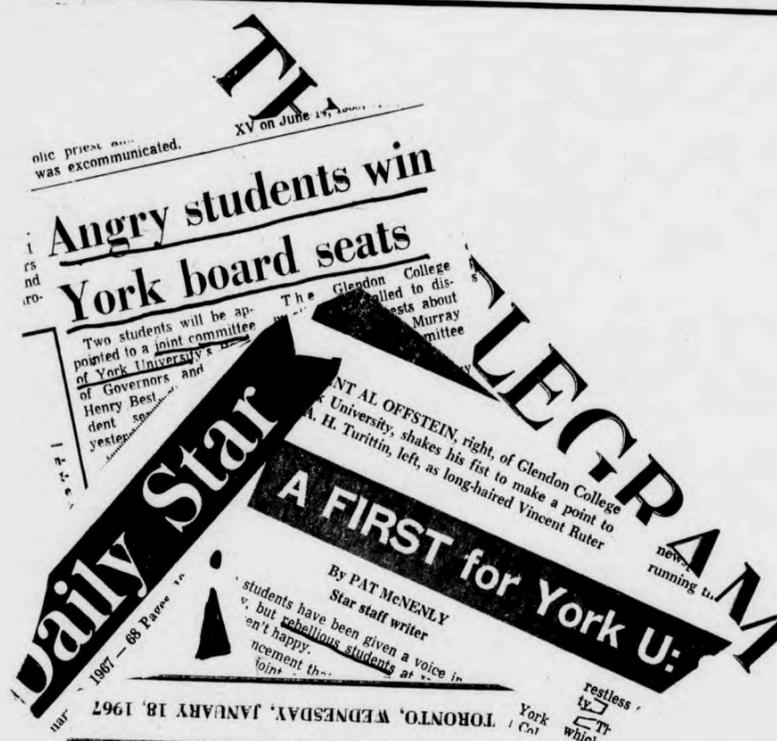


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## A.C.S.A. Furor Continues

### STUDENTS JOIN BOARD SENATE COMMITTEE

Two students will soon be appointed to a joint Board-Senate-Student Committee. The announcement was made Tuesday by Mr. Henry Best, Director of Student Affairs, at a Glendon meeting.

'This will be done immediately,' said Mr. Best, 'and York students will have a voice in developing policy in respect of the government of this university.'

Mr. Best added, '...I believe this is the only university in Canada which has students sitting on its highest councils.'

The action, Mr. Best said, was taken in spite of the story in EXCALIBUR (Dec. 2, 1966) which reported comments of Board Chairman Scott at a meeting of Board, Senate, and Student representatives. (Mr. Best incorrectly attributed the story to some Glendon College weekly called PRO-TEM).

'The Committee,' continued Mr. Best, 'will not I believe finish its work for at least a year--I am guessing here--but I am cer-

tain it is a long-term task because the problems are contentious and there is a great feeling about them.'

The 'great feeling' was illustrated by the debate that the Glendon Council executive carried on with Mr. Best over another committee, ACSA.

Students applauded the councillors' attacks on the secrecy in ACSA and the lack of 50% student representation. Richard Schulz, vice-president, described the committee as 'illegitimate' and 'arbitrary'. Mr. Schulz attacked what he termed 'the myth of the tyranny of the undergraduate' and added, 'we don't want to control the university.'

'When they come up with regulations with which a significant proportion disagrees, students have the right to say: 'Who says so?' Mr. Schulz declared.

The Tuesday meeting of ACSA was boycotted by Glendon. All the other colleges attended. (See story, 'Drugs Banned on Campus').

## DRUGS BANNED ON CAMPUS

by Jim Smith

The Advisory Committee on Student Affairs (A.C.S.A.) met Tuesday afternoon to discuss the problem of drugs on campus and decided to ban drugs on campus by including a rule in the Drug on campus by including a rule in the York calendar and manual rather than issuing a special communique.

The proceedings of the meeting were revealed at the Vanier Council meeting, Tuesday evening, by council chairman, Al Kaplan, who sits on A.C.S.A. Kaplan expressed confusion as to whether the A.C.S.A. meeting was open or closed. Apparently the meeting was open to any student who felt he had a contribution to make, but Ron Graham, editor-in-chief of the 'Excalibur' was asked to leave since he was there as a representative of the press.

During the meeting Dr. Neil Agnew informed the council that he had checked with other universities to investigate their policy on drugs. He discovered that drugs were banned from all universities but that the method of banishment differed among colleges.

One question raised was whether any master of the York colleges had the right to stop drugs in his individual college. This point, according to Kaplan, was left unclarified. The drugs in question at the meeting were marijuana, heroin, and L.S.D. They are apparently infiltrating York University from the University of Chicago and an undetermined Toronto source. However, to the knowledge of everyone present they are not manufactured at York.

A discussion of L.S.D. in particular composed the main part of the meeting. At present the Pure Food and Drug Department of the federal government are seeking legislation to ban the purchase and possession of L.S.D. As the law stands now only the manufacture and selling of the hallucinatory chemical are illegal.

One chemist of the A.C.S.A. panel described the chemical

process of manufacturing the drug and its dangers. Apparently much of the L.S.D. circulated is impure and contains injurious poisons. He said the purity of L.S.D. may vary 10-90% from one batch to the next. Since the drug can be easily made by any second year chemistry student, the purity is largely dependant on the laboratory equipment. Most L.S.D. is made outside of universities and thus the equipment is inferior and produces toxic L.S.D. Another factor in the danger of taking the chemical is the user. Someone who 'eats sugar' frequently, and keeps the antidote and a friend to help him is much safer than the beginner who does it on his own and does not know what a 'trip' is like.

Some A.C.S.A. members recommended educating the students on drugs so they will know the possible dangers involved.

The next A.C.S.A. meeting will take place on January 31st. The topic under discussion will be student housing.

## THE YANKEES ARE COMING!!

by Rob Brady

In a telegram received by the York University Debating Society over the weekend, it was indicated that all the American universities which had been invited to the Centennial Debate with a team from the Soviet Union, would attend, as well as a number of judges from a nation wide debating union in the United States. The Universities which have been invited from the states are: Michigan State University, Harvard University, Yale University, Columbia University, University of Buffalo, University of Chicago, University of California at Los Angeles (U.C.L.A.), University of Pennsylvania, Cornell University, Princeton University, and George Washington University.

To date, no replies have been received from the Canadian Universities that were invited. The debating society expects replies from them at any time. The

## RESIDENCE CRISIS

### Dons Take Over

by Rob Brady

The elected house executives of Founders College have been stripped of their powers to enforce the rules. In a memorandum from Dr. Cutt and L. Newmarch, the senior woman don, the residence students were informed that the dons will now be responsible for the enforcement of rules.

In part, the memorandum read, '...in general, students have failed to discharge this responsibility. Therefore the dons have decided to assume the primary, direct responsibility for the enforcement of rules. The dons will enforce rigorously the structure of rules...and can, if necessary, expel any student from the residence. As a first measure...Mr. Fred Holmes is denied access to

Founders Residence for the remainder of this session.'

In special house meetings held to discuss this problem some dons expressed regret at the action and signified that the memorandum will have little effect on the running of the house except in extreme cases. However, other dons have elected to follow the instructions contained in the note and assume the powers that it gives them.

Dr. Cutt has expressed regret both in the way in which the memorandum was worded and the way in which it has been interpreted by many students as an extreme ultimatum. It is expected that further action will be taken on this matter in the near future.

Canadian universities invited, one from each province, are The University of Alberta, University of British Columbia, McGill University, University of Toronto, Memorial University of Newfoundland, University of Manitoba, University of Saskatchewan, University of New Brunswick, Acadia University, and Prince of Wales College.

Particulars of the debate have been sent to all invited colleges. It will be held March 16-19, 1967. The debate will follow the Oregon Rules of Debate. Each participating university will be placed in one of two divisions. The winner of each division will debate in the semi-final round which will be judged by world

famous officials. The winner of this round will debate in the final with the guests of honour, the team from the Soviet Union.

The topic for the final debate will be 'The United States should immediately withdraw its forces from Viet-Nam'. The topic for the preliminary debates and the semi-final will be, 'Canada should actively support the U.S. position in Viet-Nam'. Each University will be expected to debate the first resolution both pro and con.

Although no Broadcasting Rights have yet been awarded it is understood that two of the major American networks as well as the CBC are negotiating for this right.