

# EDITORIAL

## Excal's biannual democratic editorial

I don't know if it's a word, but it's a damn good one.

Highway safety is the prime responsibility of every citizen. Wearing sports socks with dress pants must be outlawed for the security of York University and the surrounding community. Free abortion for everyone. I just keep telling myself: only one more week, only one more week. The best politicians are in the worst parties, and the worst politicians throw the best parties. I told her not to take off the stockings, but she never listened.

Never lend money to a man with a sense of humour. The installation of "no smoking" signs in all classrooms is therefore imperative. They always did have a soft spot for murder. If you're reading this, you're not studying and you're going to fail. Regardless of what people say, strawberry jello works far better than lime. There are simply too many former hard-rock people at *Excalibur*. Gimme money and give it to me now.

Who is John Galt and why is *Excalibur* against him? And before you know it, there'll be an Eaton Centre on campus. But in the larger scope of life, does anything really matter? Just fax it downtown.

The University of Guelph's Animal Sciences Department refused to comment on the cow toppling incident. With the new trends in music, disco should make a comeback by mid-1989. If you're ever in the Hotel Odyssey in Sudbury, go to the Rib Room and ask for Susan. They should have fired the bum six months ago. It's disrespectful and downright irresponsible.

However, the unsung nature of his career drove him to shoot his audience. Power to the NDP! He said that most major government offices were working irregularly, and some were not working at all. We must ensure that all washroom facilities be supplied with paper towels, ridding the system of those inefficient hand dryers. My God — it's full of stars. It's a classic case of the nice guy finishing last.

Most Canadians don't realize what they owe to the Incas. A good man is hard to find. They caved in to him under pressure. But the full implications of this have yet to be considered.

All doors on campus should be widened to allow for the progressive enlargement of students' hairdos. In a sense, aren't we all foreigners?

I always check my toothbrush *before* I brush, for someone else's saliva tracks.

George Bush, keen to impress the former president, pushed the button. Democracy isn't democratic — it's bureaucratic. If he doesn't listen to me, I'll just start crying.

## excalibur

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Good luck to every single one of you. We're with you all the way.

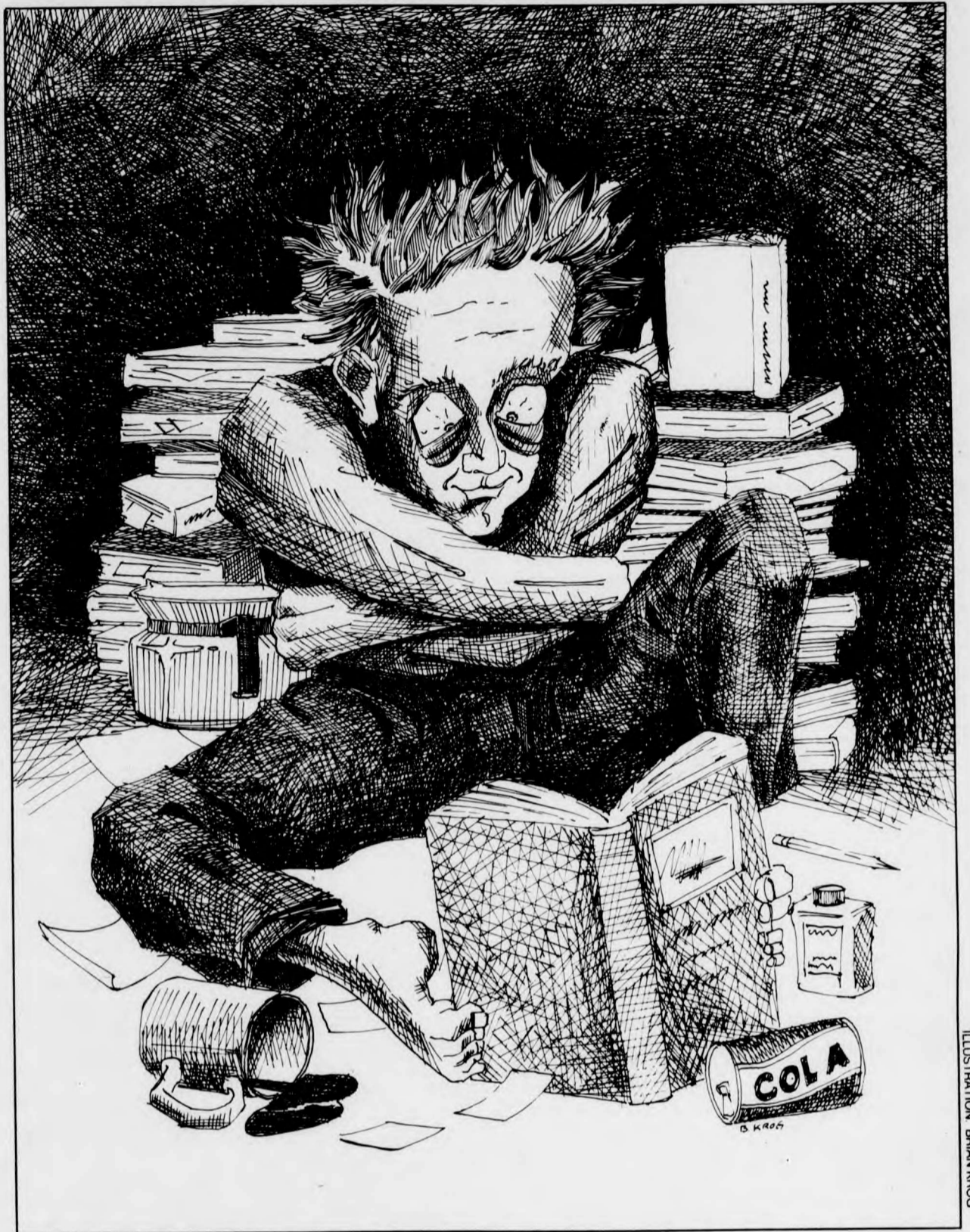


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Just six more chapters and eight more books to go

**Caution:** The following are real letters. They are not jokes. We repeat, they are not jokes. Please be careful.

—The Management

## LETTERS

### Ignoring a "radio nut"

Dear Editor:

I apologize for waiting so long to respond to an issue that has become very frustrating for me.

For nearly a year I have worked as a volunteer in the news department of CHRY-FM. I've made some great friends there and I've learned a lot about radio. I like to think my contribution to the station is appreciated.

There are many other people at CHRY who have contributed and who continue to contribute a lot more than I. Names like Mel Broitman and Kaan Yigit come to mind. CHRY volunteers and staff wished them well when they left the station.

Former news director John Doyle may not have been a high profile CHRY personality but he was nonetheless a dedicated behind-the-scenes radio nut who played an important role in getting the radio station where it is today. He volunteered for many years, served on the station's Board of Directors, produced a weekly book review program, then went on to initiate "Day

by Day," the most ambitious CHRY news program to date.

But for many mysterious, conflicting reasons, Doyle was kicked out in a storm of bitterness, pettiness and hostility. Naturally, the tiny thread of appreciation for his hard work and dedication broke during the controversy. It is sad Doyle was not afforded a proper farewell.

I continue to enjoy volunteering at CHRY; the people are the best part. However, I can't appreciate the attitude of some in the newsroom who feel that the absence of John Doyle is a void which can easily be ignored.

Sincerely,  
 Clark Hoskin

### A librarian's explanation

To the editor:

The individual who wrote the caption on the front page of today's *Excalibur*, "York's Bar-Yoseph piles up books for librarians to reshelve" apparently has no idea of what librarians are or what they do. Of the over 250 employees in the York libraries, about 37 are librarians holding a Master of Library Science degree (and in many cases further

graduate degrees) and membership in the York University Faculty Association. Books in the libraries are reshelved by staff members assigned to the book stacks and student assistants hired on an occasional basis. You should realize that the message about librarians that your caption sends to students makes it difficult for York librarians to accomplish their mission, not to mention recruit York students to their profession.

Yours truly  
 Mary F. Williamson  
 Fine Arts Bibliographer

### A "vulgar" UBU letter

Dear Editor:

This is in response to a letter submitted by Lou Napoe in the November 24th issue of *Excalibur* regarding the UBU advertising campaign. Mr. Napoe's lunch hour was "interrupted by the most pitiable and vulgar parade [he] had ever seen." Does he live in a cave? It is Mr. Napoe's right to interpret the ad as he wishes but we do not appreciate

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