

Seer: birth, struggle, death

Seer, the paper put out by Winters as a forum of student opinion, has folded for the year as a result of grave financial problems. The paper accomplished a lot in the three months that it published, and its demise was a disappointment to students from all colleges.

This story attempts to set out the reasons for the fall of Seer.

by Stew Smith

This is an autopsy. Seer is long dead and mourned. The attempt by a handful of York students to put together a periodical that was based on features and items of interest to the young and progressive has failed. It's too bad too. It was a good paper.

Winters Council's version of the death of the paper was that they "plain ran out of money" to sponsor the project. The original budget that Winters allotted to Seer was slightly above three thousand dollars.

As of now Winters figures that they will end up putting out somewhere above four thousand. As far as the present council seems to be concerned Winters will remain without a newspaper until the new council comes in. If the new lords of the college decide to publish again the format of the paper would be more along the lines of the present Fountain and hopefully the Vandoo.

The fate of Seer can be summed up with the

mention of one word, Adjustowrite. This is a machine. It allowed the Seer people, through the use of it, to publish a paper the size of Excalibur for about a third of the price. This was all fine, but along with the machine came a six year lease that nobody was really that crazy about.

At the present time Winters, and the company that leased the machine are at each other's throats in an effort on both their parts to get rid of the thing.

When Seer realized that they were up to their eyeballs in the thing they applied to YSC for financial aid. They got a whomping \$700 and were lucky to get that considering the poor money management that the officials of the paper showed.

The paper hoped to revive itself over the Christmas holidays by going out and chasing ads, but the artsy-fartsy types don't seem to have guts that they occasionally spilt over the paper's pages. Without the revenue from the ads Seer died.

It went under due mostly to poor management, petty politics on the parts of the councils, and a great lack of ambition.

It was good in what it said, most of the time. It is too bad that the people behind it weren't as good. It was entertaining, all the time, it's too bad that the people didn't stop entertaining themselves long enough to make it last.

Seer died from a bad case of rampant York Apathy.

Glendon to host student radicals

by David Blain

RUDI DUTSCHKE, HERBERT MARCUSE, DANIEL COHN-BENDIT, CARL WOLF, JERRY RUBIN, and TERRY GALLEY — these are just a few of the student radicals expected to attend a Glendon forum during the third week of October, to be called "The Year of the Barricade."

Chris Wilson, a member of Glendon Student Council, said last Tuesday that a committee has been set up to bring the world's fifteen leading student radicals and an equal number of administrators to the college for the special conference.

The whole operation is being carried out in co-operation with the Canadian Union of Students.

Wilson is the co-ordinator of the project, and is in charge of a committee core of ten people which is expected to grow into an organization of 75 by this spring.

"What we're trying to do," he said, "is produce a serious study of the student revolution, and we want to hear from the people involved."

The student radicals will be from Europe, Asia, Latin America, Africa and the United States.

In addition, there will be a number of America's non-radical administrators who will serve to counterbalance the student positions.

The speakers will be steered away from "sloganeering and that sort of crap," said Wilson. No resolutions will be made from the floor.

The bulk of the conference will be held at Glendon with some speakers addressing students at York Campus, and U of T. Between 600-1,000 tickets will be available to interested students across Canada. The expected price for the tickets, valid for most events during the four-day conference, will be from \$5-\$8.

In addition to the ticketed visitors, there will be 500 students and journalists from North America, who will be full conference participants, attending major sessions and seminars.

In the large sessions, panels of student leaders, or non-radical academics will carry on discussions concerning their views on student revolution and the world situation. The smaller seminars will consist of two guest speakers and 15 to 20 of the delegate participants.



Jerry Rubin

Formal invitations will be extended to the student radicals this summer by Brewster Kneen, a freelance broadcaster.

The conference organization has a \$15,000 budget. A substantial portion of the money will be raised through ticket sales. CUS has already contributed \$1,000.

Psych students now unionized

Psychology students have formed a student union on the initiative of the Psychology Department. This group will be then known as the Society of Psychology Students.

All psychology students will be voting members of the union and their meetings will be open to all members of the university community.

This resulted from the joint efforts of YSC, the department and its faculty, and interested students majoring in the field.

Six representatives have been chosen to form the Society executive, and the same six have been placed on two of the five departmental committees. It was felt that the other three committees do not concern undergraduates to the extent of immediate representation.

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Vanier integrates!

by Stew Smith

Vanier Residence looks like it is destined to have integrated houses. This is what came of the recent Residence Council meeting. It went as far as the consideration of integrated floors with partitioned washrooms. (That idea was scrapped.)

The scheme for Vanier's integrated houses was proposed and agreed upon by the Residence Council for immediate adoption, but some of the residents were not too pleased with the idea of changing rooms in the middle of the year. The plan was postponed until next fall at the earliest.

The Vanier conception of integrated houses is to have each house made up of two floors, one for women and the other for men. Each house would have a Don and an assistant Don, one of each sex. With this system, the residents of either sex would have someone to go to if the need arose. The present Dons are very much in favour of the arrangement.

The idea is not a Vanier origi-

nal. The planners of College "E" have included integrated houses for the high rise residence of that college. College "E" has the same format with houses composed of two floors, one men's one women's. Each house will have a common room on the women's floor.

If the plan works in Vanier, it will ensure that the plans for College "E" will be unchanged and, in all likelihood, will be the prime factor in converting McLaughlin Residence to a similar house system.

Winters and Founders sprawling, rather than high rise design, will not be suitable for any form of total integration.

The purpose of the proposed Vanier experiment is, according to Vicki McNabb of Vanier Residence Council, to "relieve the double standard in regard to the girls and give the boys a deeper understanding of people." It would also enhance the house system enormously by encouraging the residents to make more use of the common rooms and other Residence facilities.

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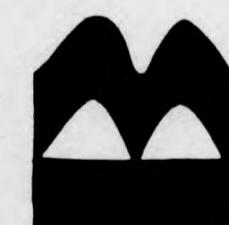
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