

# Letters continued

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The constitution and bylaws of CYSF should be thrown out and all spending frozen until students decide what their goals and priorities are.

I hope that someone should run on a platform of participatory democracy and students be invited to a Town "Hall" meeting in which informal and democratic principles govern. The superstructures and legalisms which now prevail should be replaced by direct involvement by large numbers of students in the decision of how their money is spent. CYSF collects compulsory fees of between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

One thing for sure, the decisions reached would be different from the ones reached in the past. If the majority of students wanted their student activities fee rebated then that is what should happen. If they want a student centre the building could start in less than a year. Or money could go entirely to sponsoring student events run by any

group that wants to apply and be judged by a mutual agreed upon procedure.

Could things be worse! Vote for someone who promises to suspend the constitution and freeze all spending until an open and general meeting of all students is held and makes its decisions.

Those that propose activities should be the ones to carry them out. The only administration needed is a treasurer who is a complete technocrat, dispenses money as directed by the general meeting, and on the basis of some proof of performance.

The rest of the executive should resign immediately. Students of York unite! Death to the status quo!  
PETER MCGOOEY

## Call sports section bad

While universities have good

coverage of men's sports events there is a noticeable lack of women's sports coverage. Being a female athlete and a sports editor, I take exception to any such practice.

A newspaper is meant to convey news and a complete newspaper should carry women's sports.

The articles should not just be stuck away in corners or under ads. There should be a well-defined section which stands on its own. What better way to promote women's sports? If no one else is particularly interested in reading about sports, at least the people involved are happy to have their sport covered.

It doesn't take much to have a good sports department. Appoint someone, a player perhaps, to write an article about every game, tournament, match and meet. Enlist the aid of a photographer and add some super action shots. Before you can finish thinking up a headline, you will have a women's sports page.

Good articles are a pleasure to read, no matter what the subject matter and if the headline is catchy enough, at least the first paragraph will be read and that is a start.

I have only seen the issue of January 18, 1973, and of seven articles in the sports section, three were on women's sports. Within a paper the size of the "Excalibur", a page could easily be filled (no ads though!). The articles I read were good but surely there is more than swimming, hockey and volleyball. The Excalibur appears to be a good newspaper. It would be even better with a definite women's sports section. If anyone wants it, go to the editor-in-chief and make yourself known. It just takes a little effort.

CATHY STROME  
Women's Sports Editor  
Silhouette, McMaster.

## Ice Palace bad . . . blames manager

Mr. R. F. Price (York facilities manager), make a questionable decision with regard to his granting of the use of the Ice Palace to the York Yeomen Rugged Team, during time allotted for pleasure skating of Saturday February 3.

This kind of decision is

representative of the lack of astute management of Ice Palace facilities, but it is not the only area in which the pleasure skater is being exploited.

Considering the shortage of time as is, it is annoying to be forced to wait for inconsiderate hockey players to observe scheduling of ice time. After skating on chewed up ice, it is not uncommon to be ordered off prior to the 3 p.m. weekday deadline to allow the ice to be flooded for the next group of hockey players.

It is a responsibility of the Ice Facilities Manager to do something about the quality of ice maintenance by the Ice Palace staff. With the equipment available, time spent, along with knowledge of ice maintenance would greatly improve the deplorable ice conditions.

LU ANN FAGAN  
Winters college  
DAVID THACKER  
Founders college

## "I will run . . . I will serve"

I would like at this time to announce my intention of running for the presidency of York University. If nominated I will run; If elected I will serve.

GREG McCONNELL,  
Teaching Assistant, Humanities.

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