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That disability is death. A dead person tends not to enjoy sex, but then a dead person doesn't tend to enjoy much.

You see, people with spinal trauma, M.S., M.D., C.P. and any other 'disability' that you'd care to mention, are people, and all people are capable of performing sexually. Yes, even a quadriplegic can achieve an erection, conceive and have children. Even if copulation is impossible (and I don't see you writing testimonials that you saw a sexually dysfunctional person), that doesn't mean the end of sex. If you think that genital stimulation is all there is to sex, then you must be younger than your four years of university suggest.

The main point of this letter is not to make you feel bad, Mr. Rappos, but to let you know that a disabled person does not need your pity. What the disabled need is for people to learn the facts, to realize that a person who happens to use a wheelchair is a person first, and the wheelchair is but an object, a means to an end, glorified roller skates if you will.

If people would learn more about what it means to have a disability, the joys and the frustrations, then their reactions wouldn't be as extreme, and as insulting, as George Rappos'.

Frank Cameron
and my fiancée Donna Parsons
(who is in a wheelchair and doesn't need your pity!)

Herd sets cow's record straight

Dear Editor:

Regarding your quadruped editorial of March 13, we would like to set the record straight regarding the position of Mr. Cow as *Excalibur's* mascot.

First, the reason only three people voted in last year's election was because, as you stated in your editorial, the York student population is comatose.

Secondly, the reason Mr. Cow attended only one staff meeting was due to the lack of pasture at York. Because of this, Mr. Cow had to go elsewhere to get food and therefore, could not attend any meetings — but he did keep all his appointments with visiting heads of state.

Third, your complaint regarding vice-mascot the cat is udder-wash!! The reason the cat has more than one litter box is the same reason why there is more than one washroom at York — with such a large university, you need more than one litter box.

Fourth, Mr. Cow, despite his lack of attendance at staff meet-

ings, has done a great job. Have you noticed that there's a larger and better selection of dairy products at York. Also have you noticed the large number of dairy publications available in the library at York?

Finally, we will be voting for the mouse in the upcoming mascot elections, because Mr. Cow and us agree that while there are more dairy products at York, there's still room for improvement.

Galati
Algergra
Pointy

Spot
Boris
Westfallia

thanks

Dear Editor:

I wish to commend your move to bi-weekly issues. This is something that even the *Now* is not doing for T.O. The issues have maintained their journalistic integrity if not improved overall.

It is not often that York services actually find ways or take risks to service the students. Thanks again for all your hard work... now if we could only get CHRY in Don Mills.

Les Grant

Excalibur has received many letters to the editor without phone numbers. We regret that we can't track you all down, and so we will not publish your letters.

MASCOT ELECTION



ELECTION UPDATE... The cactus above has been seen on campus masquerading as a campaigner for the fish. The fish campaign organizer, a stoat named Mookie, said the cactus is not authorized to do anything, especially collect contributions. If you see the cactus, do not try and apprehend it unless you are wearing a very thick coat. And, whatever you do, do not agree to let it shake your hand!

OFFICIAL EXCALIBUR MASCOT ELECTIONS

- BEAR
- CHIPMUNK
- FISH
- MOUSE
- PELICAN
- PEREZOSA

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