been guaranteed a birth in the final debate on Sunday afternoon, March 19, a debate which will be nationally broadcast by either

CBC or an American network from York. This final debate will not be judged because of 'obvious diplomatic repercussions'.

Harry Lipskar, the external affairs officer for the debating society, will be in Ottawa this week to discuss the project with the Canadian Department of External Affairs. External Affairs does not want the debate to attract any 'untoward' attention (eg. starting World War III). The Debating Society, however, does desire to attract all the attention it can to Canada, to York University, and to student views in this, York's centennial project.

Mr. Lipskar will also travel to New York over the holidays to discuss the possibility of a major American T.V. network covering the event.

The debate will feature a controversial and well known guest speaker who is yet to be named.

Many persons are still needed to help the Debating Society in this project. Meetings are held every Tuesday in Vanier Social & Debates Room and all are welcome. Try-out will be held in the new year for the York team.

Excalibur will report as soon as more information is available about the teams or about the debate itself. The debate tournament promises a great chance for York to get on the map and the Debating Society is hoping that the whole university will get behind them and make this first in International Debating a great success.



Rosalind Dawe—Glendon



Liz Hubbard—



Karen Fraser—Glendon



Anne Wright—Business Club

HAPPY CENTENNIAL YEAR!