

U of T - obscene and nasty

by: Vicki Mitchell

The cost of removing obscenities painted on several York buildings is estimated at \$200 - \$500 according to Mr. D. Robinson, superintendent of the physical plant.

Three weeks ago, someone had the clever idea of using an aerosol spray bomb to decorate the Petrie Science Building, Tait McKenzie and the area around the sundial.

The U of T engineers are thought to be the culprits.

Security director Mr. J.A. Thompson indicated there had been a similar instance at Waterloo University. He said the matter was being investigated.

The cost of sand-blasting or grinding, if the paint proves too difficult to remove, comes out of the physical plant budget.



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Treasure Van returns

Treasure Van, a World University Service (W.U.S.) comes back to York next Monday through Thursday, in Founders Social and Debates Room 11 A.M. — 9 P.M.

The sale of handicrafts from over 40 countries is part of an annual country-wide caravan of sales. The profits from these sales go toward the National Programme of W.U.S. which provides educational opportunities in Travel Seminars.

They also form the financial basis for the SHARE campaign which goes to "self-aid" programmes in 40 overseas countries. The National Programme also administers a Welfare and Scholarship Fund for Overseas students.

Treasure Van is coming to Glendon Campus beginning November 11th.

CAMPUS: WORLD

UC wins in grape-grower gripe

● BERKELEY ●

Mexican-American students at the University of California have won important concessions from administration president Charles J. Hitch.

They call the concessions a "major victory".

Hitch has agreed that individual UC campuses may refuse to buy California table grapes although they may not officially support the boycott.

The United Farm Workers have called a nation-wide boycott of California grapes to back up their strike against grape-growers in that state.

Hitch also dropped university disciplinary action against all students who were arrested after occupying his office Oct. 14. Hitch will ask California states courts to deal with the arrested students who had demanded support for the boycott.

Scandalous behaviour at Barnard

● NEW YORK ●

Women at Plimpton Hall, a Barnard College residence, defied a residence rule Oct. 23 and allowed male visitors to stay in their rooms all night.

Normally men must leave the residence by midnight.

The students intend to keep observing their version of the rules until the college administration approves a proposal drawn up by the residents on Oct. 16.

The new rules would have men visitors signing in and out but visiting privileges would not terminate at any time.

The dormitory opened in September with the understanding that housing rules would be formulated by students and Barnard staff members who live in the building. Interim rules were drawn up then and approved by the administration but were scrapped at a general meeting of residents last week and replaced with the open visiting clause.

Bloodshed at Rio Medical School

● RIO DE JANEIRO ●

Two people were killed and six others wounded in a fierce tear-gas gun battle between students and police at a medical school here last week.

The outbreak of violence occurred after students occupied the building to protest arrest of 700 student activists at Sao Paulo State University Oct. 12. The police arrested the 700 while breaking up a congress of the outlaw National Students Union.

Louis Paulo Cruz, 21, died after being shot in the head by police. A six-month old infant also died, the victim of tear gas. Another youth lies critically wounded in hospital.

US gov't junked in Japan

● TOKYO ●

Violence swept Japan last week as close to a million students and labour unionists launched massive protests against the American government and its Viet Nam policies.

Police fought demonstrators in Tokyo and Osaka as protest swelled over the Viet Nam war, the Japanese-American Security Alliance and American government of Okinawa.

Close to a thousand people were arrested and many injured in the riots. No deaths were reported.

Following rallies in all parts of Tokyo, students massed in the heart of the city. They trotted in tightly-grouped masses wearing red, yellow, and blue helmets to shield themselves from billy clubs.

The city massed 12,000 riot police against the demonstrators.

Politics a no-no for students

● BERKELEY ●

Ronald Reagan, flint-eyed Governor of California, has tried and failed in a preliminary step to ban political speakers from the University of California.

The governor presented the motion to the university regents (the equivalent of our Board of Governors) at a meeting last week and directed it against Eldridge Cleaver, scheduled to lecture at Berkeley throughout the coming term.

Reagan wanted to come in the back door by taking all powers away from the Board of Educational Development, a group created after the Free Speech Movement at Berkeley in 1965. The board was responsible for initiating Cleaver's course.

Reagan told the regents; Our backs are against the wall. It's now or never."

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