

# Harvard won't punish publishers

College Press Service

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.— Harvard Law School's administrative board has decided the authors of a *Law Review* parody that spoofed the work of a slain feminist professor will not be disciplined because they did not break any rules.

The parody, published on the anniversary of the death of Mary

Joe Frug, shocked and angered students and faculty who complained it was a symptom of sexism which exists at the law school.

Some called for the resignation of the school's dean, Robert Clark, because they said he has not done enough to remedy the problem, but Clark has refused to step down.

Frug, who was found stabbed to death in her wealthy Cambridge

neighborhood, wrote about violence against women. Frug's husband is still a professor at the law school.

*The Harvard Law Review* published one of her works, "A post-Modernist Feminist Legal Manifesto," in March, and it appeared as a spoof titled "He Manifesto of Post-Mortem Legal Feminism," signed by "Mary Doe, Rigor-Mortis Professor of Law" in April's parody publication, *The Law Revue*.

The incoming editor of *The Law Review* has vowed to suspend future publications of the parody, traditionally written by upper-level students.

In its decision not to discipline the students, the administrative board said its members joined "those members of the community who believe the parody was offensive, and we deplore the pain it has caused."

Michael Chmura, director of the law school news bureau, said it was difficult to gauge student reaction to the decision because most students left the campus for the summer.

"I think in the fall the emphasis will be off the individuals involved and more on, 'What are we going to do about these problems?' People want to take action, form committees," Chmura said.

**Writing the Self Out of Silence** is the topic of the first of this year's Feminist Issues Lecture Series. Wednesday September 9 at 7pm in the Harry Crowe Room, room 109 Atkinson College. Presented by the Women's Studies Programme. For information call Karen Shopsowitz, 736-5958.

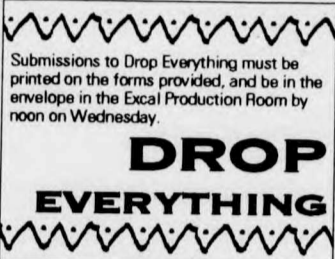
**Orientation BBQ** The York Catholic Community invites you, Friday September 18 at 6pm, at 104 - 8 Assiniboine Road. Bring a friend to our opening BBQ. See old friends! Meet new people!

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**Bike Lives: Public Forum** Saturday September 19 at 7pm at the International Student Centre, 33 St. George St. Hosted by York Against Apartheid. Main speaker is Prof. C. J. Munford, professor of African-American History at Guelph. For more information call 736-7921.

**Terry Fox Run** Sunday September 20 from 9am to 4pm. Walk, bike or jog for cancer research. Registration is at the west entrance of Tait Mackenzie Building. For pledge sheets or information call Krissy Aoki evenings at 241-6057.

**Bible Study** Old testament, Mondays at 12:35 in suite 453 Student Centre. Hosted by the York



Submissions to Drop Everything must be printed on the forms provided, and be in the envelope in the Excal Production Room by noon on Wednesday.

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Catholic Community. First reading September 14.

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**York By Cycle** A York-based bicycle user group. The ring-posts are popping up everywhere. The more bicycles come on campus, the more they will be planned for. For more info call Ed or Mel at 322-9440.

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**Teaching Assistants** If you are planning to apply to the faculty of education or are just interested in working with students, the Volunteer Centre of York has numerous positions available at various levels. For more information drop by the volunteer centre in room B449 Student Centre, or call 736-2100 ext. 33576.

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