

# GRAB-BAG!

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## Vandals Ruin Sign

Vandals struck in Provost during the night Saturday or early Sunday morning, defacing a brand new handpainted sign at the Burger Baron on the north east side of town.

Owner of the restaurant, Nazzi Achkar said that the RCMP are investigating. The large sign that his son had drawn and then painted to help advertise the business was covered

over with plastic after the police had left.

Someone sprayed the sign with paint leaving behind obscene words and pictures on it as well as a racial slur. Reference was made to "Packi" even though the family comes from Lebanon.

*The Provost, September 4, 1985*

## "Speaking of Canada..."

"How could the prairie change? I wondered. I did not realize then what an instrument of change the

plough is."—Mary Hiemstra

*Gully Farm, 1985*

"The newspapers! Sir, they are villainous, licentious, abominable, infernal. Not that I ever read them, no, I make a rule never to look into a newspaper."—Richard Brinsley Sheridan

"Accuracy is to newspapers what virtue is to a lady except that a newspaper can always print a retraction."—Aldai Stevenson.

*The Publisher, September 1985*

Somewhere, somehow, someone's  
going to pay.

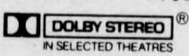


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## OTHER Campuses

By HARRY MARGEL

### Financial disaster

When University of Toronto's University College made arrangements for orientation last April, \$19,000, according to the Toronto Star, "the biggest financial disaster in recent history" had come to pass.

"In my eight years as principal I have never seen anything this serious," said the college's principal Peter Richardson.

The college's student president ended up resigning because of the affair but said, "I'm being made the scapegoat...a lot of people are coping out."

Vowing that he will also have the heads of other executive members, Glen Stuart, the student president, said, "I won't go alone."

### Orientation death sparks inquest

In Waterloo, Ontario area, a crowd of students from Wilfrid Laurier University were attempting to board a bus following an orientation activity when Brigitte Bouchaert, a second year student of biology, was pushed under the moving vehicle. She died.

When the story was reported in the press shortly after the incident, Laurier's Dean of Students, Fred Nichols criticized the media for putting too much emphasis on alcohol which he said had nothing to do with the particular incident.

"I don't know why the press puts alcohol on to university events. It was not a pub night. It was a picnic day. They stressed the pub part more than anything," Nichols said.

Whether or not alcohol was related to the tragic occurrence, a

formal coroner's inquest is scheduled to begin in a couple of months to determine what it actually was that led up to it.

Four others were also injured in the incident, including two seriously enough to remain in hospital with broken legs.

Commenting on the story, which appeared in both the University of Waterloo Imprint, as well as Laurier's Cord Weekly, the Cord's news editor, Andrea Cole, said that "on campus, in residence, and in the general area of the university, students have the right to know that they are as safe as can reasonably be expected."

Cole said that it seems that nothing ever gets done in the area of safety until it is too late, and added that "it will be difficult and painful for many of us to go on without Brigitte..."

### Yankee drinkers may cross border

University students on the other side of the Niagara River may soon flood across the border if the legislature in New York State carries out plans to raise the drinking age to 21.

In a move that could put campus pubs out of business, many of the especially younger students are making plans to do their drinking across the bridge in Ontario, which is only a ten or fifteen minute drive from the major campuses in the area.

Buffalo TV stations have already begun to warn those intending to get drunk here that our cops will enforce drinking and driving laws more strictly than they might be used to, and the US border authorities will report returning drunks to the New York State Police.

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