

Artsies phased out in demolition project

University President Myer Horowitz confirmed today that the Fine Arts Building is to be demolished "early in 1984" as part of the University's ongoing campaign to cut back on non-essential services and programs. Said the president, "Land is at a premium now that they've foiled our plan to annex Windsor Park, so we've got to devote what little space we have to really useful things."

The university plans to erect a brand new carpark once the site is cleared.

The plan has met with vigorous opposition from Fine Arts students and professors, who feel their study environment and jobs are threatened, and Arts students in general are fearful that their facilities will be next on what one nervous HUBetter called "Myer's hitlist."

The Old Strathcona Foundation has also swung its weight behind the students, saying that the nearly ten year old structure should be designated an historic site, and the Sierra Club is sending representative to investigate charges that the planned demolition could threaten the habitat of a family of rare grey-backed field mice living under the east entrance to the building.

Both Horowitz and Advanced Education Minister Dick Johnston hotly deny the charges: "Our surveys indicate that Fine Arts Students spend most of their time in either Java Jive or Dewey's, so how could tearing down the building inconvenience them?" the President wondered aloud. He added that the University Job Retraining Program would find positions for the displaced profs elsewhere, probably in Groundskeeping or Snow Removal. And at an early morning press conference forced on him by persistent Old Strathcona Activists, Johnston thundered, "We promised to build the damned thing out of brick, so what more do you pine-cone eaters want?"

To complicate matters further, claims from an inside source have fuelled speculation that the new carpark will be built not to serve the University as a whole, but merely to accommodate students and staff in the new Commerce building.

"I know of several Provincial Cabinet Ministers with sons in Commerce, I bet they're building that thing just so those guys don't have to walk over from the Jube," said a senior Johnston aide, requesting anonymity for fear of castration at Johnston's hands, or worse.

**So.
Ya think
you're a
writer?**

Ha.

*I don't think you could write if your
life depended on it.
You can probably write a mean essay —
but that's formula stuff.
You don't have the jam to come up with
something original.
Fraud, fake, phoney, charlatan.
Nyah, nyah, na nyah, nyah.
You might be self-cannabalstic enough,
but you've got to do something about that
fragile little ego of yours.
Too bad.
Quite a state really.
What will you do?
I suppose you could just sit there.
That's it. Very good.
Not too satisfying, though, is it?
You could try lying to yourself,
but that sort of avoids things.
Why don't you write something?
And then let lots of other people read it.
The object of all practise is performance.*

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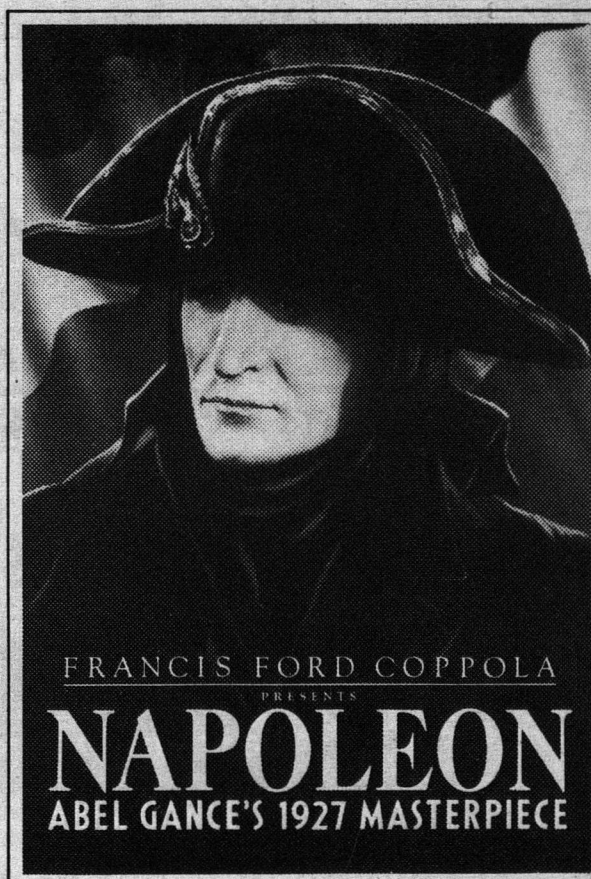
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