

OTHER Campuses

By SHELLEY WEISFELD

Saga dishes out fees for theft

Approximately \$20,000 worth of various cafeteria implements, food cutlery, and dishes are stolen by Queens students yearly, according to the Women's Residence Council.

The manager of Queens Saga food services said, "We lose thousands of dollars a year."

But rather than the Saga company paying for losses each year, there is an increase in student residence fees.

Steps to combat thieves have been taken by the cafeteria, such as requiring students to check tote bags upon entrance. Students are also subject to a \$50 fine if caught attempting to remove dishes from the cafeterias.

Ban Righ cafeteria manager Joanne Kane said there was also a problem with students sneaking into the cafeteria to eat for free. In order to reduce these incidents, Saga has installed an alarm system.

When a student was asked why he stole from Saga, he tried to justify the thefts by arguing that the University "burned" them by charging \$3,000 in residence fees.

—Queens Journal

Queens students withhold interest

In a Feb. referendum held at Queens

University, graduate students voted in favor of withholding their annual \$15 student interest fee contribution to the Queens Appeal until the university's board of trustees adopts a divestment policy.

The Queens Appeal is a five-year financial campaign (1984-1989) whose goals include improving university facilities and increasing research funding.

Although only 17 percent of Queens graduate students voted in the referendum, 53 percent of voting students were in favor of withholding.

The president of the Graduate Student Society (GSS), Bruce Van Nus said he was disappointed, but not surprised at the turnout. "I thought the divestment issue would cause more interest, but there may have been a problem with communication (between the GSS and students) due to publicity over elections."

—The Queens Journal



Students think Wright wrong

Despite protest, the president of the University of Waterloo, Dr. Doug

Wright, is determined to hold U of W's 15-year-old traditional Miss Oktoberfest beauty pageant. A petition with 1,500 signatures is protesting what they feel is the sexist nature of the pageant.

Disapproval, voiced in the petition, asserted that all beauty pageants are discriminatory, sexist and reinforce traditional views of women. A speaker from the Women's Centre who are initiating the campaign, said the protest has been going on for several years. Other people objecting to the beauty pageant came in letter form from Waterloo Mayor Marjorie Carroll and Liberal Party President, Iona Campagnola.

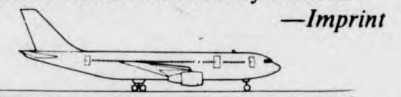
Wright has decided to continue holding the pageant on campus despite the opposition.

In a letter to the Women's Centre, Wright said, "A university is ill-equipped to establish itself as a censor or moral judge nor should it ever be in that position."

However, members of the Women's Centre were unhappy with Wright's decision. "It was a cop-out," said Stacey O'Sullivan and Cameron Anderson, volunteer staff of the centre. Anderson added, "Wright allows this kind of thing that promotes women as sex objects."

The Women's Centre plans to have an alternative to the pageant available on the same evening of the Miss Oktoberfest beauty contest.

—Imprint



QUESTION

By LISA OLSEN

Have you ever had a "brush with fame" and did you see me on Merv Griffin last Thursday?"



Jill Lawrie, Law/Society/Pol. Sci. II

"I once rode up the elevator at the Bond Hotel with the guys from UB40. No, what a shame."



Ashton Harripaul, Comp. Sci./Admin. Studies II

"I met Larry Gomes, a famous West Indian cricketer. He signed my cricket bat. Were you on that show?"



Kevin Casselman, Earth Science II

"I once shook hands with the Mayor of Cardinal at his victory party. Merv Griffin?"



Nal Khan, English I

"I was at the Spectrum and saw Michael Damien and Mark Holmes of Platinum Blonde. No, sorry."



Shari Wynd, Phys. Ed. I

"I saw Brian Mulroney and he kissed my hand (but then again, he was kissing everyone's). Sorry, I must have missed you."



Bruce Moore, Ph.D.

"On a flight to Antigua I sat beside the 'Skipper' from Gilligan's Island. We played cards, he lost, I got Ginger's number. Sorry, missed that show."

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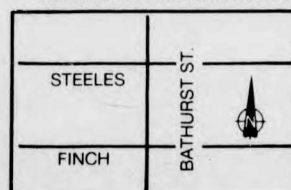
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