

**Criminal charges may be laid**

# Student magazine is removed from campus

By MAXINE KOPEL

Gary Price, publisher of the Canada student magazine, Like It Is, has threatened to lay a charge of criminal theft of over \$200 against CYSF external affairs director Abie Weisfeld.

Price charged that Weisfeld removed about 750 copies of the magazine from Central Square and that the advertisers must be

compensated for the loss in circulation. Weisfeld admits to removing the magazines, but says that less than 150 copies were taken.

According to Weisfeld, a Canadian University Press (CUP) resolution forbids outside publications that may infringe on campus papers' advertising area from being distributed on uni-

versity campuses.

"If Excalibur is hurt because of advertising losses, I don't care what magazine it is, I want it out," explained acting CYSF president George Manios.

York vice president for student affairs John Becker said that CUP has no authority to regulate what publications are distributed on campus. "They (CUP) have

regulations but can't enforce them outside their own office."

Becker said that Weisfeld's "complaint was not that the magazines were distributed, but the way in which they were distributed."

The magazines were to be distributed along with other products in Central Square, in a spot known as E7. However, the magazine were left in various places throughout the building, and no distribution took place in spot E7.

Price was granted distribution rights from the CYSF council of two years ago. Last fall he approached the administration for distribution privileges and the magazines were distributed freely throughout campus. Weisfeld claims he complained of the open distribution back then. Price claims he heard "not one peep from anybody."

"We (CYSF) are not interested in censorship," said Weisfeld. "We're opposed to this type of distribution. They should set up a table like any other commercial enterprise, or go to the bookstore and ask them to display copies of the magazine."

The magazines were removed along with surplus copies of CYSF's Manus and Take It, which were crowding the CYSF office. "The magazines were distributed in unauthorized areas and since they were lying there, they got thrown on a dolly and out they went," said Manios.

The CYSF handbooks were scheduled to be disposed at a dump, but were left at an incinerator instead. "If we didn't move the other magazines, we would not have moved Like It Is," Manios said.

Price insists he has suffered theft damages of at least \$200.

"Somedoby took our property. We have to give rebates to advertisers for 750 copies and somedoby's got to pay for it," he said. Price told Weisfeld to either pay out of court, or to expect court action. When told by Weisfeld that he would not make out of court restitution, Price said, "we'll see you in court then."

The question of whether theft

actually occurred is the major factor in the case. According to CYSF council, the magazine had rights to distribute in one spot in Central Square. Weisfeld removed the magazines from an unauthorized sport outside the CYSF office.

Becker doesn't think Like It Is has a court case. He termed Weisfeld's action as "foolish and rude," but said the administration "doesn't let people dump stuff in the corridors". In order for a court case to be produced, the publisher would have to "establish malicious intent. This would be hard to prove," he said.

Becker said that as long as Weisfeld didn't touch magazines

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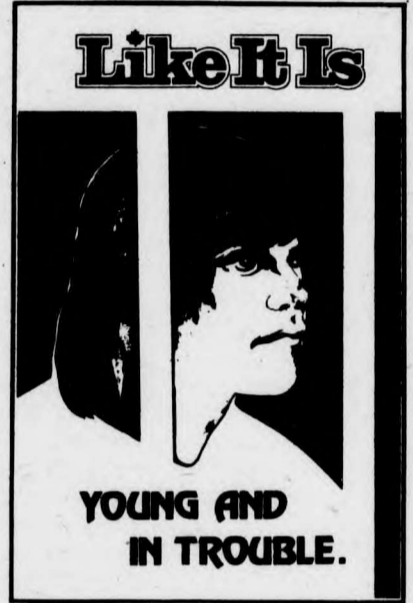
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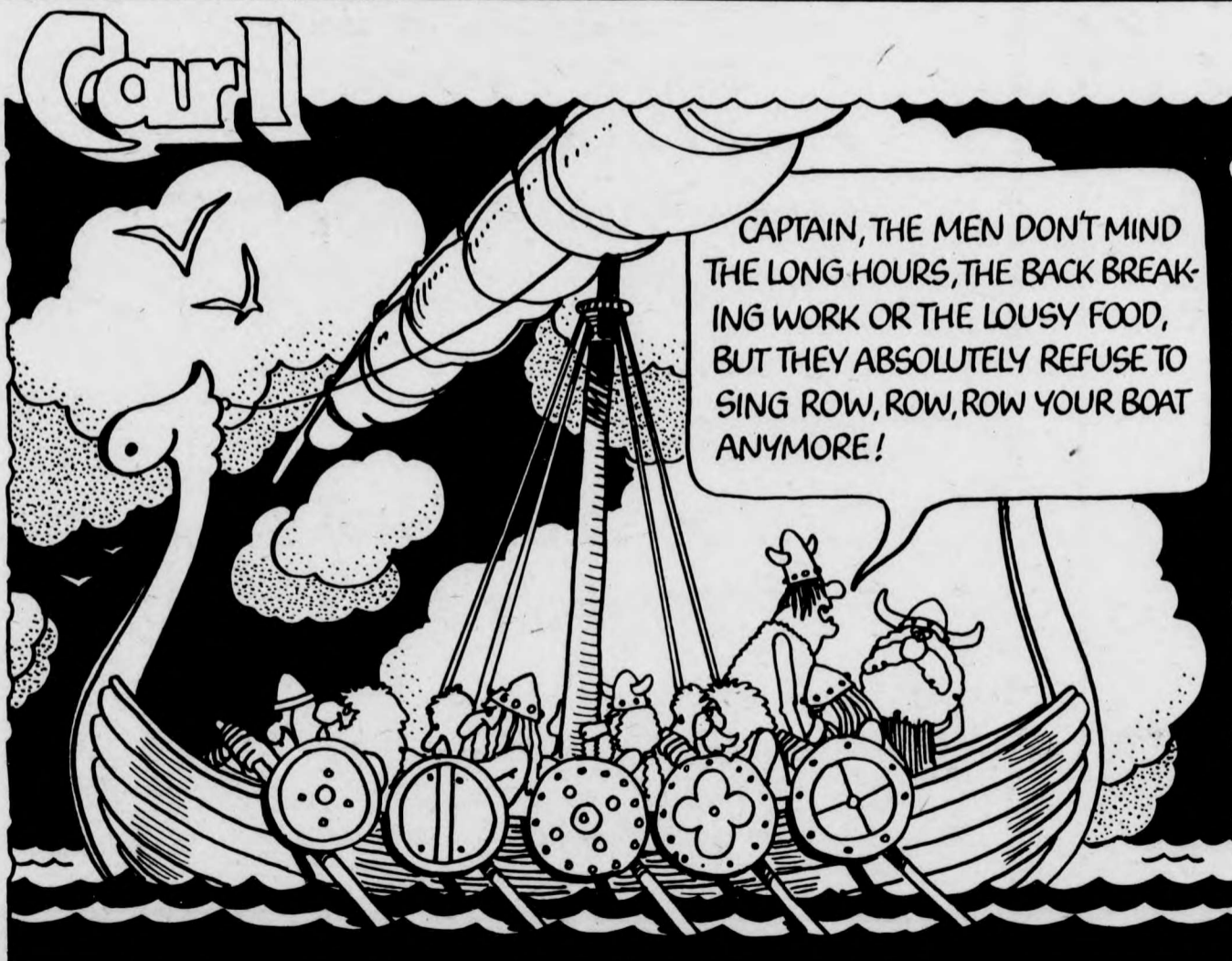


Latest cover of Like it is.

in authorized zones, there should be no serious problems.

"It's confusing, Excalibur, a member of CUP, doesn't care; no one at Excalibur ever raised the issue," said Becker. "But Abie Weisfeld, CYSF external affairs director, does. The administration is flexible and will talk, but how can I be expected to be aware when no one raises the issue?"

Excalibur editor-in-chief Julian Beltrame said he didn't raise the issue because he didn't feel there was a problem. "It's a free country and they (Like It Is publishers) should be allowed to distribute wherever they want to, as long as they don't put them in York papers' private boxes," he said.



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