

LETTERS

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African government is a socialist government because it controls the railroads, telephone company, and the other major industries that are vital to the South African economy, and that the ANC is a terrorist organization whose goal is to oppress all South Africans. York Against Apartheid has vowed not to sit idly by and allow the group to circulate this kind of disinformation without attempting to outline the false logic on which their arguments are based.

They view apartheid as an economic problem and therefore propose an economic solution. They are reluctant to admit that such an evil institution as apartheid can exist in a capitalist system, the system which they see as the only moral saviour for mankind. This explains why they exaggerate the socialist and communist elements in South Africa economy. The fact that the economic and military development of South Africa is based on the exploitation of the nation's valuable resources by the virtual enslavement of an abundant, subservient, and unwilling black labour force is not sufficient evidence to label the country capitalist, according to the Liberty Coalition. Yet they would like to see South Africa develop capitalism along the

archaic lines of the industrial revolution so that exploitation of the black population will be further enhanced.

Any organization which claims to be anti-racist and yet bases their ideas on the right-wing thinking of Reaganomics must be held suspect. None of the Reagans and Thatchers of this world have common cause which the anti-apartheid movement of the liberation of black South Africans. It is YAA's policy to support all group within and without South Africa which are genuinely interested in the struggle for the elimination of the apartheid system. We think the ANC is one of those organizations which are genuinely committed to this goal. We therefore take offence to the attacks of the Liberty Coalition upon this group when it writes that the ANC is a "terrorist organization . . . (whose) goal is not to free blacks from oppression . . . (but) to replace the current government with one which will oppress all South Africans." This is offensive and inaccurate because it inadvertently compares the ANC's actions and goals to those of white right-wing groups in South Africa, such as the White Freedom Movement (BBB) and the AWB (Afrikaner Resistance Movement). This is by no means a "fair" comparison.

It is the hope of YAA that anyone on the York campus who is genuinely interested in learning more about what is happening in South

Africa will either join our group or enquire through us. We also hope that people will aware of the disinformation espoused by the Liberty Coalition on the South African issue and will at least make an attempt to get information based on facts and not those based on abstract theories.

Derek Lett

Radio York accounting

Dear Editor,

In the December 1, 1988 issue of *Excalibur*, Nancy Sperling-Ross' letter to the editor asks how much money was pledged in CHRY's first ever on-air fund raising drive.

As reported in the October 13, 1988 issue of *Excalibur*, about \$19,000 was pledged September 21 to October 2 from listeners throughout Toronto and outlying areas north of the city. Since that time, the figure has slightly increased to \$19,916. As of December 31, 1988 a total of \$9,333 has been collected.

All funds received go directly towards CHRY's operating and capital expenses. In the 1988/89 fiscal year, CHRY anticipates these expenses to total \$140,000. The breakdown of these expenses is available in CHRY's 1987/88 audit was published in the September 29, 1988 issue of this publication.

Revenue to meet expenses comes from three sources. CHRY currently receives \$4.50 per full-time equivalent student at York University, or approximately \$100,000 this year. The remaining \$40,000 is made up through radio sponsorships and public fund raising efforts.

Further queries regarding CHRY's financial matters are welcome at all times and should be directed to the undersigned.

Yours truly,
Daniel Zaretsky
Station Manager/President

CHRY

Fighting the Pro-Lifers

Many women on campus have gone through the trauma of having an abortion and, in a lot of ways, it is a testament to past struggles of the women's movement and the unions that such a choice was even open to them.

In a society which fondly (if hypocritically) proclaims a host of freedoms, a woman's freedom to control her own body, to choose when and if she wants children, is still unwon.

Both in the US and increasingly in Canada, the abortion issue has become a rallying point for the right wing. Three abortion clinics in the US were recently fire-bombed as part

of the Pro-Life (Anti-Choice) 'Operation Rescue' campaign. In Toronto, the same organizations force women going to the Morgantaler clinic to run the gauntlet of abuse and intimidation daily. Staff from the clinic are harassed in their own homes by pickets and the issuing of leaflets to their neighbours.

The Anti-Choice forces have a broader political agenda than abortion, though, as the following statements illustrate:

- Sex education: "It is far better to have people contract venereal disease than to permit the wholesale debasement of character which comes from the encouragement of prophylactics."

- Lesbian and gay rights: "Homosexuality must be taught to be an unhealthy, unsafe, and lethal sexual practice."

- Day Care: "A bad home is better than a good institution."

On January 14, the Anti-Choice forces are planning to close down the Morgantaler clinic. We, the undersigned, urge anyone who stands for an end to women's oppression, an end to the attacks on lesbians and gays, and for working-class rights, to join a demonstration to keep the clinic open. *Defend the Clinic*: Saturday, January 14, 12 noon, 85 Harbord St.

Jeff Noonan, International Socialists
The York Women's Centre
Jean Ghomeshi, York New Democrats

YORK UNIVERSITY

Programmes in Israel

SCHOLARSHIPS

Leonard Wolinsky Scholarships: awarded annually to two York students for one year's full-time study in Judaica at an Israeli university. Value of award is \$2000.

Hebrew University Scholarship: awarded annually to a York student for one year's full-time study in Judaica at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem. Value of the award is tuition and room.

Abraham Isaac Silver Scholarship: awarded every second year to a York student specializing in Judaic studies for one year's full-time study in Judaica at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem. Value of the award is variable.

YEAR ABROAD PROGRAMME: Under the York University-Hebrew University Exchange Programme, York University would like to establish a York student group at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem for next year. Such a group might be able to assist students in planning their programmes of study and with other arrangements for and during their year abroad. Should the number of students warrant, there will be a resident advisor in Jerusalem.

INFORMATION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.
in Vanier College Faculty Common Room

The scholarships are open to any full-time York University student who has completed at least one full year at York. Preference will be given to students completing their second year of full-time studies and who are concentrating in Jewish Studies. The academic record of applicants will be given considerable weight. To qualify, students must meet faculty requirements for study abroad, receive approval of their course of study in Israel from their faculty and major department, and be accepted by the Israeli university.

HOW TO APPLY

Enquiries about the scholarships and the Year Ahead Programme should be addressed to: Prof. M. Brown, Chair, President's Advisory Committee for the York University-Hebrew University Exchange, 250 Vanier College, York University, North York, Ontario M3J 1P3. Telephone: 736-5344.

Scholarship applicants should submit a statement of purpose outlining their projected programme of studies in Israel and explaining how that programme complements their studies at York University. Also required for submission are transcripts of all previous university courses taken and two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a York faculty member. A personal interview may be required.

Applications should be submitted no later than February 15 for awards to begin the following September. Awards will be announced on or about March 30.

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- ▶ qualify for workstudy programs through the Financial Aid Office.



If you are interested, please telephone Paul Hayden or Diane Bates at 736-5010

FALL/WINTER SESSION 1988/89

KEEP IN MIND
THE LAST DAY TO PAY ACADEMIC FEES, INCLUDING SECOND INSTALMENT OF ACADEMIC FEES, WITH LATE SERVICE CHARGES, IS:

**FRIDAY
JANUARY 20
1989**

Students who have not yet paid their academic fees and the applicable late service charges to complete the registration process by this date will be de-enrolled and their Winter Term courses will be cancelled.

Anyone wishing to register after this date must submit a written petition to the Registration Office no later than Friday, February 10, 1989. The appropriate form is available from the Registration Office, Suite C130 West Office Building, telephone 736-5155.

Petitions which demonstrate administrative default on the part of a University office or cover compassionate reasons are considered. The Registrar's decision is final.

Office of the Registrar
January 12, 1989