

## letters

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## Party pooper!

Editor:  
Re: "Wasn't that a Party," *Excalibur*,  
29 April.

It's nice to see that Bethune College finally has made the columns of *Excalibur*. As participants in this so-called booze bash, we can honestly say we had a good time. We would like to thank *Excalibur* for their astute coverage of this memorable event.

Of course we can overlook the fact that *Excalibur* has not bothered to cover some of the trivial events at Bethune College, notably the Bethune College Conference on Unemployment (which incidentally made the front page of *The Toronto Star*) and the brilliant exhibition of primitive paintings by Gustavo Naranjo. At this rate we may yet discover President Macdonald's hat size.

We hope you continue your excellent coverage of college events so that the York community can be so well informed about the drinking habits of the Bethune Cabal.

Cheers,

—Cindy Crysdale, Chairperson, BCC  
Pat Legris, retired Chairperson, BCC  
Rita Mayer, Treasurer, BCC

## Where's women?

Editor:

I was infuriated to note the exclusion of women athletes from last week's sports section, which was inappropriately titled "1983-84: A Year in Pictures." How could you completely ignore three Ontario championship teams (figure skating, volleyball, and gymnastics) as well as two Canadian championship teams (gymnastics and track and field) is beyond me.

The Yeowomen (proudly wearing the red and white) have represented York in competition throughout Canada and the United States and as such have brought home many honors. To exclude them from a year-end sports wrap-up is unforgivable.

It also saddened me to see a lack of information on the annual Athletic Awards Banquet which paid tribute to many outstanding Yeomen and Yeowomen. It is too bad that the *Excalibur* has refused to do the same.

—Debbie Lamb

Vice-President,  
Women's Athletic Council

## Name change

Editor:

My name is Jack Nash, and I'd like to know just who that is pictured on page 5 of the March 29 *Excalibur*. It sure isn't me! Do you have any idea how scary it is to see a picture of yourself in the newspaper and not know who it is? In fact, I've never been within a hundred yards of that spot—never!

—Jack Nash

## Change name

Editor:

Dammit! My name is not Jack Nash! I was pictured on page five of the March 29 *Excalibur* in my sunbathing splendor. I hope you realize the kind of identity crisis that I've suffered as a result of your sloppy journalism.

Jack Nash (see?)

—George Irish

## Jim crossed radio

Editor:

I just finished reading the CRO report in *Excalibur*, (March 22) and I am disappointed in the obvious vindictiveness of Jim Crossland toward Radio York. This report is an emotional attempt to publicly denounce Radio York by restating, unnecessarily, the invalidity of the Radio York referendum. The radio station did not hold a referendum, and yet the CYSF tribunal will not give up. The CRO states Radio York forced the CYSF to pay for "the opinion poll expenses." Yet, all posters and brochures for the referendum were approved and accounted for, prior to the time the

tribunal denied Radio York its referendum. Radio York held a survey, not an opinion poll, also no extra costs were imposed on CYSF by Radio York's "opinion poll."

Radio York, like any other student organization, must have the democratic liberty to hold a student opinion poll and should not be restricted by anyone, not even the "powerful" CRO.

York University needs to find an identity, a common voice that all students can hear and listen to. Wouldn't it be nice to turn on your radio at home and listen to a York basketball game, or just being able to keep informed on the weekly happenings? Radio York could provide this type of service.

York deserves a professional radio station, yet we cannot achieve this without proper finances, good equipment, and the proper professional support from the CYSF and CRO. We are certainly achieving the support from the students of York University (89 percent of the votes were "Yes" for Radio York).

—Barbara F. Orlando

## Bargaining

Editor:

In response to your article of March 22, 1984, "Bargaining Time for Faculty," work which is being performed in the classroom, and as such the university is not as altruistic as he implies.

I am sure that if Farr has doubts as to the merit of providing salaried support to full-time graduate students that he consult with faculty members and graduate students to find reasons why this is a necessity. Perhaps Farr would like to express his opinion as to how this university would survive without our members teaching 45 percent of the load as they presently do. Charity is hardly a priority at York.

I might also add that a number of undergraduate students are funded by this university in return for work done in our bargaining Unit 2. Thus his question as to why the university



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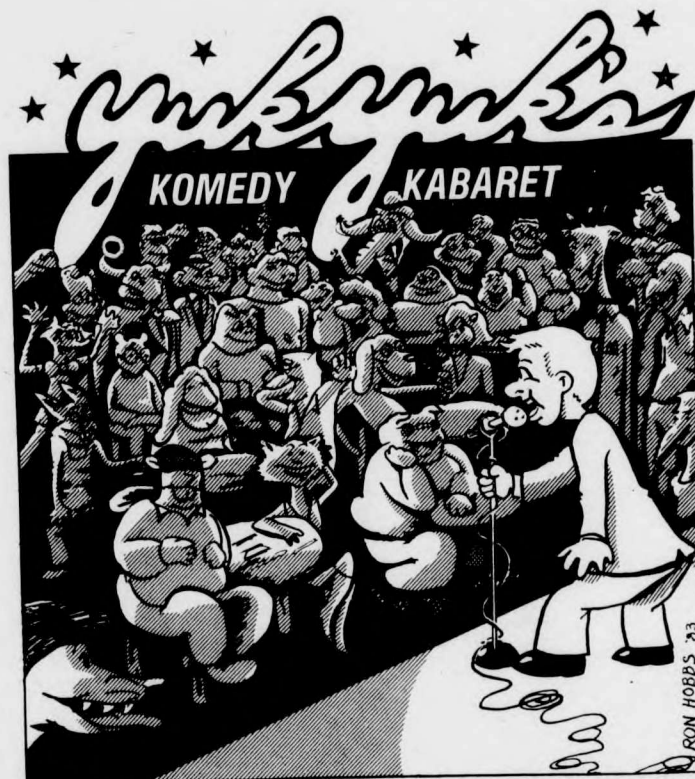
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