

Letters To The Editor

All letters should be addressed to the Editor, c/o Excalibur, room 111 central Square. They must be double-spaced, typed and limited to 250 words. Excalibur reserves the right to edit for length and grammar. Name and address must be included for legal purposes but the name will be withheld upon request. Deadline: Mon. 5 p.m.

CYSF pledges financial support to Harbinger

Dear Sir:

We take exception to your editorial of October 24 regarding Harbinger. CYSF is not trying to leave Harbinger in a "financial noose", nor have we declined to fund them.

In fact, the only reason why Harbinger has not yet received any money from the Council is that the amount originally proposed has since been deemed to be too small! The finance committee at their meeting of October 28 will be asked to ratify the new proposal.

If you are going to intimate that CYSF has been "dilly dallying" with Harbinger's request, then we feel that you should ask the co-ordinators of Harbinger how they feel they've been treated by the council. I feel certain that Shelley Howell and Marla Waltman will both tell you that CYSF has cooperated with them fully in their meetings with Mr. Becker, and any other negotiations for which they needed our help.

We want to stress that we feel that a student community clinic is essential, and we both intend to work towards its guaranteed future existence, and financial stability.

D. Walker
Vice-president,
University Affairs
A. Scotton
President
CYSF

Old presidents never die....

Michael Mouritsen's personal hostility towards the Ontario Federation of Students is well known.

His jibe, "one good thing about OFS — it employs some past CYSF presidents..." is obviously directed at me. But given Mouritsen's own present employment on the ninth floor of the Ross building, his com-

ment about OFS could easily be applied to York's administration. (I got my job by responding to an ad in the newspaper, Michael, how did you get yours?)

But far be it from me to cast aspersions on Mouritsen's integrity, though he seems to have no compunctions about trying (however unsuccessfully) to do precisely that to mine.

Paul Axelrod

O'Neill charges poor reporting

At no point during the Bi-National Tri-City Urban Symposium did I object to the use of the proposed Shoreham recreation centre for the wider community.

As a member of the steering committee I proposed that the centre be located on Jane Street so that it would be more central to the whole community and provide an opportunity for social contact.

I did point out that integration of the community might have been achieved had there been a recreation centre in the community initially.

My objection to "OHC's one year lease policy and annual rent hikes" is that, rather than providing an incentive to move out, it effectively traps families in public housing.

A two year lease based on the head of the household's income only (such as Quebec has) might make it feasible for a family to get out.

The gross misrepresentation of my remarks at the symposium gives an added opportunity to those who condemn public housing and its tenants. If you cannot report accurately why bother to report at all?

Pat O'Neill
Secretary,
Edgeley Tenants Association.
Reporter Dara Levinter replies:
"O'Neill made her comments on



C.T. Sguassero photo

Co-ordinator Marla Waltman and volunteer worker Mark Joseph take care of business at York's student clinic, Harbinger. CYSF officials David Walker and

Anne Scotton say in accompanying letter that they will work toward the clinic's "financial stability."

the centre following the symposium, and should take responsibility for them. The remainder of her letter merely clarifies statements already accurately quoted."

Styles of living from CSCO not subversive

From October 16 to 23, a special feature on Life Styles from the Christian Science Monitor was distributed to many parts of the campus.

The idea of a giving York students this particular Life Styles edition (dated October 11) was arrived at by the Christian Science College Organization here on campus.

Needless to say, this wasn't a subversive conversion programme; it was only an opportunity for us to share with other students what we hoped would be helpful.

Naturally, we would be interested in receiving student feedback. We would be grateful to have anyone contact us. With this in mind, then, we invite remarks to be sent, or delivered, to, The Christian Science Organization, CYSF, Room N111 Ross.

Richard Walker,
President, CSCO.

Allergy to smoke is real problem

I am your average type student attending classes at York. However, like hundreds of others here on cam-

pus, I have a very real problem.

If I were confined to a wheelchair, you'd open doors for me. If I were blind, you'd guide me to my next class. My problem is not so obvious, but it is still very real.

I react negatively to cigarette smoke. I can't help it; it is a fact of life, and regular allergy shots, a pocketful of antihistamines and headache pills only help to an extent.

I must avoid places where smoking occurs, but I must also attend classes. Coughing, choking, sniffing and sneezing through lectures and tutorials is no fun for me, and an unnecessary and aggravating distraction for you.

Please — save your smoking until after class. The 'No smoking' signs posted are there for a purpose.

We all must breathe the same air; let it be clean air.

L. A. Sweet.

On Campus

Events for On Campus should be sent to Department of Information and Publications, S802 Ross. Deadline is Monday, 12 noon.

SPECIAL LECTURES

Thursday, 1 p.m. - Development of Teaching Skills - today's topic is "What can be done with tutorial discussions if students haven't come prepared?" - 108, Behavioural Science Building.

7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. - E.G.O. - Innovative Approaches to the Helping Relationship (Centre for Continuing Education) "Primal Therapy" by Tom Verry - admission \$6; \$4 for students - 107, Stedman

8 p.m. - Canadian Literature Conference (Vanier) "Canadian Publishing", with Victor Coleman, Coachhouse Press; Shirley Gibson, Anansi Press; James Lorimer, of James, Lewis and Samuel and Anna Porter, McClelland and Stewart. Moderated by Professor Ramsay Cook, Department of History, York University - Vanier Dining Hall

Friday, 8 p.m. - Canadian Literature Conference (Vanier) "Conclusions", with Eli Mandel and a slide show by Ron Bloore - Vanier Dining Hall

Monday, 4:30 p.m. - Seminar (Biology Department) "Physiological associations between nematode parasites and their insect hosts", by Dr. R.Gordon, Memorial University - 320, Farquharson

4:30 p.m. - Seminar (Faculty of Education and Mathematics Department) "Curriculum Development in Mathematics in the Netherlands" by Professor Hans Freudenthal, of The Mathematical Institute of the University of Utrecht - N203, Ross

Tuesday, 4 p.m. - Seminar (Faculty of Education, Mathematics Department) "Small Geometries and Their Groups", by Professor Hans Freudenthal, of The Mathematical Institute of the University of Utrecht - N203, Ross

8 p.m. - 10 p.m. - E.G.O. - Parapsychology and Frontiers of the Mind (Centre for Continuing Education) "The Physical Body as an Open Energy System" by Howard Eisenberg - admission \$5; \$3.50 for students - Faculty Lounge, S872, Ross

Wednesday, 12 noon - York Poetry Series (English Department, Humanities Division, Faculty of Fine Arts) with Pat Lane reading selected poems, Beware the Months of Fire - Faculty Lounge, S869, Ross

4:30 p.m. - Chemistry Seminar Series - "Bridged Oligocycle Tons: Orbital Symmetry as a Guide to Synthesis" by Professor M.Goldstein, Cornell University - 317, Petrie

4:30 p.m. - Seminar (Faculty of Education, Mathematics

Department) "Comprehension and Apprehension in Mathematical Learning Processes", by Professor Hans Freudenthal, of The Mathematical Institute of the University of Utrecht - N203, Ross

FILMS, ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday, 4 p.m. - Film (Natural Science Division) "Lower than the Angels" - L, Curtis

7 p.m. - 8:46 p.m. - Film (Humanities 181A/B) "Wedding in White" - L, Curtis

8 p.m. - Play (English 253) "Camino Real" by Tennessee Williams - admission 50¢ - Pipe Room, Glendon

9 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. - Cabaret Theatre - a special Halloween SCARY show, free admission, and licensed - Open End Coffee Shop, Vanier

Friday, 8 p.m. - Dance performance "An Evening of Indian Dance", with Menaka Thakkar. A performance of two classical styles of Indian Dance, with commentary and demonstration - Junior Common Room, Stong.

8:30 p.m. - Film (Winters) "Westworld" - admission \$1.50; \$1.25 for Winters students - I, Curtis

9 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. - Cabaret Theatre - a special Halloween SCARY show, featuring Martians, an old fashioned shoot-out and Vaudeville - free admission, and licensed - Open End Coffee Shop, Vanier

Saturday, 8:30 p.m. - Concert - featuring "Stringband" - admission \$1.50 - Old Dining Hall, Glendon

Sunday, 8:30 p.m. - Film (Winters) "Westworld" - admission \$1.50; \$1.25 for Winters students - I, Curtis

Monday, 3 p.m. - Film (Natural Science Division) "The Grain in the Stone" ("The Ascent of Man" series) - L, Curtis

4 p.m. - Films in Canadian History (History Department) "Joseph Howe" (30 mins.) and "Fisherman" (22 mins.) I, Curtis

Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. - Performing Arts Series (Faculty of Fine Arts) featuring Fraser and DeBolt - tickets \$7; \$3.50 - Burton Auditorium

Wednesday, 4:10 p.m. - Film (Humanities 373) "The Tramp" (1915), "A Night at the Show" (1915), "Easy Street" (1917) and "The Immigrant" (1917) - 204, York Hall, Glendon

8 p.m. - Play (Theatre Department) a performance of Ibsen's Hedda Gabler - Atkinson Studios

CLUBS, MEETINGS

Thursday 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Meeting - Political Science Undergraduate Student Union - S615, Ross

3 p.m. - Meeting (Faculty of Arts) Executive Committee of the Faculty Council - Master's Dining Room, Winters

4 p.m. - 6 p.m. - YUFA - general meeting - D, Stedman

Monday, 7:30 p.m. - York Bridge Club - Vanier Dining Hall

Tuesday, 7 p.m. - York Homophile Association - 215, Bethune.

SPORTS, RECREATION

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. - British Sub Aqua - 110, Curtis

MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday, 12 noon - 2 p.m. - Discussion/Lunch (Student Christian Movement) "Attitudes Toward Native Canadian Indians" by Reverend Ernest Willie, Consultant on Native Affairs to the Anglican Church in Canada - Master's Dining Room, Founders

Sunday, 7:30 p.m. - Roman Catholic Mass - 107, Stedman

Tuesday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Christian Counselling & Religious Consultation - for appointment call Chaplain Judt at 661-5157 or 633-2158

5:30 p.m. - Student Served Dinners - each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - Winters Dining Hall

Wednesday, 4 p.m. - Christian Science College Organization - S501, Ross

8 p.m. - 10 p.m. - Stargazing - Twin Astronomical Observatories, Petrie

COFFEE HOUSES, PUBS

For days and hours open, please call the individual coffee houses:

Absinthe Coffee House - 013, Winters (2439)
Ainger Coffee Shop - Atkinson College (3544)
Argh Coffee Shop - 051, McLaughlin (3606)
Comeback Inn - 2nd floor, Phase II, Atkinson (2489)
Cock & Bull Coffee Shop - 023, Founders (3667)
Just Another Coffee Shop - 112, Bethune (3579)
Open End Coffee Shop - 004, Vanier (6386)
Orange Snail Coffee Shop - 107, Stong (3587)
Osgoode Pub - JCR, Osgoode (3019)