

## OPEN LETTER

**Commercial Caterers to end contract, will leave April 30**

Vice-president Paul T. Farkas of Commercial Caterers has advised that the company wishes to withdraw from their contract with the University to supply dining facilities in the Central Square coffee shop and in Complex II. He indicates that in spite of intensive efforts to provide high quality food at reasonable and competitive prices, he seems unable to satisfy the demands or meet the criticisms of his customers in Stong and Bethune Colleges.

## TERMINATION

Under the circumstances, he considers it advisable to terminate the present relationship. Mr. Farkas has assured us that he will complete his contract with the University by continuing to improve his service to the best of his ability.

The university has accepted the company's decision and is making arrangements to terminate the relationship as of April 30, 1976.

Before the Christmas vacation, unsatisfactory food service conditions in Complex II were brought to the attention of the administration by college representatives and the University Food Service Committee. As a result, arrangements were worked out for weekly meetings, attended by representatives of Stong and Bethune colleges, the caterer and officials of Ancillary services, to discuss practical steps for improving the situation. These meetings will continue as a means of assisting the caterer to meet his obligations during the remaining period.

## QUESTION RAISED

The departure of Commercial Caterers in three months immediately raises the question of replacement food services in Central Square and Complex II. Planning for this will be initiated very soon and it will be on a fully participative basis as was done last year and with a variety of alternatives being

examined.

As with previous changes in caterers, it is anticipated that tenders will be invited and further study will be given to the alternative of a University-run operation.

In connection with the forthcoming change of caterers, it is timely to correct any misunderstanding that may have been left by the front page article in Excalibur of January 22.

## NO OPPORTUNITY

The departure of Commercial Caterers will not provide students with the opportunity to operate the cafeterias in Central Square and Stong. Ancillary services will continue to have ultimate responsibility for the provision of food services. The University Food Service Committee will have an ongoing input into further study of the subject.

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**Students & workers**

By THOMAS QUINE

Most university students in Canada in recent years have entered first year studies directly from high school, with little or no experience of working life. The Henderson report makes it clear that fewer working class students will be reaching university in the future. With talk running high around York about "greedy workers" and how unions are ruining the country, the pressing question is: what shall be the relationship between student and worker?

The working class in this country is in the midst of what is the most vicious attack on its well-being since the Depression. York students, if not openly in support of the attack, appear apathetic or even grossly unaware of the seriousness of the situation.

In the face of the current international capitalist crisis, the government has shown that it is the working class and the poor who are going to have to bail the economy out. Trudeau's iron-handed wage controls, coupled with price controls full of glaring loopholes and no controls on energy prices or reinvested corporate profits, are clear evidence that company profits are in fact to be increased to tide companies over this difficult time.

Tuition fees are going to go up; student assistance is going to go down; enrolment is going to be limited. This will have the effect of denying good education to those of working class backgrounds. Universities will be allowed to set their own fee schedules. This will mean "rich" and "poor" universities. You know where the best

education will be had and who will have access to it.

But the suggestions on education are only one part of the report, though seemingly the only part many students are reading. Social services are to be slashed drastically. Twenty-four hospitals are scheduled to be shut down in Ontario and 3,000 other beds eliminated.

Daycare will be cut to the bone; doctor's fees of \$4 to \$25 per visit will be instituted; and an end to tax aid for unemployed, disabled, widowed and retired workers and their families is urged.

If all the measures suggested by the Henderson report are implemented, the government of Ontario will save an estimated \$1.6 billion. It is worth pointing out, as Ed Broadbent did on the night Trudeau announced massive cutbacks on family allowances, that at present certain corporations owe the federal government \$1.3 billion in due loan payments which are being deferred to better enable these corporations to cope with the economic crisis.

The Henderson report and measures like it are part of the current capitalist onslaught on the working class, and the poor in general, and until students view it in a context beyond that of their own bank balances, they can do nothing serious to fight against it. Economically speaking, students have little power. This means that we must unite with workers and support fully their struggles in our common interest.

The International Socialists are engaged in critical work helping rank and file workers and the poor unite in a common front.

**On Campus**

Events for On Campus should be sent to the Communications Department, S802 Ross. Deadline is Monday, 12 noon.

## SPECIAL LECTURES

Today, 12 noon — Development of Teaching Skills Seminar — "Can We Evaluate Teaching?" with Dr. Martin Muldoon, Mathematics Department — 108, Behavioural Science.

12 noon — Psychology Colloquium — "What's a Psychologist Like You Doing in a Nice Aircraft Like This: Eye-movements and visual search processes in an applied context" with York Professor Paul Stager — 291, Behavioural Science.

3 p.m. — Mathematics Lecture (Student/Faculty Liaison Committee) "Number Theory: the Queen of Mathematics" with York Professor Israel Kleiner — N203, Ross.

4:30 p.m. — Chemistry Winter Seminar Series — "The Role of Molecular Mobility and Energy Transfer in Polymer Photochemistry" with Dr. James E. Guillet, University of Toronto — 317, Petrie.

7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. — Communications & Interpersonal Relationships (Centre for Continuing Education) "Fundamentals of Communication II" with Harvey Silver — general admission \$6; \$4 for students — 107, Stedman.

8 p.m. — Guest Speaker (Philosophy, Atkinson & Glendon) "Responsibility and Self-Knowledge" with Dr. Charles Tayla, McGill University — Senior Common Room, McLaughlin.

Friday, 8 p.m. — Guest Speaker (Glendon Philosophy Club) "Don't Do As I Say: Do As I Do" — philosophical acts and practices — with Professor Leonard Angel, Victoria College, University of Toronto — Senior Common Room, York Hall, Glendon.

Tuesday, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. — Computer Services Course — "Introduction to Plotting at York" some knowledge of FORTRAN IV and JCL is necessary — register by calling local -6308 — T124, Steacie.

8 p.m. — Reading/Discussion (Winters) Thomas Keneally, Australian novelist, will talk about and read from his works — Senior Common Room, Winters.

Wednesday, 12 noon — Development of Teaching Skills Seminar — "The Process is the Message" with Dr. Paul Hollander, Calumet College — 108, Behavioural Science.

12 noon - 1:30 p.m. — Panel Discussion (Women's Resource Centre, Administrative Studies) "Affirmative Action for Women in Business and Government" with Bette Pié and Kay Eastham, Ontario Ministry of Labour, and Laurie Harley, IBM Canada Ltd. — 038, Administrative Studies.

4 p.m. — CRESS Seminar Series — "The Canadian Polar Motion Programme" with Dr. J. Popelar, Geodynamic and Earth Physics Branch, Department of Mines and Resources (Ottawa) — 317, Petrie.

4 p.m. — Guest Speaker (Philosophy) "To Save the Phenomena" with Professor B. van Fraassen, University of Toronto — Senior Common Room, Vanier.

7:30 p.m. — International Women's Year: Lecture

Series (Arts, York Colleges) "Social Biology and the Evolution of Sex Roles" with Christopher Nichols, York's Sociology Department — Club Room, Bethune.

## FILMS, ENTERTAINMENT

Today, 12 noon — Concert (Music) featuring The University of Western Ontario Wind Band — Founders Dining Hall.

12:30 p.m. — Films (Film) recent films of experimental filmmaker, David Rimmer of Vancouver — S137, Ross.

3 p.m. — Natural Science Film — "Knowledge of Certainty?" from the Ascent of Man series — L, Curtis.

Friday, 7 p.m. — Film (Stong's Winter Carnival) Ingmar Bergman's "Cries and Whispers" — no admission charged — Junior Common Room, Stong.

7:30 p.m. — Films (Winters) "Cries and Whispers" and "The Seventh Seal" — general admission \$1.50 — I, Curtis.

8:30 p.m. — Film (Bethune) "Janis" — admission \$1.50 — L, Curtis.

9 p.m. — Orange Snail Coffee House — an evening of poetry and folk singing — M.C. York Professor Hollis Rinehart with the "Negli-gents", Karin Cohl and Susan Ungar — 107, Stong.

Saturday, 8:30 p.m. — Film (Bethune) the Raymond Chandler classic "Farewell My Lovely" (Robert Mitchum) — admission \$1.50 — L, Curtis.

Sunday, 7:30 p.m. — Films (Winters) see Friday at 7:30 p.m.

8:30 p.m. — Film (Bethune) "The Way We Were" (Robert Redford, Barbra Streisand) — admission \$1.50 — L, Curtis.

Monday, 12 noon - 2 p.m. — Concert (Music) the Ed Bickert Trio including Don Thompson (bass) and Terry Clerke (drums) — Junior Common Room, Bethune.

3 p.m. — Natural Science Film — "The Long Childhood" from the Ascent of Man series — I, Curtis.

8:30 p.m. — Direction Live Series (Founders) poetry readings with Don Coles, Peter Saunders and Don Summerhayes — admission 50 cents or purchase of Direction literary graphis journals — Senior Common Room, Founders.

Tuesday, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. — Japanese Film (East Asian Studies Programme) "Red Beard" (Kurosawa) — L, Curtis.

3:15 p.m. — Le cinéma québécois (Humanities 383.3) "Québec, Duplessis et après" (Denys Arcand, 1971) — A210, York Hall, Glendon.

Wednesday, 3:15 p.m. — Film (Humanities 373) "Les quatre cents coups" (François Truffaut; France, 1959) — 129, York Hall, Glendon.

7 p.m. — Film (Film) Tiri Trnka films (Czech Puppet Films) — L, Curtis.

7:45 p.m. — Films (the Toronto Caving Group will present two hours of 8 mm film on cave movies — S167, Ross.

8 p.m. — Concert (Stong) Cecilia Ignatieff, pianist, in a programme of French and Spanish music including

Debussy, Franados, Fauré, Albeniz, Scarlatti, Chopin and Ravel — Master's Dining Room, Stong.

## CLUBS, MEETINGS

Today, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. — AIESEC — office is open Monday through Friday at this time — 020, Administrative Studies.

12 noon - 1 p.m. — Y.U.S.A. General Meeting — to discuss contract — G, Curtis.

8 p.m. — Eckankar — 103, Winters.

Friday, 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. — Winters Chess Club — 030A, Winters.

2 p.m. — Organizational Meeting — for Conference on Canada North II; for further information contact Lorraine Houston at local -2203 — 270, Winters.

7 p.m. - 10 p.m. — Badminton Club — Upper Gym, Tait McKenzie.

Monday, 2 p.m. — Christian Science Organization — meeting (Library facilities available on request) — 030A, Winters.

7:30 p.m. — York Bridge Club — Founders Dining Hall.

8, 9 & 10 p.m. — Hatha Yoga — 202, Vanier.

Tuesday, 6 p.m. — Gay Alliance at York — 226, Bethune.

7 p.m. — Self-Defense for Women — Bethune Cafeteria.

8 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. — Scottish Country Dancing — admission 50 cents — Dance Studio (2nd floor), Vanier.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Tuesday, 9 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. — Christian Counselling & Religious Consultation — call Chaplain Judt at 661-7838 or 633-2158 — 226, Founders.

12 noon - 8:30 p.m. — Whole Earth Days Conference (CYSF) a three-day forum for "the consideration of planetary responsibility" — each day will cover a main theme with discussions, workshops and main speakers; today's theme is "Whole Earth Science" — a full programme listing is available from the CYSF Office, Central Square.

Wednesday, 1 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. — Whole Earth Days Conference (CYSF) continued — today's theme: "Is There Intelligent Life on Earth?" — see Tuesday for details.

7:30 p.m. — York Christian Fellowship — non-denominational — Music Room, McLaughlin.

9:30 p.m. — Panel Discussion — "Public Land Ownership: the Problems of Implementation" with discussants Professor Neal A. Roberts, Osgoode Hall Law School; R.W.G. Bryant, Professor of Geography, Concordia University (Montreal); Fred P. Bosselman, Associate Reporter, American Institute's Model Land Development Code, 1975; Professor Michael Chevalier, Faculty of Environmental Studies at York and faculté d'aménagement, Université de Montréal; and Edward Logue, former President, New York State Urban Development Corporation — third of four half-hour videotaped sessions from the Public Land Ownership Conference at York, November 13-15 — CICA-TV, Channel 19.