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Winters woman attacked

Jonathan Mann

A York student was assaulted with a razor in Winters College Residence late last Friday night.

According to Staff Sergeant Robert Judge of Metro Police 31 Division, the woman was returning from a party in the residence when "She was approached from behind and grabbed." There was a brief struggle and, "he lunged at her... causing superficial cuts to her right cheek."

The victim, a Winters College resident, was attacked near her room on the building's first floor at about 1:45 a.m. by a black man who police believe is about 6 feet tall, and between 20 and 30 thirty years of age.

According to Judge, "There was no indication that she was being attacked for an indecent assault or rape."

The woman told *Excalibur* that her assailant "didn't say anything. I called for help, and woke some friends." She was treated briefly for her wounds at York Finch Hospital.

Police have established no motive for the attack, and no arrests have been made.

George Dunn, Director of

York's Safety and Security Office, is not optimistic about finding the attacker. "She doesn't even know what he looks like," he explained. "If he repeats (the attack), obviously there's a chance he'll be picked up."

Dunn said that violent crimes are rare at York, especially in residence. He remarked that the last similar incident happened in 1972, also in Winters College. "A male student was stabbed by another male student, over a girl I think." The attacker was subsequently charged.

He believes that Friday night's assault is the first this year, with the exception of fist-fights, which are relatively common. "I think it's the first one we've had," he said, "but I don't know how many punch-ups have happened."

In addition to the assault, there were a number of incidents of vandalism during the weekend. Broken glass alone accounted for \$825 of an estimated \$2,175 worth of damage to university property.

As well, York Security was notified at 11:30 Friday night that a car registered to Theresa McGillis, parked in lot BB, had been overturned.

Chief Dunn recommends...

While George Dunn, Director of Safety and Security, says that violent crime is rare at York, he offers the following advice:

- Don't go out alone late at night. "People should take someone with them if for instance they're going to the library, or they should call student security." Student Security is available to accompany students through York Emergency at 667-333.

- Report crime and vandalism to the office of Safety and Security. "Students should report things. You can't do much in isolation, but if you

have regular reports of something happening...you can get on it."

- Be careful when inviting strangers into residences. "People should be aware of who they let in. Students are nice people, and they tend to think the best of others. It's a nice trait, but unfortunately, you get the odd guy who lets you down."

- Don't give away residence keys or combinations. "I don't know how to persuade people about this; it seems obvious. Would you give someone the key to your home?"



A fatigued York student takes a break from the spring crush.

David Himbara

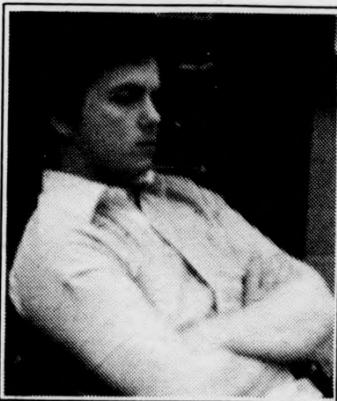
BOG election next fall is likely

Tribunal annuls vote

Neil S. Wiberg

The Council of the York Student Federation Election Tribunal ruled the recent Board of Governors Representative election invalid. A by-election will probably be held next fall.

The tribunal, consisting of Council Secretary Mitch Weisberg, Speaker Stan Freedman and Chief Returning Officer Robert Steadman, convened on Friday.



Robert Steadman

The BOG election was the only race examined by the tribunal. Although there were indications last week that other election results would be contested, no complainants came forward at the tribunal.

Weisberg and Freedman ruled in favour of invalidating the

election. Steadman abstained from ruling because several of the complaints involved his actions as the Chief Returning Officer.

The tribunal ruled that Glendon students were effectively disenfranchised because the election was not held on the advertised date, Wednesday, March 18. The election was held instead two days later, on Friday, March 20.

Evidence presented before the tribunal showed that a misunderstanding developed between Steadman and Glendon College Student Union officials.

Steadman thought that Glendon officials would be running the BOG election in conjunction with their own council elections. However, the Glendon Student Union thought that Steadman was running things.

Under cross-examination from Glendon student president Dorothy Watson, Steadman admitted that he did not appoint a returning officer to supervise the Glendon poll. Watson contended that Steadman was required to make such an appointment if he was to delegate the responsibility.

Watson claimed that the delay of the polls at Glendon prevented many people at the college from voting. She told the tribunal that

only a few students at Glendon have classes on Friday, the day of the vote.

The presentation by Watson was cited by the tribunal as excellent. After outlining the problems, she concluded by describing the situation as "a hell of a mess".

Glendon students Tara Ballance and Courtney Doldron, who finished second in the BOG race, reiterated Watson's presentation.

Brian Charlebois, the other unsuccessful BOG candidate, was represented by Osgoode student Alan Young. Young was successful in pointing out several inconsistencies in polling procedure.

Young ran into problems when he called Bill Nelson, a Charlebois scrutineer, as a witness. Nelson started his testimony by charging that he was not allowed to see the ballots by Steadman on election night. However, Nelson became confused on the stand following tough cross-examination by Steadman and Freedman.

Caspar Verre, who won the original BOG vote, took an aggressive approach. Verre's strategy was to attack every possible adversary. One of his attacks centred on the Glendon paper *Pro Tem*.

Verre was incensed by a passage in *Pro Tem* which stated that "Verre went down to Glendon to play tricks on Miss Watson."