Ont. gov't commitment questioned

OTTAWA (CUP)—A little publicized report on accessibility class children and women are to post-secondary education in Ontario has seriously questioned agovernment's proclaimed commitment to university accessibility.

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The lack of such comprehensive policies throws the provincial government's commitment to equality if opportunity in post-secondary education igno doubt, says the report.

Anisef wrote that post-

The report's main recommendations include government funded "headstart" reports and to the pre-kinded grater levels and ummer learning programs for economically disadvantaged elementary school children. Some student leaders charge the Ontario government has deliberately downplayed the report Although the report was ready-last March, it was not released until July, no press conference was held to announce the report of the report of the report Although the report was ready-last March, it was not released until July, no press conference was held to announce the responsition of the report from the report of the report from the report of the report from the report of the report from the report of the report from the report of the report of the report from the report of the report from the report of the report of the report from the report from

post-secondary institution. "It's quite clear that accessibility should be a constant concern of the ministry but we don't see that, particularly considering the way the report has

sidering the way the report has been handled," said Wright.
"Nobody likes to hear that universities are elitist institutions," said Catherine Glen, a Carleton University Students' Association executive. "The Tory government claims it has been committed to an accessible high quality education and it's a farce."

Harassment case settled out of court

educational strategies to reduce social, cultural and geographic says in his report. A niser separation of the separatio

Roger Bird, Brian Nolan and had been implicated.

Bob Rupert sued the three jourprocdures for dealing with
nalism students for \$180,000 plus sexual harassment are currently
conference.

Names and specific incidents

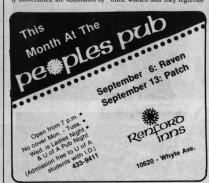
Nolan, distributing a brochure at registrawere not cited. Nolan,
Rupert and Bird filed libel charges

The information office is

Ombudspession Jim Kennelby said the issue had to be brought
out into the open.

any distress their statements claiming that the allegations had about sexual harasment in the school of journalism may have said harasment and their reputations. They school of journalism pay have said hard all 16 male journalism professors in their department Roger Bird, Brian Nolan and

complaints of sexual hirassment to 'their department' chair, the dean, the 'ombuds office, the women's centre, or the counsell-ing service. Complaints are eventually referred to the dean, who must investigate the com-plaint and take disciplinary action.



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Wednesday, September 8, 1982

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