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## Vandalism at York

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Dunn advises, "In the residences people are very trusting and it's great, but they should ask strangers wandering through residences what they want. Take the initiative to care for others property."

Some of the property damage can be explained by drunken pranks, but he said, "I'm loathe to be unduly critical of the pubs because there's always a few who make it bad for everyone."

The amount of senseless property damage around campus seems to bear no explanation. "I guess there's just something about public buildings that cheeses some people off," he said.

In addition to vandalism there are other types of problems that have been on an increase around York. For instance, Dunn says there are "regular" purse snatchings at the Scott library. Female students, according to Dunn, will place their purses down to look for a book and then return to an unpleasant surprise.

"With such a big population, (at York) there's always bound to be a few light-fingered people," he explained.

Items such as watches and jewellery are ideal souvenirs for people Dunn described as "walk-in-thieves" at the Tait MacKenzie Building.

As for the more serious crimes such as rape and physical assault, Dunn says the York community is actually very fortunate.

"Up to last year we had only one rape over ten years," said Dunn. "In general terms these assaults have been minimal."

But he emphasized there is no paternalistic attitude here at York, and students, especially female, should take the same precautions around campus that they take around their own neighborhood. "There was a girl jogging by herself at 3:00 o'clock in the morning..." Dunn shrugged, "...the onus of responsibility is on the student him/herself."

Although the Toronto Metro Police patrol the York campus, Dunn says he has set up special communication with them so that in the event of a serious crime it's faster to call York security. York Security will be able to direct metro police directly to the scene but, he says, students have every right to call only the Metro Police if they wish.

The York emergency phone number is 667-3333.

## New BOG reps elected

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Taking a leap from fifth to second place over the two elections, Hayden said, "I'm just glad the election is over".

Hayden's term on BOG expires this spring, and he said, "I'm limited by time, but right now I'd like to get on the BOG student services committee and first look into the status of student fees."

Brickwood, who came in third place the second time around, remarked: "I think the second election shows two significant blocks of voters at York. There's the conservative ones who vote for reason and talk, and the others, such as YSAC, who feel our protests must go further than that."

"Time will show that the only truly effective means of dealing with the BOG and the Ontario government is activist pressure", he added.

Weisfeld, taking fourth place in this past election, later commented, "The 176 vote margin between myself and Hayden is interesting... this is an indication of the Zionist current on campus."

Weisfeld said that the Jewish Student Federation's endorsement of Hayden during the second campaign period accounts for the large increase in Hayden's support. "With the JSF supporting Hayden, my defeat was not unexpected", he added.

Twelve hundred and forty-eight people cast their ballots in the

election. Here are the results: Shawn Brayman (513); Paul Hayden (476); Peter Brickwood (339); Abie Weisfeld (294); Victor Roskey (171); Jim Carlisle (149); Chris Chop (115); Leon Regan (39); Hermann Schindler (22). (Each voter chose two candidates).

The International Conference, sponsored by the Literary Society of York, is into its second day of lectures and panel discussions on *Hermeneutics and Structuralism: Merging Horizons*.

Today's panel discussion at 4-6 pm will be devoted to *Reading Political Texts*.

The conference, which ends tomorrow, will wind up with an evening panel discussion on the question *Criticism: Science and/or Scholarship?* On this panel will be Hans-Georg Gadamer, Bernard Lonergan and Eric Voeglin. Call 667-6493 for more information.

To the York community  
 Because we can expect a large increase in our 1978/79 operating grant (due to our recent withdrawal from C.Y.S.F.), the General Meeting has resolved to increase its budget for York community programmes and services. Therefore, we invite each organization on campus which serves student interests and needs to submit to John Mays (120 Calumet College) a proposal for funding, together with a 1977/78 financial statement (if one exists) and a 1978/79 budget. These documents should be in our hands no later than 5 pm, Friday, 8th December 1978. For more information, please call John Mays at 667-3487.

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## Bookstore prices

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A private company, according to Barreto-Rivera, may pay York students more to buy back their books, but their prices during resale may be higher than Yorkites have been accustomed to in the past. He stated that a private company may be able to run the "Buy Back Service" at least three times in a year. In the past, the York Bookstore has been able to run it only once.

Despite Barreto-Rivera's suggestions in offsetting the bookstore's losses, the future looks grim. The bookstore's original goal before the strike was to achieve a profit of \$18,499 at the end of the academic session. This surplus revenue would have gone to improve the services of the university. Last year the bookstore made \$52,973 profit due to the fact that it paid no rent for the premises. "This year," Barreto - Rivera said, "we'll be lucky if we break even."

## Corrections

Last week's Excalibur reported CYSF finance vice-president Gary Empey as saying Calumet has promised \$5,000 to be allocated to campus-wide services such as Harbinger and Excalibur, Members of Calumet college have pointed out that this figure is \$5,500.

Excalibur also stated in the same issue that Radio York was allotted \$5,500 by CYSF. In fact it was allotted \$5,800.