

York Briefs,

York gets campus co-op

York may see the development of a campus food co-operative if Stong student Dan Morgenstern has his way. "We hope to set up a system with students doing the buying and running the co-op themselves," said Morgenstern. "Food will be ordered on a weekly basis directly from the farmers and bakeries, and the prices, we hope, will be less than wholesale." Morgenstern stressed that the co-op can only work with the involvement of a lot of people. Enquiries should be directed to Dan Morgenstern, in Rm. 1100 Stong residence, 661-4815.

Support democratic Chile

The York Committee for the Defense of a Democratic and Independent Chile has been holding regular weekly meetings since its formation. Anyone wishing to join the Committee and attend these meetings can contact Robin Endres, 964-6270, for information.

Student needed for B. Of Governors

The caucus of student senators is accepting applications for the position of student member on the Board of Governors. All students are eligible. The caucus will interview applicants and nominate one to the Board. Resumes should include mailing address, telephone number, date of birth, number of years at York, faculty, and program. Applications should be mailed to M.W. Ransom, Secretary of the University, Room S945, the Ross Building, by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 11. Call Michael Mouritsen at 667-3627 for further information.

Bethune Outdoors Club meets

The Bethune Outdoors Club will hold a general meeting on Thursday Oct. 11, at 4 p.m., in the 3rd floor study room, Bethune college.

To be discussed are the coming year's activities, including the rock climbing expedition on Saturday Oct. 20.

The entire York community is welcome.

Parking rules evoke vandalism

A rock was hurled through a window and screen at the parking office Saturday night, apparently by someone who disagrees with York's parking regulations.

A torn-up York parking ticket was found near the broken window. Parking Supervisor Harry Larkins said the vandalism was probably committed by a visitor rather than by a student. He is investigating the incident.

The office suffered minor damage.

York sends delegates to Caribbean

This summer York will sponsor several delegates to the World University Service of Canada seminar in the Caribbean. This involves seven weeks of study and travel in Puerto Rico, Barbados, Jamaica, Grenada and other Caribbean Islands. The seminar is sponsored by both the federal and provincial governments and the individual universities.

Eighty students and ten professors from universities across Canada will be chosen. After a brief orientation in Puerto Rico they will travel in small groups throughout the islands, each accompanied by two Caribbean students.

The goal of the seminar is to provide a unique international experience for the selected Canadian students and to strengthen contacts in the world academic community. To this end previous summer seminars have been held in Ghana, West Africa, Colombia, Peru and India.

Applicants must have good academic standing and must intend to return to York in 1974-75; a working knowledge of a second language - French, Spanish or Dutch; permanent residency in Canada or citizenship and good health. For further information contact Melanie Manchee at 923-6350.

S.D.S. charges racist policies being taught at York

By RICK LESWICK

David Jacobs, spokesman for Students for a Democratic Society and a fourth year psychology student, charged last Thursday that "the racist theories of Arthur Jensen and Richard Herrnstein are being taught in a number of courses" at York.

Jacobs was speaking at York's introductory meeting of the American-

founded SDS. Jacobs further charged that in some cases these theories are taught uncritically. He offered as example sections from Child Psychology 311.3.

Psychology Professor Joanna Blake, who teaches one 311.3 section, said in a telephone interview, "I present Jensen's points first, then we criticize them once we know what they are".

Jacobs insisted these courses should not be taught uncritically. Professor Blake said, "I only summarize what

Jensen says. I am not in favour of his theories, but by being an ostrich and burying your head in the sand you are refusing to admit the issue exists."

Jacobs and the SDS do not actually charge that Blake is responsible for racist teaching, but Jacobs said after the meeting that professors are not offering critical views of racist theories taught in their classes.

Jacobs declined to name the professors, adding, "The SDS is not on a witch hunt".

Lettuce boycott ended

TORONTO (CUP) — An agreement between the Teamsters Union and the AFL-CIO, acting for the United Farmworkers of America, has put an end to the lettuce boycott.

On Friday, September 29, the UFW agreed to end the boycott until at least 1975. In return the Teamsters agreed to stay out of the grape fields, allowing the UFW to strengthen their grape boycott.

The UFW instituted the lettuce boycott when the Teamsters began signing contracts with growers to harvest lettuce. The UFW regarded the Teamsters' involvement as likely to undo the advances gained for migrant farm workers, mainly Chicanos, thereby playing into the hands of the Growers.

The Teamsters hold contracts on lettuce until 1975, at which time the UFW will be able to enter into negotiation for contracts and/or reactivate the boycott if necessary.

California farmworkers suffer from poor working conditions, low wages, and inadequate health care leading to a very high death rate.

Canadian farmworkers have also experienced difficulty in forming unions. In a 1969 Ontario Labor Relations Board decision, the judge ruled that Cedarvale Nursery workers could not form a union because the duties could be considered agricultural, and farmworkers are not covered by Canadian labor legislation.

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Artists before Canada Council

Ontario artists and representatives of arts organizations are invited to publicly air their views before members of the Canada Council at a meeting scheduled for 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 17, at the Town Hall of the St. Lawrence Centre.

Interested persons from York are invited to attend. For further information, contact the Office of Research Administration, Room 237A, Administrative Studies Building, -3777.

Study abroad in Denmark

Scandinavian Seminar is now accepting applications for its study abroad program in Denmark, Finland, Norway, or Sweden for the academic year 1974-1975. The fee for the year is \$3,000. A limited number of scholarship loans are available. For further information write: Scandinavian Seminar, 100 East 85th Street, New York, N.Y. 10028.

I.C.F.S.V.P.P.D.T.D. needs help

The International Committee to Free South Vietnamese Political Prisoners from Detention, Torture and Death needs volunteer help in its office. Contact Len Desroches, Canadian Council of Churches, Suite 201, 40 St. Clair Ave. E., Toronto.

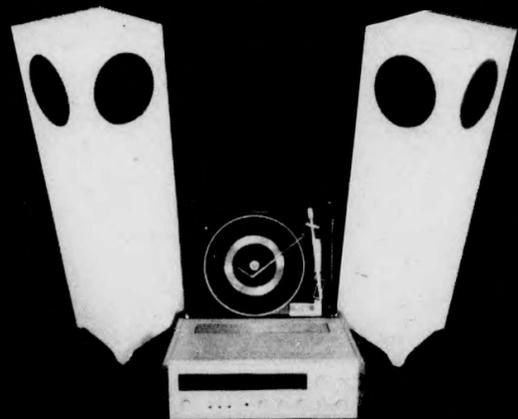


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