

Survey shows most York students will not use Termpaper Services

By ALAN RISEN

A survey taken on Friday of 100 York students shows that the majority of York students will refuse to use Termpapers Service to write their essays. More than half refused to condemn anyone who uses the "service".

Twenty-six percent of those polled felt that those who will go to Termpaper Services will only be hurting themselves. Twenty-one percent said that it would be unfair to the students who write their own essays. But 54 percent refused to pass judgment on their fellow students and said that "it is up to the individual student to decide."

Many felt that at \$3.95 a page it benefits only the rich and is too expensive for the average student. Others said that its use by some would serve to cast suspicion on all students who submit 'A' papers. And some complained that it would make a farce of the evaluation system. As Calumet student Hal Harley commented, "Next there will be a service to sit in and participate in tutorial sessions."

Most of the students surveyed (71 percent) claimed they would never use this service to write their complete

essay. Forty-two percent did indicate that they would use it for "reference purposes only."

Comments varied. One Founders' student writes that "this is one way to beat the rough university educational system." College G student, Bob Saye, says that he is against this idea and prefers to come up with his own opinions on the subjects about which he writes.

Economics is another very real factor involved. Again there are two sides to the issue. Calumet student Chris Andrew expresses one point of view when he said, "\$80 just for a termpaper? I would rather sweat it myself!" While an unnamed student views the situation from a different angle: "Good employment for jobless graduates is provided by this organization."

Psychology professor Juan Pascual-Lione questions the ethics involved in the issue. He says that when a student is receiving economic support from the government it is unethical to use some of it to buy an essay. "He is defrauding society and himself. I regret this idea. It looks like American businessship — ingenious business-wise, but unethical."

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT JUNE 30, 1971
(with comparative figures for 1970)

	1971	1970
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash in bank	\$ 3,082.83	\$ 311.28
Bank deposit receipt		8,586.00
Accounts receivable	2,793.12	1,863.75
Prepaid expense	1,506.78	
	\$ 7,382.73	\$ 10,761.03
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued charges	\$ 12,192.11	\$ 17,665.95
Deferred commissions	139.86	
	12,331.97	17,665.95
DEFICIT		
ACCUMULATED DEFICIT — Beginning of year	(6,904.92)	(1,002.62)
Operating profit (loss) for the year	1,955.68	(5,902.30)
ACCUMULATED DEFICIT — End of year	(4,949.24)	(6,904.92)
	\$ 7,382.73	\$ 10,761.03

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the balance sheet of Excalibur Publications as at June 30, 1971 and the statement of revenue and expenditure for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of the accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of Excalibur Publications as at June 30, 1971 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Toronto, Canada,
November 10, 1971.

MacGillivray & Co.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
(with comparative figures for 1970)

	1971	1970
REVENUE		
Advertising income	\$32,295.46	\$ 27,567.47
Grants	25,000.00	18,000.00
Subscription income and mechanical charges	150.00	361.16
Commission earned	1,163.61	
Sundry and interest income	397.92	1,923.80
	59,006.99	47,852.43
EXPENDITURE		
Printing expenses	21,906.00	24,747.01
Bank charges and interest	10.77	95.65
Office equipment	2,233.35	110.25
Office supplies and expense	894.03	773.89
Telephone and telegraph	895.29	1,006.94
Postage and circulation expenses	447.22	277.78
Lunch room expense	282.92	280.47
Insurance - office and photo equipment	50.00	35.00
Accounting fees (includes 1971 accrual)	1,325.00	600.00
Advertising and sales promotion	233.50	296.28
Bad debt expense	396.46	843.64
General expenses		88.76
Memberships	950.00	1,096.24
News service subscriptions	448.47	375.84
Photo supplies and expense	377.36	392.63
Salaries	22,076.35	17,309.97
Commissions	144.40	1,034.95
Fringe benefits	845.62	860.29
Other services	589.20	902.79
Travel expenses	2,945.37	2,116.39
Conference expenses		509.96
	57,051.31	53,754.73

OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS) —

for the year \$ 1,955.68 \$(5,902.30)