

'Club Med' to open new resort on York campus

By STEVE AUSTIN,
a man barely alive

The dream may soon be a reality. Confidential sources bribed extensively by *Excalibur* have confirmed that York University has received a 'Club Med' franchise. This new resort to be referred to throughout tourist literature as 'Club Med Downsview,' should be operational by two weeks Monday.

President Hyrra Authors, unavailable for comment, was overheard through the bug placed in his office by *Excalibur* espionage expert Ryan McBride as exclaiming, "Now we've got UoT licked. They may have a medical school, but we'll have water skiing."

Although many of these plans remain unofficial, their impending implementation can not be questioned. Provost Tom Menchinger has already filed for exclusive merchandising rights of T-shirts, sweatshirts, and York University's first line of tanning lotion. (This lotion will be distributed to all students upon registration, by order of York bylaw 423486, with the entire spectrum of protection from 01 through 023 covered.)

Money has already been allocated to begin the reconstruction of York to suit its new status. Central Square will house the first ever academic retractable roof and heating ducts will be installed along the floor to keep York toasty all year around.

This whole process will not cost York students one cent. The levies that have been assessed for the Student Centre, the radio station, and the operation of student government will be redirected to the resort. (*Excalibur*, paradoxically, will have its levy augmented by three hundred percent.)

The centre of the whole operation will be Stong Pond. Workwomen will shortly begin the expansion of the waterfront to facilitate water skiing and scuba diving. Negotiations have also begun with Chicago to have wind imported so that Club Med Downsview will also have sailing and windsurfing. James Flagalist and Drew McReadalist, from the *Excalibur* and the CYSF respectively, have both been signed on as life-guards now that their tenures have come to an end and they both need jobs.



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The educational level of York University will certainly not drop. Only the focus will change. The departments of psychology, biology and environmental studies will be replaced by courses on suntanning, aerobics, and water ski theory. Also, rather than requiring six courses from grade 13 in order to gain admittance, only three will be expected, along with a swim test and a melodic rendition of 'Hands Up, Baby Hands Up.'

Food services at the resort will also be improved. Beaver foods have been commissioned to supply overpriced food with very little or no variety to feed the throngs that will no doubt make pilgrimage to York.

Several promotional ideas have been considered by Beaver Foods. A free beach ball will be given to the first 400 people that order spinach quiche at any cafeteria.

The University of Toronto has expressed pleasure with the new set-up, as it means that students will now spend their Reading Week breaks slumming while studying downtown. Picture the fuss in Central Square as returning students show off their pasty complexions to each other, pushing home the point by wearing only drab browns and blacks.

The Ross Building will be undergoing drastic alterations. In order to make way for the planned water park, the Ross Building ramp will be transformed into a giant water slide, leading to a pool, reaching from the base of Ross Building to the Keele Street exit.

The plans are certainly exciting. York University will be the envy of all North American students. Imagine, if you will, leaving the library after hours of studying your windsurfing handbook and either going for a relaxing float down the slide or spending a serene moment under one of the many sun lamps that will be on campus.

The time has come for York to rise to the forefront of the academic and resort community. I can almost taste one of those delicious tropic drinks with an umbrella in it. Um um good.



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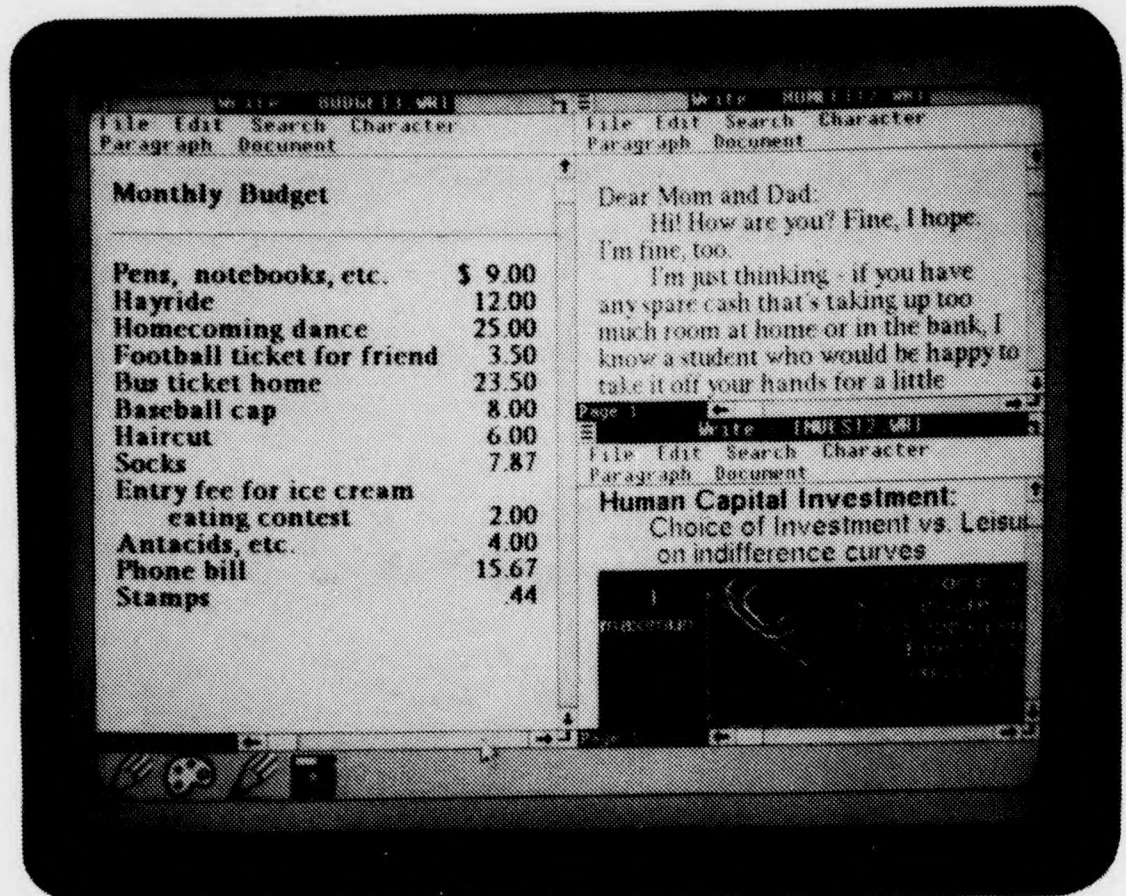
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