

## Five thousand for Third World

By BRIAN ARCHDEKIN

Professors interested in collaborating with a third world institution can receive up to \$5,000 for travel and living expenses from the Association of University and Colleges of Canada (AUCC).

Established in June 1986, the Fund for Modest Size Projects will help Canadian universities establish and develop links with third world institutions.

Applications are judged by a three-person committee every two months. The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) grants the funds to the AUCC and

specifies the conditions of the competition. Each university may receive up to three grants a year, and "the fund is to be used primarily for the development of projects for the CIDA annual comparative selection review process."

Of 42 proposals judged last June, 15 were accepted. Money allotted totalled \$62,292.

## Grants won by York professors

By MARK PASQUINI

Research grants in excess of \$357,000 have been awarded to two York University professors by the Ministry of the Environment.

Environmental Minister Jim Bradley announced that funding for these

projects will begin in the spring of 1989. The grants are part of 33 new environmental research projects which total \$2,217,087.

York Chemistry professor Hiromi Niki received the largest single grant totalling \$257,000. York Biology professor David Logan was awarded \$100,000.

Niki has a three-year project which will try and obtain data for a number of vital compounds. He hopes that his findings will help prove the accuracy of acid rain and oxygen formation models.

Logan's project will try to determine what risks certain chemicals pose to human life. He hopes that his findings will enable him to develop a basic principle which describes the manner in which atmospheric pollutants interact.

## SECURITY BEAT

### Attendant assaulted

By SANJU VASWANI

A parking lot attendant was assaulted two weeks ago by a 35-year-old male who claims to have been treated for schizophrenia.

On August 30, at approximately 2 p.m., Christine Chapman was on duty at parking lot 3A. Chapman stated for no apparent reason she was approached by Peter Baicco who began making wild accusations. He then proceeded to kick her in the thigh. The assailant fled when a York student tried to intervene.

Security was notified immediately and a foot chase ensued opposite the playing fields on Steeles Avenue. Baicco was apprehended 10 minutes after the incident and the Metro Police were called in to make the arrest.

According to Eric Pond, Assistant Director of Security Operations at York, Peter Baicco has been charged with two counts of assault, against both Chapman and the arresting officer for trying to resist arrest by kicking the officer. Pond also indicated that Baicco is not a student at York.

### Burton break-in followed up

By DIONNE HARDING

Metro Police are following up leads in the September 2 and 3 break and enter thefts at Burton Auditorium.

On September 2, camera equipment, computer hardware and soft-

ware were taken from an office. \$350 in cash was stolen from a second office. The cost of the stolen equipment has been estimated at \$2,300. Because the items were not insured, the Faculty of Fine Arts will incur the expense.

The same offices were broken into the following night. A video camera was stolen from a storage room.

According to York Security, additional security measures have been taken as the investigation continues.

At 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 7, a complainant reported that sometime over the holiday weekend, unknown person(s) broke into three rooms in Winters College. Several sound system components were removed, which were valued at about \$6,500. Metro Police and York Security investigated the scene, and it appears that entry was gained through the use of a key.

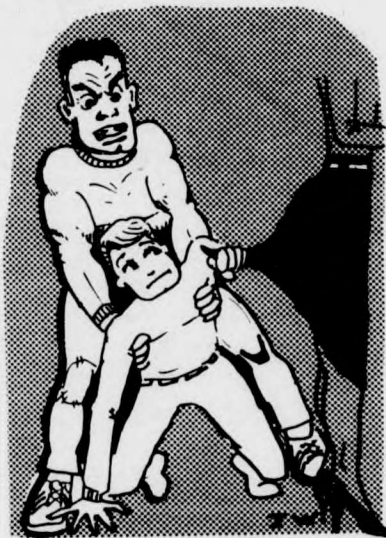
At approximately 2:00 p.m. September 7, York Security received a report that a rental truck demolished a lamp standard and left the scene. The damage is estimated at \$1,700. The matter is still under investigation.

Security received a report that on September 8, between 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., culprit(s) stole a stereo unit from a vehicle. Damage also resulted from the theft. Estimated loss is valued at about \$700.

Sometime on Thursday, September 8, unknown person(s) kicked in the right rear quarter panel of the passenger door of the complainants 1988 Mazda. Also the rear marker plate was removed.

At 4:00 p.m. on September 9, Security received a report that a gas cap and antenna was stolen from a vehicle. In addition, paint on the vehicle was scratched. Damage was estimated at \$1,500.

At about 3:00 p.m. Monday, September 12, York Security received a complaint from staff about two males having a verbal dispute. Both males made various accusations against one another, including the accusation that one of them was looking up females' skirts. Since both were not students, they were issued a trespass notice, and escorted off campus.



Yesterday morning, a motorcycle travelling south on Fraser Drive collided with a north-bound vehicle. The motorcycle driver was rushed to York-Finch hospital. Metro Police said he will likely be charged with careless or dangerous driving due to excessive speed.



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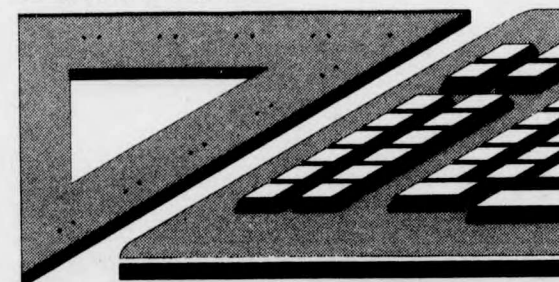
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