

Frosh register, foil Glendon plan

by Dave Bereskin and Dave Blain

People-generated courses, first proposed by the president of Glendon's student council, failed. Liber-action gave its last gasp when the results of student registration were made available. Ninety-nine per cent of the first and second year students and 100 per cent of the third year students enrolled in courses.

President Jim Park wanted the freshmen to have a month's freedom for discussion, reading, reflection, and examination in depth of the courses offered to enable students to choose their subjects more intelligently. "Liber-action 68", Park's program, called for students to pay their fees but not to sign up for particular courses until October 15th.

But last Wednesday during a debate between Park and Glendon Dean H. S. Harris, it became quite evident that the faculty was in direct opposition to the council's proposals. Dean Harris was emphatic when he said that discipline is a mainstay of all educational institutions.

Several days later Principal Escott Reid in his opening speech to new students echoed Harris' stand. "If Glendon college becomes unstructured its teaching staff will be cut by at least half and it will be moved to the main campus of the university."

What the handbook didn't tell us

Yes, Virginia, classes really do start at 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the afternoon this year.

Gone is the old system of afternoon classes beginning at 15 minutes after the hour.

Student Programmes informs us that all faculty departments were told of the change last spring, so your professors have no excuse for being late either.

As for students, your registration timetables said 1, 2, 3 and 4 for afternoon classes and they meant it this time.

Does anyone know what time it is?

Reid said the college must require students to learn French for two years because Glendon is committed to being totally bilingual by 1976. Glendon can only survive by being a college which students choose, knowing that they will be required to learn both English and French. He said a free college could be created, but not at Glendon.

It's a double first for York in sports this weekend. York's long awaited football team will make its debut under the coaching of Nobby Wirkowski. The game will be played Sat. Sept. 21 at Laurentian University, Sudbury.

At press time it was not known whether the cheerleader squad will be attending this game. It should prove to be an exciting game and swinging weekend if enough students can make the trip to Sudbury.

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YSC will have a budget--maybe

The York Student Council has been granted its \$10 fee increase from students, in a tentative way, following a threatened "revolt" on campus last week.

Vice President H. B. Parkes (finance) told YSC president John Adams Sept. 11 that the administration will not release any of the \$10 back to the constituent members (presumably this means the councils) and will grant YSC all necessary fees needed at present to operate YSC.

Last week Adams had told Excalibur "I'm quite prepared to disrupt this university," if the

Board does not acknowledge the fee increase for YSC.

Parkes' statement to Adams said the administration will hold the \$10 per student collected at registration until all constituent members have reached an understanding on the distribution of the money.

At the same time Parkes said he has copies of the agreement by Founders, Vanier, Winters, The MBA, Grad., and Atkinson Councils agreeing to have the money turned over directly to the YSC from the administration.

Apparently the Board of Governors has not yet told the ad-

ministration to release the \$10, in total, to YSC, because the Board earlier believed the Grad Association, which expressed doubts about their future membership in YSC, were unwilling to meet this year's commitment. The Grads, however, are agreed to their \$10 contribution for 1968-69.

Parkes' letter implies he recognizes the content originally obtained as binding for this year, for all members.

It would appear now that the Board ordered the money to be held up only in the mistaken belief that the councils refused to recognize their commitment.



Count the contented cows in the Tait McKenzie pasture and win \$560 or, if you must, \$550.

"Silly Season": Founders Censures Adams

by Mike Snook

Founders College Student Council has censured John Adams, president of the York Student Council.

Adams was censured for his statement to Excalibur (Freshman issue) regarding the Board of Governors' position on the financing of YSC.

Adams has denied that he made the 'revolt' statement to Excalibur, although no request for retraction has been received from him.

Adams claims he was on trial in his absence, and had no chance to explain the situation to the council.

He said he received no request "either direct or indirect" from Founders council president John Stiff for information on the finance issue.

"It is obviously the silly season for student politics" Adams said.

Also passed at the meeting was a motion that three members from each college be elected to the council of the Faculty of Arts and Science, and that they be made aware by the selection committee of their responsibilities to both the colleges and the university as a whole.

You got problems? YSC cuts red tape fast

YSC introduces the University Affairs Committee. This committee is an experimental attempt by YSC to present student grievances and petitions before the University administration. Doug Barrett and Larry Rapoport, the co-chairmen of the committee, have outlined its functions as follows: to act as student Ombudsman, to be a liaison between students, administration and the YSC, and also to convene open

forums to air student opinion.

The committee at the present time has its hands somewhat tied as it has not attained separate bureau status as authorized by YSC. In future it is hoped that the committee will become an independent bureau when its jurisdiction has been further defined by the council.

In the past many complaints about the administration of this university have gone unheeded

because of the absence of a mechanism through which students could air their problems. There has been no impartial body to explain the positions of various groups and to promote understanding between them.

To handle problems with student loans, the boys in blue, green, or sometimes brown, or the administration itself, Doug and Larry are available through the YSC offices at 635-2515.

Excalibur's advice to the harassed bookbuyer

Among the suggestions Excalibur's readers make to the workings of the paper was another letter this week from J. R. Allen, the York administration business manager. Allen quietly commended those students who have built up Student Services Unlimited for their "energy and initiative".

Unfortunately, Allen continues, "I as business manager of the university have a vital interest in the development of York's Bookstore of the future and I think it is a very important point that we start acquainting our students with facts about our university bookstore..." In response to a request made by Allen later

in his letter, Excalibur is graciously printing a serious collection of facts regarding the bookstore and Student Services Unlimited.

Price all books on your course at the York Bookstore. Then and only then, go to Student Services Unlimited and buy the books that you can get if they are cheaper. But be careful - it's not as simple as it sounds!

Both stores mark their books with the publisher's suggested list price. York's Bookstore discounts that price by 5%; Student Services discounts it 10%. It is possible to save an extra 5% on new books by buying them at the Services. One student purchasing 6

new and 2 used books at the Services found 2 mistakes in pricing, both in favour of the Services. These, however, were both corrected when pointed out to the management.

Student Services Unlimited doesn't give a receipt with its purchases unless you ask for it. They will only refund you 90% of the price of a new book if you wish to return it. This is because it costs them a minimum of 5c per book in overhead expenses to shelf it. York will return the full price if you have your cash register slip, but only up to Oct. 2.

Don't trust the book lists at Student Services Unlimited. Get your booklists from your

own departments or course directors. There have been changes made in several courses since the early required reading lists made available to the Services this summer. Recently an Excalibur staffer purchased books for English 243 only to find that the Services had an obsolete list. The same authors were being studied but different writings were required.

Inquiries by Excalibur have resulted in the changing of their refund policy for these books. A full refund is available on books bought from these incorrect lists.

The Services doesn't have as wide a selection of books as the bookstore but does have

a surprisingly larger number than Excalibur had anticipated. The Services even had a new Economics book that the bookstore had not received yet.

The Services, as a result of their cramped quarters does not have as efficient a layout as the Bookstore. All books are arranged alphabetically by title so if you are going there when it is crowded it would be advisable to have your books listed in alphabetical order.

The Services also sells used books on a consignment basis, and although no books are left at a 60% discount, there are a few with 50% off. Most used books are going for 20% to 30% off list price.