

LETTERS

What's To Be Done

Re: *Burton virtually closing* (*Excalibur*, 24 Sept. 81)

Your reporter Jim Agnelli was correct on some matters, but incorrect in stating "...when the University (Administration) needed extra money they took it from the mouths of the Fine Arts faculty".

First I am part of the Administration. Second I authorized the specific cuts after difficulty consultation within the Fine Arts faculty.

The problem for the university

is past the need to find "extra money" as you suggest. Its dilemma is how to allocate diminishing revenue to its expanding services. I know as an Administrator how to do that for Fine Arts. Hence the virtual closing of the Burton service among others.

What do you think should be done across the University? A few incisive articles on this question from your point of view would be most illuminating I

reckon. Hope you do it.

Lionel H. Lawrence
Dean Fine Arts

Look At All The Little Piggies

I am writing to suggest that *Excalibur* consider writing an article or series of articles dealing with vandalism and general pigginess on campus. As I walk around and teach in the Ross building I notice an increasing contempt on the part of students for their own environment. Stairways are

"decorated" with graffiti, classroom doors and used as blackboards or notice boards, no-smoking signs are routinely

ignored and garbage is dropped anywhere and everywhere. As there is less money each year for maintenance of the campus it behooves all of us to keep our own house in order and to respect the surroundings we all live and work in. I, for one, would greatly appreciate anything you can do to raise consciousness in

this area.

Kenneth Golby,
Assistant Professor

Thanks A Lot—For Nothing

All York students must be grateful to our CYSF representatives for demonstrating the following:

1) If you want a used book store to fail, you need only fill the shelves with indiscriminately purchased collections (so that you will have no room or money left to encourage an exchange of useful books).

2) If profit is your main goal, you shouldn't deal in academic books (which require some competence) but rather should sell trendy commodities like records.

But did students really need to come to university to learn these lessons? And what do our CYSF representatives propose that we now do about the rising cost of books?

Mervyn Norton

A Tip Of The Hat For Sadat

Anwar Sadat is fittingly referred to as, "A Hero of War and A Hero of Peace." It is sad, that the epithet is very seldom used, but true, for seldom Eros and Thanatos, Humanism and Terror, are used by one and the same person in one and the same generation appropriately. It is indeed a rare human achievement for Anwar Sadat and he did very well. It is indeed a rare human achievement for Anwar Sadat and he did very well. It is or rather it should be the ultimate aim of psychoanalysts to achieve this goal in their patients, but Anwar Sadat used his eros and his thanatos appropriately in the best interest of human society without lying on the analyst's couch.

It is this rare achievement of Anwar Sadat that brings hope to all of us, and hope will stimulate those in leadership positions, be they parents, teachers, group leaders, politicians etc. when parenting, teaching, counselling or politicking to help channel eros and thanatos for creative use in War and Peace.

Anwar Sadat may not live in the hearts of all the Muslims, that is their right to believe in their religion as they choose, but *Anwar Sadat will live in every peace loving individual* be he Hindu, Muslim, Parsi, Jew, Christian, whatever, for isn't a deep genuine feeling of hopelessness and mourning a prelude to resuscitation of life.

Bapal Batliwalla
Sociology

Baum's Wilde For Shaw

Although I agree with the general tone of Joel Baum's letter (*Ssssh! I'm Learning*) I think I should point out one error in his little epistle.

Don't go to Ireland friend Joel Baum

Your welcome there will not be warm

Those Celtic folk will eat you raw

For getting Wilde mixed up with Shaw

B.W. Gray

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