

## Moratorium on at York today

About 40 faculty members have signed a petition saying they will cancel classes Friday to support a moratorium to end the Vietnam war.

Meanwhile student organizers in the York Committee to End the War in Vietnam have planned teach-ins tonight and Friday to discuss the war and Canada's part in it. A special contingent of York students will march with the Vietnam Mobilization Committee through downtown Toronto in an international day of protest Saturday.

But the moratorium committee has been beset with its share of bureaucratic mistakes and problems.

A letter was sent to "acting president" Dennis Healy asking him to cancel classes, or to release the power to the deans of the various faculties... two days after he lost his job as acting president upon the return to York of administration president Murray G. Ross.

And even without this, the moratorium was not discussed at Tuesday's meeting of the York senate, the only body which can officially declare classes cancelled.

In spite of these problems, many students are expected to boycott classes Friday, or to talk about the Vietnam war in their lectures and seminars.

York professors Eli Mandel, Don

Coles, Jack Granatstein, Alan Shapiro, Joseph Ernst and Bob Adolphe will participate in tonight's teach-in in the Winters dining hall at 7:30. The film *Tell Me No Lies* will be shown.

Tomorrow's teach-in will start in the Winters common room at 12:30 with a performance by the Toronto pop group Icarus. An open forum will follow the performance.

Estimates of between a quarter and half a million people are expected to descend on Washington Saturday to demand immediate withdrawal of troops and another quarter million are expected to participate in the San Francisco march and rally.

It cannot be predicted how large the student strike tomorrow will be though tens of thousands will take part. The Student Mobilization Committee in the United States reports that strikes will take place on dozens of U.S. campuses, and moratoriums are planned on most Canadian campuses now. Many students in the United States and Canada who oppose the war are using the moratorium and student strike days to travel to Washington or San Francisco.

In Washington, mobilization organizers have ironed out details for the March Against Death, a 40-hour single file march from the Arlington Cemetery in Virginia beginning at 6 pm tonight and winding up at the White House Saturday morning.

## Glendon reverses on stopping classes

The faculty council at Glendon College Tuesday reversed an earlier decision to cancel classes for a Vietnam moratorium being held at Glendon today.

At last Thursday's faculty council meeting, chairman Escott Reid broke a tie vote in favor of cancelling classes for this afternoon.

When the motion was presented to the executive committee of the York senate it was rejected as unconstitutional because Reid cast his vote as chairman after the rest of the council had voted. When the motion was brought back before a special meeting of the Glendon faculty council it was defeated 21-14, in spite of a petition signed by 625 of Glendon's 1,200 faculty and students asking that classes be cancelled.

Most of the faculty councillors who voted against cancelling

classes said they felt the university should not take a political stand but leave the choice up to the individual.

Another motion by student faculty councillors Graham Muir and David Copp, which would have allowed a vote to be held in any class as to whether or not the class be suspended never got off the ground when a quorum couldn't be found.

Moratorium organizers at Glendon have planned a four-hour discussion for Thursday afternoon. Speakers will include Joseph Starobin, a Glendon political science professor who participated in the Paris peace talks and who was a personal friend of the late Ho Chi Minh; Donald Willmott, a Glendon sociology professor and the college's principal, Escott Reid.

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I AM WAITING FOR GODOT

Excelsior - Dave Cooper

Produced completely by students, Nobel Prize winner Samuel Beckett's *Waiting For Godot* will be performed twice, this Saturday and Sunday. Tickets at Burton Auditorium.

## University art 'popular'

### Art theft and vandalism are on increase at York

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#### Countdown:

- One Vasarely silk-screen print stolen from Vanier junior common room.
- One Frank Stella painting in McLaughlin dining hall damaged by liquid; an expert from New York must come for repairs.
- One Ed Zelanak fibreglass sculpture torn from wall of McLaughlin College.
- Winters Coffee House closed temporarily because of excessive theft.
- Locks smashed, folding doors damaged in McLaughlin Senior common room.

The above items are the bigger losses sustained by the university since the fall term began. The theft of the Vasarely is the most serious.

Not only has the market value of this artist increased considerably over the years, but more important, the missing print is part of a larger series. Without it, the esthetic value of the whole set is destroyed.

The damages to the other art works appear to be accidental.

The Zelanak sculpture, a fantastic free-form protruding from the wall, came crashing down when some amateur Tarzans tried out their calisthenics on it.

"People just don't seem to realize they are in the presence of works of art," commented Michael Greenwood, York's art curator.

"Luckily, one of the instigators landed under the sculpture when it came down, so there was no permanent damage to the artwork."

### Telys popular

More newspapers are stolen from an honor box in Osgoode Hall than in any other Telegram box in Ontario, an article in the Osgoode Hall newspaper, *Obiter Dicta*, said Tuesday.

The newspaper quotes John Francis, the campus distributor for *The Telegram* as saying 35 papers were regularly left in the honor box at the entrance of the Osgoode library and that the theft rate from the box was 90 per cent.

Delivery of newspapers to the box has been suspended. The *Obiter* story also quotes a circulation representative for the *Toronto Star* as saying that about 10 per cent of the newspapers in their boxes on campus are stolen. About 450 *Telegrams* are stolen every week on campus, the story says.

The university collection, he says, has been acquired to enhance the visual surroundings of York, to take away its institutional bareness. The damage done to the works of art represents "carelessness to the point of insolence," he says.

George Tatham, dean of McLaughlin College, was more tolerant. There may be a few odd barbarians' wandering around on the campus, he says, but most of the students feel a sense of communal responsibility.

Locking up works of art behind glass cases won't do the trick either, says C.D. Fowle, master of Vanier College.

There are two ways of approaching such a situation — either have stringent rules and maximum security, or expect civilized behavior.

People will only grow, he feels, when they are trusted and exposed to art. We don't have and don't want supervision," he says.

A big problem, he says, is the accessibility of York to people who have no connection with the university. There is no evidence that any of the present damage or losses were caused by York students.

The big bands hired on weekends especially attract a lot of students from elsewhere who do not feel any sense of responsibility to York, Fowle said.