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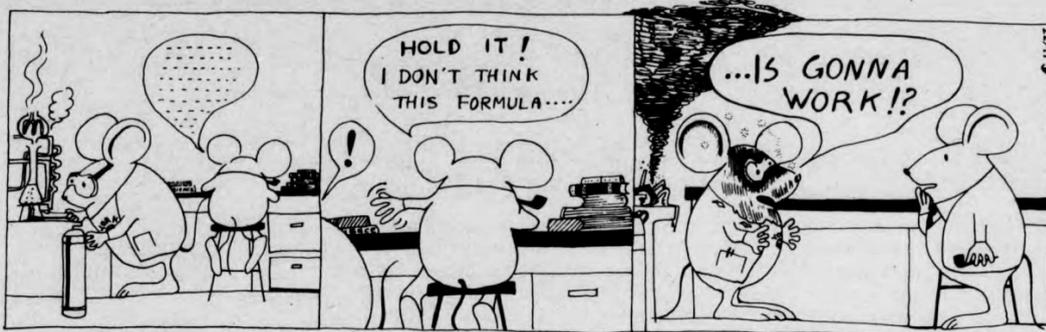
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letters & comment

Graduate rep invites students to come and watch the fireworks

The debate on the question of cutting off all funding to the campus clubs called political by Paul Hayden has taken place in somewhat of a vacuum so I am providing the motion which was considered at the last council meeting.

Considering that the motion [denying all funding to "political" clubs recognized by CYSF] passed at the council meeting contradicts the "Resolution Governing the Financing and Operation of Student Clubs 1976-77" which has no provision for discrimination on the

basis of "political" status; Considering that the October 31 motion did not propose an amendment to that resolution;

And further that, according to Bourinot's Rules of Order [section No. 12 of the second edition], "It is a fundamental principle of parliamentary procedure that due notice must be given of every substantive motion or proceeding" which was not provided prior to last week's meeting;

And further, taking notice of the Excalibur editorial in opposition to the motion and the petition of 670 signatures in protest;

Therefore I move that the motion moved by Steven Muchnik and seconded by Paul Hayden concerning the non-funding of "political" clubs be struck for all of the above reasons.

The majority of the council defeated this motion. However, Steven Muchnik introduced a motion through Hayden to define what the previous motion meant by political. This is an admission that the previous motion was incorrect if only for the one reason that it was arbitrary and artificial. The motion trying to define political is equally arbitrary. It will be debated and voted on at the next meeting. You are cordially invited to come and watch the fireworks.

Abie Weisfeld,
graduate rep. CYSF
ULS-NPD

York student security force says it's not a goon squad

This is to inform you that York Student Security has been in operation for a little over two months. The complement consists of twelve York students, both from on-campus and off-campus residences. They have been selected by C.M.D. Becksted and myself, from applications submitted since September.

Although we are paid by the University, I wish to point that we are precisely what our name implies: "Student Security". We are students concerned with the degree of vandalism on campus, not simply because the University pays us to be, but because we are members of its community.

It must be emphasized that we are not a paid police or vigilante force. Our responsibility lies solely within the sphere of observation and the hopeful restraint of vandalism. The key word here is *restraint*. We have

no wish to become known as, or to become, any sort of "goon squad".

The members of the complement have been briefed not to take sides in any argument nor to become involved in any situation where a physical commitment greater than non-bias restraint is necessary. They are at all times, while on patrol, in contact with the regular members of York Security.

I would like to emphasize once again that although we are paid by the University, we wish to be looked upon as a students fulfilling student needs within our community.

For further information concerning York Student Security, please feel free to contact C.M.D. Becksted at 667-2271, or myself at 667-3796.

Gerry Gray,
Co-ordinator,
York Student Security.

Sentry denies entry

Let's hear it, for all the Left-wing groups on campus, especially the Young Socialists and Workers League for they are the great new defenders of our democratic rights. They resolutely defend the democratic rights of the CPC-ML "to freely put forward its point of view", while on a particular night a few months ago they quite arbitrarily squashed my democratic right to freely put forward my point of view.

On October 7 I had planned on attending a public meeting (advertised throughout York) at Jarvis Collegiate. The meeting was being sponsored by the Young Socialists and Workers League. I was not allowed to enter and was physically restrained from doing so. The door was barred shut and a person (and I use the term loosely) stood guard allowing certain people in.

With all due respect I should add that originally I was being allowed in. You see, I am Indian-born (meaning born in India) and my skin-colouring on the particular night proved to be quite an advantage. Since I looked a Third World sort (maybe even Arabic) I was being ushered in with much courtesy.

Alas, a friend who was accompanying me possessed no visible criteria, and was given a verbal test. He failed and was not allowed to enter. The sentry at the door decided that since I was a friend of his, I was not going to be allowed to enter either, not even by myself.

Tongue-in-cheek, I suggested if signing a document renouncing our friendship might help. As far as he was concerned, I was now a "Zionist thug" (a term applied to any and all, as its ready application to me proves). My physical size does not even rival a quarterback.

Bearing this in mind, one has to wonder how I, by my lonely, would be able to disrupt the meeting to such a degree and live to tell about it.

Contemplating our next move, we noticed the following types being given free access - Blacks, Third World sorts (like me) and the doubtful ones who passed the quiz, my managing to re-gurgitate fancy PLO rhetoric.

I have spoken about this incident rather lightly and in an amusing manner since I see no reason to rant and rave (like so many these days) about discrimination. It merely exists and the only thing we can do is

to try and control it, by hopefully educating.

These groups blindly and ignorantly claim that Zionism is racism and yet they themselves exhibit racism by giving specific status to a particular group solely on the basis of appearance. They fervently defend the democratic rights of the CPC-ML, while conveniently suspending mine (and others) by imposing their views on us by force. This hypocrisy severely damages whatever credibility they might have once had.

Ken P. Gaughan

Editor's note: Strictly for the sake of factual accuracy, we are obliged to point out that Mr. Gaughan has confused two different organizations in his letter.

The Revolutionary Workers League and their youth group, the Young Socialists, have defended the democratic rights of the CPC-ML on campus, by writing a letter to Excalibur (issue no. 12) and by distributing a statement.

The meeting Mr. Gaughan attended was sponsored by the Workers League, which is a totally different kettle of fish from the Revolutionary Workers League.