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Glendon students to fight condominiums

By STACEY BEAUCHAMP

Glendon College Students' Union (GSCU) plans to "mobilize" both the Glendon Community and the local residents in a fight against Chedington Holdings Inc.'s proposal to build condominiums in a lot next to Glendon College, says Eliza Ciccone, Director of Student Affairs.

The proposal, which has already been approved by the North York City Council, will include an 8- and a 10-storey condominium to be built on the three-acre parcel of land. The old sandstone mansion will become the front lobby of the complex.

Also, Metro Roads and Traffic Department suggests that the existing driveway, which comes out at the corner of Lawrence and Bayview at a 45-degree angle to the road leading up to Glendon, be rerouted to just outside of the Glendon gates. To provide a better view of traffic, it has also been suggested that the gates be moved back 20 metres, at Chedington Holding Inc.'s expense, says Greg Spearn of the York University Development Corporation (YUDC). The new driveway will not be on University property, says Spearn. But, according to Ciccone, the developer still may use part of the existing Glendon driveway, making

traffic in and out of the University very hectic.

In a November 19 student forum, organized by Ciccone, students expressed their disapproval of the plan. They felt that the new condominium complex would create traffic problems, and change university life. Also, they are concerned that the residents of the new complex would prevail over the students in matters such as noise complaints.

As of November 30, GCSU had already started circulating a petition to stop the proposed plan from going through. The College will demonstrate its objection to the plan, providing it has enough support, before the city council takes its final vote, said Ciccone. At this time, the issue will be appealed at the Ontario Municipal Board, where Glendon's views would be represented.

Ciccone is optimistic, believing that "they have a pretty good chance of having some impact on stopping the construction."

In the meantime, GCSU will continue to keep the students informed on the issue. As well, Jacques Aubin-Roy, Executive Officer at Glendon, plans to invite Greg Spearn to meet with the Glendon community.

Business scholarship donors honoured by York University,

By JAMES FLAGAL

This past Monday afternoon, a reception was held at the Art Gallery of York University in order to honour the University's bursary, prize and scholarship donors.

The reception, the first of its kind, was held to commemorate the new community business programme, initiated by the University last year. The basic goal of the programme, said Stephen Dranistar, Assistant Director of Development in External Relations, is to attract local business into financially supporting the University.

Dranistar is especially interested in enticing local business people into contributing money to the general scholarship fund or to establish an ongoing scholarship. Dranistar said that about 150 companies have given contributions to the scholarship programme over the past year, and that most of these firms are University suppliers. He hopes to raise \$85,000 by May of next year, but presently, the community business group have collected close to \$50,000 in donations.

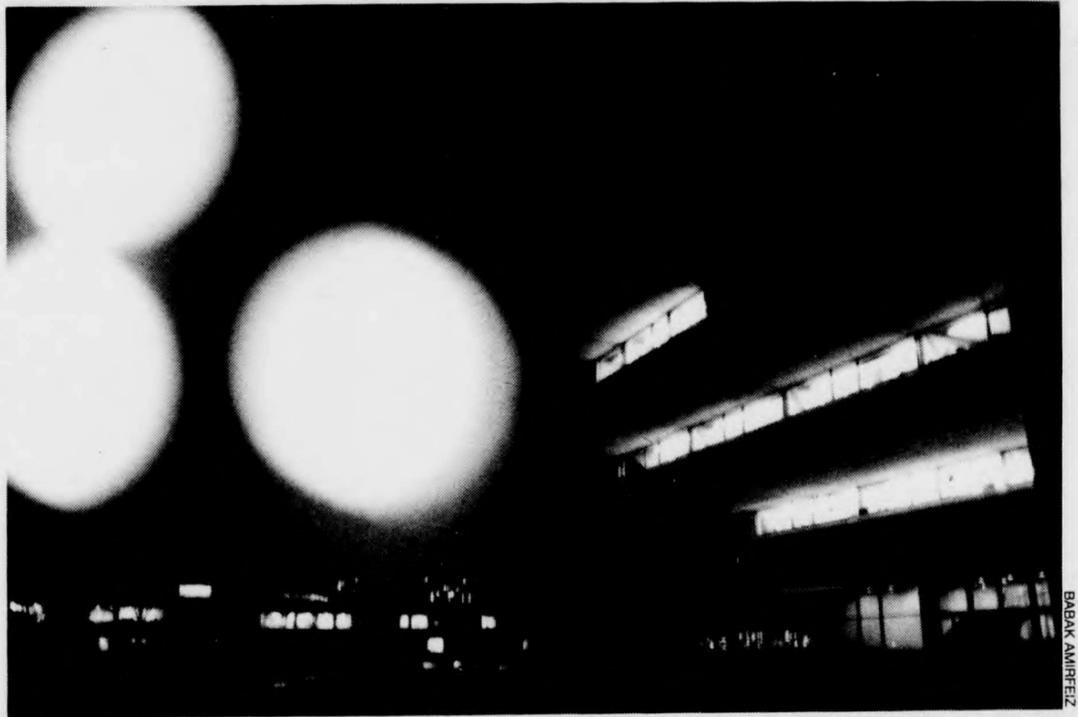
According to Ian Lithgow, Director of External Relations, many alumni are already actively participating in helping York locate donors. For example, said Lithgow, Mike Harrison, owner of Yorktown Decorating and a York alumnus, is on the committee which seeks out donors and has also contributed money to the fund.

During his opening address, President Harry Arthurs pointed out that

York currently has about \$70,000 graduates, and since the University is only 27 years old, York has a relatively small endowment compared to other universities. "We are not a University that has a wealthy alumni," said Arthurs, adding that on a per capita basis, other universities may have ten, 20, and even in some cases a 40 times larger endowment than York's.

Arthurs explained that the scholarship programme is important in two ways. First, it helps to attract those students that excel academically, and second, there are many people who require financial assistance, and unless they receive this aid they will be unable to attend university. "We just can't offer the students the financial assistance they need," said Arthurs, "and we cannot afford to divert money from the government operating grants to pay for the scholarship programme." Arthurs explained to the audience of donors and recipients of financial academic awards that this is why attracting local business support is so important to the University.

Also featured at the reception, the Board of Governor's John Proctor Scholarship was awarded to York first-year English student Jim Pollock. The scholarship, the most prestigious undergraduate award, is worth \$4,000, and commemorates John Proctor, a member of York's Board of Governor's during the 60's and early 70's, and a man deeply involved in the building of the University.



BABAK AMIRFEIZ

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND? On Sunday night, November 29 at 11:30 p.m., Excal photographer Babak Amirfeiz was fortunate enough to have his camera handy for this amazing shot. According to Amirfeiz, after descending upon the Ross Building, the disc-shaped lights seemed to pulsate simultaneously in some sort of code, and after hovering over the Scott Library for three minutes, they quickly disappeared into the sky.

York Officers assaulted

By ZENA MCBRIDE

Two York Security officers were assaulted while answering a disturbance call last Friday.

According to Director of Parking and Security, Michael O'Neil, Security responded to a call from the Residence porter of Stong College at 12:45 am on Friday regarding a person who was causing a disturbance in the Residence. They found the suspect using a telephone, but when an officer approached the man and asked him if he was a York student, he refused to answer.

He then slapped the officer in the face, O'Neil said. When the officer attempted to arrest him, he tried to kick the officer in the groin. The officer blocked the kick with his hands, suffering a broken finger as a result.

The suspect then ran from the res-

idence, and the Security guards gave chase. They caught up with him, O'Neil continued, and once again tried to apprehend him. He then struck another officer on the side of the head with his fist, knocking him to the ground, and proceeded to kick him in the ribs.

By this time, according to O'Neil, more security officers had arrived and again they chased the suspect, catching up with him in the parking lot outside Pioneer Village. They managed to detain him until Metro Police arrived. Charged with assault is Patrick J. Findley, a former student of York.

Incidents of this sort are rare on campus, according to O'Neil. "By and large, people realize that Security is here for their benefit," he said, and most students will co-operate when apprehended by Security officers.

Programme promotes peace

By CHRISTINE L. GOMES

Last week saw the West Bear Pit as the site of a unique spectacle and show called "Let It Be This Generation." The show was sponsored by the Association for Baha'i Studies of York University and was conceived at the Baha'i Youth Conference held in London, Ontario this past summer.

The troupe of performers consists of five youths from across Canada, from British Columbia to Québec, and their manager, David Andrews, who have set aside a year of their lives to participate in this project and become, as they describe, "peace promoters."

Initially, the crowds gathered around the Bear Pit drawn by the eerie music played on the keyboards by Muffy Greenaway. The show which followed consisted of an informal discussion of the world situation and the need for peace with troupe members Stephane Bertrand and Sitarah Newkirk placed strategically among the crowd. This was followed by a rap by Richard Lynch

and a dance by Shari Pruden.

The aim of the troupe, which is traveling to high schools and universities across Canada, is not only to deliver the means, which they see, to achieve peace, but also to encourage each of these institutions to start their own initiatives.

COCKROACHES INVADE YORK CAMPUS!

By THEODORE CLEAVER

In an isolated incident, York student Barbara Randall was attacked by a horde of cockroaches in her Stong College apartment. On her way to her communal shower, Randall found herself under siege from dozens of angry insects. "I dropped my towel and ran," said the terrified student. "It wasn't until much later that I noticed the breeze."

An investigation into the matter is promised by university officials.

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