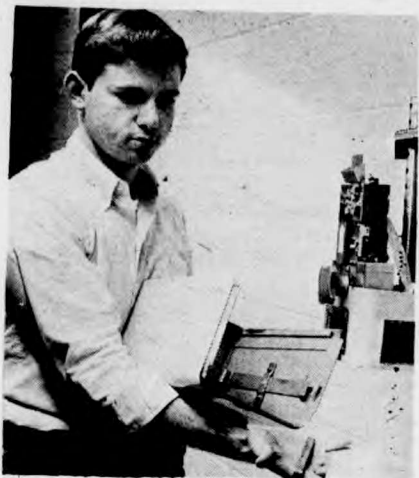


VANDALISM PUZZLES AUTHORITIES

--j. clark hill



Excalibur's Wonder-Boy Wargha views the ruined change machine. Want to buy a part cheap?

York Campus Security Officers report that they have no leads yet in the series of robberies and damages to campus Versa-Food vending machines.

On January 9, thirty dollars in change was stolen from the change machine in Founders College. Damage to the machine amounted to over \$150. The break-in occurred at approximately 1:45 p.m. near one of the busiest corridors of the College, yet so far the campus authorities have received no clues or information from anyone who may have passed the scene of the crime.

Mr. Beckstead, Chief Security Officer, commented, "We don't know if this is the work of students or not, but whoever is responsible appears to have a good knowledge of the colleges." He added that the security force can do little until someone comes forward to make a positive identification of the culprits. The identity of any witness would be

kept strictly confidential.

On the same day the vending machines in Vanier College were also vandalized by unknown persons. Three selector knobs on a dispensing machine were damaged, apparently in a deliberate manner. Total damage amounted to \$96. Mr. Beckstead said no one has yet been apprehended in this matter.

In recent months the Founders Residence coke machine has been damaged on various occasions, but these crimes remain unsolved. The situation has reached the point where Versa-Foods is considering the removal of the vending machines.

According to Mr. Beckstead, little can be done to prevent these criminal actions, beyond increasing his easily-recognized patrols. He stressed the need for further co-operation between students and authorities in maintaining a watchful and helpful attitude toward campus installations.

Friday, Jan. 20

Women's Varsity Ice Hockey at Glendon.

Sat., Jan. 21

Men's Varsity Hockey - Waterloo Lutheran at York - 6 p.m., North Toronto Arena

Women's Varsity Ice Hockey at Glendon

Women's Varsity Figure Skating at McGill

Tues., Jan. 24

Men's Varsity Basketball, Detroit Institute of Technology vs. York, 8:30 p.m., Proctor Field House

Men's Intercollege Basketball, F/V, 8 p.m., Aux. Gym

Men's Intercollege Hockey, V/F, Glendon

Vanier Intramural Girls' Basketball, 8-10 p.m., Aux. Gym

Wed., Jan. 25

Men's Intercollege Basketball, F/G, 8 p.m. at Glendon

Men's Intercollege Hockey, F/G, at Glendon.

Founders Intramural Men's Hockey:

IV vs. V, 8:30 p.m.

I vs. III, 9:10 p.m.

II vs. VI, 9:50 p.m.

Founders Intramural Badminton, 8-10 p.m., Aux. Gym. (3rd floor) all doubles.

Thurs., Jan. 26

Men's Intercollege Basketball, G/V, 8 p.m.

Men's Intercollege Hockey, G/V Vanier Intramural Girls' Basketball, 7-8 p.m., Aux. Gym.

T. M. Centre Classes:

Archery (Co-ed), Tues. & Thurs. 1-3 p.m., Archery Range in Basement, call Miss Johnson, 635-2249

Fencing (Co-ed), Thurs., 7:45-9:30 p.m., Activity Room, 4th floor, General Info., call 635-2347

Gymnastics (Co-ed), Tues. & Thurs. 12-2 p.m., Aux. Gym, 3rd floor, call Mrs. Skelly, 635-2289 or Mr. Tiidus 635-2351

Conditioning Classes (Co-ed) Mon., Wed., Fri., 12:15 - 12:45 p.m., Aux. Gym - Mr. Tiidus 635-2351

Dancing (Women) to be arranged, Activity Room, Mrs. Skelly 635-2289.

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'NOW LET'S BE FAIR'

by Doug McArthur

story at the girls houses, particularly Miss Albright's Home for Wayward Girls, otherwise known as 'A' House. Among other things, the girls were informed that anyone caught with boys in their rooms after hours would be immediately expelled from residence--even if the boys were only five minutes late in leaving. Also, the house executive was denuded of powers and told that they would not get them back this year.

I am understating the case considerably when I say that there appears to be a discrepancy here in interpretation and enforcement which seems difficult to comprehend at first glance--or even second and third glance.

In point of fact, the answer is quite simple. The rule structure and disciplinary structure have always been hazy (I am tempted to say not quite clear-Cutt) and each Don has, as a result, come up with his own particular and peculiar standards which in turn, give us a residence community in which the mode of enforcement and the punishments range from the sublime to the ridiculous.

Now let's be fair. The Dons and the Senior Tutor have the unenviable task of trying to operate a system that will please all of the people all of the time and

it just can't be done.

But we can certainly improve matters with a more clearly defined system so that people can see where they stand without undue strain.

Having said all that, I would like to point out that students have often failed to provide leadership which is so necessary to the creation of a residence community in which students can live and study in reasonable harmony.

It is also true that several house presidents and floor representatives have been negligent in the discharge of their duties and that obviously is not a desirable situation either.

Finally, because of slack enforcement, a number of students have developed the entirely irresponsible attitude that the rules are just a front and they can pretty well do as they please.

If that sort of attitude were to become widespread, it would, of course lead to complete and utter chaos.

Nonetheless, I firmly believe that the vast majority of Founders residents are responsible people who are well capable of showing that trust in them will not be misplaced.

Accordingly, the students should respond to the challenge issued in the memo which invites them to regain the privilege (and I stress that word) of disciplining themselves by demonstrating that they are capable of doing so. At the same time, I trust that the Dons in conjunction with the Residence Council will develop a uniform policy in regard to rule enforcement that will apply throughout the entire residence and will determine punishments which are fair and reasonable.

In short, a little initiative by students and Dons can get the situation resolved in no time. So let's get on with it.

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SNOWMOBILE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE
GLENDALE FOOTBALL FIELD
ALL ENTRANTS WELCOME
PRIZES -- MEDALS -- LAUGHS
\$1.00 a ride

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clad monks trying to patch up or widen further the rift in the Buddhist Unified Church. Buddhist and Confucian funerals periodically fill the streets with color.

The newspapers are still subject to government censorship, but political discussions in restaurants and cafes are often heated and free. Unlike the last days under Diem, students now do not hesitate to criticize the regime, and charges of corruption and/or incompetence are regularly if quietly flung at some of the Directory's leading generals.

But political discussions, even those involving the new Constituent Assembly, inevitably smack of resignation. South Vietnam is at war with itself, Saigon is under siege, and even the most hopeful know that as long as this goes on, and maybe longer, the generals will wield effective power.

More than anything, Saigon is a tentative, uncertain city, a

city on the defensive against force--against the military, against the Americans, and against the Viet Cong. If there is a universal mood here, it is the urge to protect and cling to what little culture and happiness and peace can be salvaged from the war, from well-meaning but rough and free-spending American troops, and from infiltrating terrorists.

The faces of the people tell you nothing. Little children are often quick to smile and say, "Hello, O.K.". Older people seldom either smile or scowl and teen-agers and young adults sometimes seem as impassive or inscrutable as their parents.

A visitor would guess that, except for those who are making a living off them, Vietnamese in Saigon do not particularly care for Americans but are waiting to see if they are going to win. One senses that this is still an open question, and that no one is in a hurry to predict the answer.

No city can completely normalize war. Tempers grow short,

psychological tensions mount, and there is no place to go. A quiet drive in the country would be impossible even if you had a car.

You notice that the American official getting out of his sedan with gold bag in hand, goes into a hotel whose entrance is sand-bagged and guarded by a GI, like any other of the scores of American military billets in Saigon.

You notice the barbed wire surrounding the headquarters of the Military Directory at Gia Long Palace and the Prime Minister's office on Thong Nhut.

You read every once in a while of a taxi driver wounded by a GI sentry, alert for terrorists, who shot too quickly when the taxi broke down in front of his billet.

You notice an American car disappearing into the big USAID No. 1 compound on Le Van Duyet Street. A Vietnamese guard has just walked around it with what looks like a snow shovel. On closer examination, it is a mirror, used to check for mines

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session could not prove Holmes guilty, is it not obvious that the letter issued is making a farce out of the legal authority at Founders?

The implications are wide and varied with respect to student individuality and responsibility. Administration has perhaps acted too hastily and without realizing the possible potential of its move,

which might be attached to the underside of the car.

Between 12 and 4 in the morning, the streets are quiet except for an occasional convoy rumbling through the city on its way to a battlefield.

Night in Saigon belongs to the police. During curfew, they move through each of the city's lien gia's (neighbourhoods of ten to fifteen families presided over by a head man responsible to the officials), and make spot checks at different homes, called 'family roll calls', to discover infiltrators.

On the outskirts of the city, orange flares drift slowly down over forest and paddy as armed helicopters hover over firefights between infiltrating guerillas and government troops defending the capital's security belt. Jets roar past overhead.

And in the distance, there is the dull boom of mortars lobbing shells into supposed Viet Cong positions beyond the city's defense perimeter.

It is at night that the war closes in on Saigon.

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