

It's Happening

Discussion on 'MARXISM AND ANTHROPOLOGY', Evelyn Reed, New York Anthropologist, Founders Social & Debates Rm., York Campus, 1:00 p.m.

Dr. W.H. Scargill will speak on his new book, THE HISTORICAL DICTIONARY OF CANADIANISMS (for 1967 publ'n), Room A208, York Hall, Glendon Campus, 1:15 p.m.

OSGOODE HALL OPEN HOUSE for those interested in hearing about plans for the Osgoode Hall Law School of York University, 'A', Lecture Hall Bldg., York Campus, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Discussion on 'ALTERNATIVE HISTORICAL EXPLANATIONS AND THEIR VERIFICATION', by Professor Alan Donagan, University of Illinois, Room 204, York Hall, Glendon Campus, 4:15 p.m.

Discussion on 'THE WASP IN THE BOTTLE: CHARLES PEIRCE AND THE LOGIC OF SCIENCE', Professor Max Fisch, University of Illinois, Junior Common Rm., Glendon College, 8:00 p.m.

Two extra performances in the Every Sunday at York theatre series: the York University Players present UBI ROI - the famed and funny 1896 play by Alfred Jarry, with contemporary overtones. Special student rates, Burton Auditorium, York Campus, 8:30 p.m. BOX OFFICE: 635-2370 or 481-1732

The Graduate Programme in English presents a Conference on 'CONTEMPORARY SCHOLARSHIP: GROUP PROJECTS AND THEIR ORGANIZATION' for interested members of faculty and graduate students. Further information: Mr. Hammond, 635-2344, 'C' Lecture Hall Bldg., York Campus, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

'THE CRISIS GAME', a simulation by the Canadian Peace Research Institute on NATO. York Students participating: Jim McDonald, Gary J. Smith, Kenneth Curtis, Leana Wilson, Ron Lieberman, CBC-TV, Channel 6, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Intercollege Ping Pong - men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles. All are welcome; to be held in Founder's College. Founders students; women, see Ruth Ann Whipp; men, see Fred Halpern. Vanier and Glendon: see your athletic reps. 7 p.m.

New security brings mixed reactions

by Jim Smith

Industrial and domestic protection guards have been stationed at the main entrances of Founders and Vanier Colleges between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. weekdays and 1:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight on Saturday and Sunday. During these hours students are requested to produce their ATL cards in order to gain admittance.

J.K. Armour, Director of Physical Plant, emphasized: 'We wish to avoid any ill feelings until the members of the York community are fully aware of what is being done and given time to prepare accordingly.' However, no reasons for the move were stated in this memorandum.

Professor Conway, Master of Founders College, explained the reasons for the increased security. 'First, York facilities are for York students. Other persons who wish to use the library or college facilities should be expected to have to ask permission or be invited by a member of the York community. Secondly, when exam period comes it would be grossly unfair to our students if the study rooms are occupied by other students who are not from York.' Dr. Conway also cited recent vandalism and library theft as reasons for the tightened security.

Dr. Fowle, Master of Vanier College, was unavailable for comment.

Student reaction to the move has been generally cooperative. However, some students apparently do not agree with the move. Between 2 and 5 a.m. on Tues-

Discussion on 'SOME PROBLEMS IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF MIND' by Professor J.W. Volton, Vanier Social & Debates Rm., 8:00 p.m.

sports pot

Friday, March 3

Men's Intercollege Badminton
F/6/V 1 and 7 p.m. at T.M. Centre

Saturday, March 4

Men's Intercollege Squash
F/6/V from 9 a.m. at T.M. Centre

Co-Ed Intercollege Archery
F/6/V from 9 a.m. at T.M. Centre

Co-Ed Intercollege Curling
F/6/V from noon at Beaver Curling Club

Sunday, March 5

Men's Varsity Hockey
York vs. Windsor 1 p.m. at Glendon

from students...

day, February 21, Security Chief Beckstead's car was damaged by vandals and the word 'gestapo' was painted on the front of the Physical Plant workshops building. As yet no suspects have been apprehended.

The subject will be reviewed after a month and a decision made at that time whether or not the service should be continued.

...but book thefts continue

by Mike Snook

On the evening of Monday, February 27, it was reported to us by one of the security guards that 'There are robberies on the campus again.'

The guard told us that several cases of books inside the receiving door of the Steacie Library were broken into. But instead of merely stealing the books, the vandals decided they did not want them and tried to flush them down the toilet. No definite evaluation of damage is available at this time.

When asked for his comment on the vandalism situation, Mr. Best, Director of Student Affairs, stated that requests have already been made by the library for more stringent security measures. At the present time, there is no security guard on permanent duty at the library, but Mr. Best believes that there soon will be. He stated that he feels this to be an unfortunate but apparently necessary expense.

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Dr. Ross defends academic excellence

'There is very little difference between the academic situation of York and the U of T,' said Dr. Ross, in answering the familiar question of 'How do we stand compared to them?' York students wrote U. of T. exams for four years before York acquired the ability to grant degrees, and York students did very well, often leading various years. The U. of T. has considerably more resources readily available at present, and has faculties of medicine and dentistry - which York lacks - so comparison on an over-all basis is difficult. However, Dr. Ross believes we have a better school of business - it is already as good, if not superior,

to that of U. of T., and with the arrival of Osgoode we will have the best faculty of law in Canada. He added that although comparison is difficult, we have the professors, growing facilities, and students to say, 'We are just as good as U. of T.'

York's standards are very high, according to Dr. Ross, and we were the first university to be filled with required-mark students this fall. Over 600 applicants were turned away whose departmental average was 57-59.5% this year; many of whom would have made good university material, in Dr. Ross' opinion. He foresees no immediate changes in the requirement standards at York, but added that a 'humane' approach is used in discussing border-line cases of students in all courses, and

no absolute rule is enforced by departments in the university. However, Dr. Ross did say that he had great disappointment in a small group, perhaps 1-2% of the student body, who are not expending any work effort, and who are going to be asked to leave the university.

As announced recently, English and French are no longer necessary courses of study in the required courses at York. Dr. Ross explained that students who hated these languages were being 'pushed' into them, and gaining little, after several years of exposure in high school, hence the decision to drop these subjects. Also, these were not meant to be how-to courses, but were being considered as such by many students.

The biggest problem facing York

University now is that of creating successful university government, according to the President. He stated that students should learn to work conscientiously and reasonably with the Administration in arriving at acceptable principles, through rational discussion, instead of protest and disorder. This rational discussion, which facilitates progress, does not mean one-sidedness. Dr. Ross noted that some individuals have treated this problem of government as a game they will play by their own rules only, and will quit playing if their rules are not acceptable. York already provides as much freedom as is possible in the context of society, and rational discussion shall serve to further this freedom - according to Dr. Ross.

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