

LETTERS

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12:20 am—Rugby Team Initiation) The only person in this picture that is a member of the York Yeomen Rugby Team is the individual getting his hair cut. This picture is actually members of Founders College waiting to get a trim from a student "barber." The "Rugby Team" was in no way associated with this incident and would appreciate if your newspaper would take the liberty of printing a retraction.

We would hope that the Rugby Team would be more appropriately associated with the tradition of success on the playing field and not negatively presented to your readers. We are confident that the accuracy of reporting, in this case, was merely an oversight.

We thank you for your ongoing support to the Rugby program at York University.

—Nicholas Rowe

Life with no Bethune

The six-page supplement in the October 27 issue of *Excalibur* entitled "A Day In The Life At York," was a great idea, accurately presenting some of the typical, problematic and even zany goings-on at one of Ontario's most vibrant universities. Well, almost.

Missing from your array of snapshots was one (at least one!) of Norman Bethune College. You know,

that far-away place, populated by a unique mixture of science and physics students, as well as many other students of varying disciplines who happen to wander upon our college, lost and confused, or merely blown in by York's very own wind-tunnel.

I realize that the existence of our college paper, the *Lexicon*, and its increasing popularity on campus may be the reason why these pictures were deliberately left out. However, that is not my concern. At least not in this letter. My concern is for the hundreds, even thousands of students, commuter and resident, who call this college their "home away from home" everyday. A visit to our coffee shop JACS or the common room during the day, or even Normans at night-time is evidence enough. Why, a day in the life at York without Bethune is like the Ross Building without its ramp.(!)

Sincerely yours,
Peter J. Donato

Traffic jam dedication

Dear Editor:

I'm wondering if anybody at Université York can help me. I would like to find a direct passage to the University. I've been on many a voyage, but all pale in comparison to the journey to our concrete villa in the North West corner of the city.

Four years ago I decided to forego the Old World of U of T downtown for a new land. I was a pioneer, now I'm just another immigrant in the New World.

But who knows — perhaps there is life beyond York. I've dedicated by

life to traffic jams in a vain search to find the sacred passage to the New World.

I remember the first voyage along the Steeles route. My colleagues, my monarch, and my High School principal all told me don't go up there, there is no life beyond Steeles.

"The end of the world lies beyond Steeles," they said.

I ventured on and to my wonder I discovered a two lane passage that was free of the chaos I left behind. But my passage has since been cut to one lane, which is to narrow for my vessel.

What next?

To consider heading into the uninhabited regions of Highway 7 was beyond my grasp. But to go south to Finch was equally unacceptable alternative.

The Keele and Jane routes had become unnavigable, as well.

So, people, you can see my dilemma, I am unable to get the New World now because there is no suitable passage.

Yet, I have so much to offers to the natives at York.

I have encountered products and gifts that will surely interest all. Submarines, tacos, pizza, hamburgers, chicken are the fruits of a journey to York.

The passage of Steeles, Finch, Keele and Jane are lined with these fabled products.

If you discover yourself unable to find the correct passage for punctual arrival, don't worry!

Man, just blow it off and go stuff your face.

Discoverarily Yours,
Marco Polo or Columbus
or Jacques Cartier
(aka Jimmy Flagellé)

YORKDEX

Number of passengers York's Student Security Escort Service transported in 1986: 21,000 (approx.)

Number of passengers York's Student Security Escort Service transported in 1987: 30,000 (approx.)

Percentage of Student Security Escort Service passengers that are female: 90 (approx.)

Total number of staff employed by Escort Service: 14

Acres of parking space at York campus: 55

Acres of roadways: 16

Acres of walkways: 11

York Security and Parking fine for displaying a counterfeit parking pass: \$100

York Security and Parking fine for driving on inner pathways: \$15

York Security and Parking fine for exceeding the speed limit: \$15

Amount of gasoline in litres that Physical Plant Stores issued in the 1987-88 fiscal year: 273,376

Number of fluorescent lights issued by Physical Plant Stores last academic year: 23,700

Number of toilet plungers issued by Physical Plant Stores last academic year: 36

Approximate number of toilet paper roll sheets issued by Physical Plant Stores last academic year: 62,242,560

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Free Trade Forum

Pro
Simon Reisman

Moot Court Room

Osgoode Hall

4 p.m.

Tuesday, November 15

Against
Bob Kaplan

Moot Court Room

Osgoode Hall

4 p.m.

Thursday, November 17

Cliche of the Week

Acid Test— A severe or crucial trial. In times when gold was in wide circulation, the question often arose as to whether an alleged gold coin or object was genuine. Nitric Acid was applied; if the piece was false, the acid decomposed it, but if it was genuine, the gold remained intact.

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November 19

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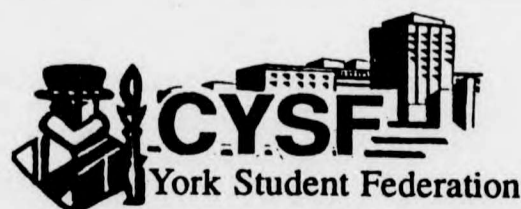
Reel and Screen this week...

Fri Nov 11
Winter Tan
Barfly

Sat Nov 12
Willow
Blade Runner

Positions Available:

OSAP Apply/Appeal Clinic clerks



105 Central Square

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Experience