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## Editorial

It's that time of the year again--that time when the pool room is less crowded, the card-playing army is in retreat, and students stay up till dawn burning the midnight oil (Have you ever seen genuine midnight oil? Moreover, do you know anyone who uses it?). Yes, it's exam time again. Alas and alack, tis also essay time too--most strange and unfortunate that both seem to descend with impartial ferocity at the same time.

So be it.

But perhaps it is also the most interesting time of the year. Go to the library and you're

bound to see scores of people you didn't know attended York. Some of them don't. For once you can watch the T.V. program of your choice in the T.V. room--but, no time, no time ...Best of all, now is the time of year when so many students discover just how interesting some of their courses are--and also how demanding, unfortunately. If you are one of these students, don't give up--it may not be too late. And remember, we have nothing to lose but our ignorance (and about \$1500 in cash, as well as perhaps three to four thousand dollars in lost earnings). Good luck.

## Letters

Dear Mr. Editor:

I wish to comment on Mr. Margel's call for a referendum on CUS (Students Say, Nov. 18). As you may be aware, the Student Representative Council has called for a reconsideration of its budget. The members feel that it is necessary to re-examine our priorities; in essence, to determine whether or not we can afford membership on CUS in the context of our limited budget. Fees for the year 1966-67 total \$989.00, you may recall, while the S.R.C. budget totals only \$914.00. The proposal has been forwarded that S.R.C. assume the financial burden of university wide clubs and that the funds required for this expenditure come from the amount presently allotted to CUS. The Budget Committee set up by Glendon, Founders, Vanier and the Student Representative Councils did not feel that this responsibility lay with the S.R.C. because it clearly did not budget any S.R.C. money for clubs. Check our budget. And if this bipartisan committee considered the financial responsibility for clubs to lie with the College Councils, then in what sense, sir, is the S.R.C. to consider the financing of clubs one of its duties.

Founders and Vanier College presently have a tentative club budget of \$2,000.00 each. If they feel, as I do, that university wide clubs are our responsibility then let them allot some of this money to us when they also allot us the responsibility.

To return to CUS, let me say that I feel that Mr. Margel's request for a referendum is unwise. I believe that students are quite ignorant of what CUS represents. As External Affairs Vice President, I must accept partial responsibility for this condition. I admit that I have not brought CUS to the students so far this year. I will try to improve this condition, however, in the remaining months. But the

fault, I think, also lies with the students. Almost every issue of the Excalibur has carried some article on CUS, Doug Ward has been on Campus--and the fact was well publicized. Literature has been distributed in the Common Rooms. And yet, the students still admit to no knowledge of the Union. At the most, only twenty or thirty students showed up for Mr. Ward's visit. How am I to reconcile these facts? Perhaps the students don't damn well care--and that is no fault of CUS.

Since neither I nor the students have given CUS a fair try this year, then, I think we would be hasty and unwise in calling for a referendum. One member on council has advocated that we present a two or three week blitz on CUS to the students, and then hold a referendum. I refuse to sell CUS like some new brand of soap flakes.

I, too, have my doubts about CUS. But it is in this year of experiment, both for this campus and for CUS that I would like to evaluate the Union. I wish to evaluate it slowly and clearly and fairly. Some weeks ago I had proposed the establishment of a committee to study CUS. In the meantime our cheque to the CUS secretariat in Ottawa for membership fees has been withheld at the last moment. We must suddenly decide at the next meeting of council what we are to do with CUS on this campus.

I propose that we remain within the Union for this year. We cannot fully evaluate CUS either on campus, in Ottawa or across Canada without being a member of the Union. If, at the end of this year, we find that our membership proves to be desirable, then surely our investment this year will be more than repayed in later years of successful participation by and service to the students.

CUS is changing this year. And, I firmly believe that the new em-

## Warga Speaks

# Peter Pan or Else!

Every year at about this time Peter Pan comes to the mind of the working man, the housewife, and the student. The frustrations of adulthood come with the North wind and beset man so that he can find no escape from the responsibilities of life. If they could only quit and run away!

Oh to be young again, to be able to call 'momma' to soothe your woes and solve your problems. Oh for the joy of being young enough to cry!

Oh to be a child who is still unfettered by the knowledge of mankind and the complexities of being a man. Every year they set out in quest of Never-Never Land where they hope to find eternal youth and lasting happiness.

Many travel the road to Never-Never Land but few find the right turn-off for it is so hidden that only the simple mind of a child could find it. It has

therefore become a hard and fast rule that only children may enjoy childhood and adults must endure existence.

A child is whimsical and witty. He solves disagreements with his fists. He lives in the happiness of ignorance and his most prized possessions include his dog his monopoly set and his Batman cards. But then he grows up and he becomes cold and rational. He fights with logic and solves nothing. He has knowledge and uses it to destroy others and dehumanize himself.

Perhaps the worst thing about children is that they grow up. And perhaps the best thing about adults is that they produce children, or perhaps the best thing about adults is that they have the strength to endure (often without alcohol and heroin).

So if they tell you you are an adult now and expected to act like one--do yourself a favour and kick them in the shins.

phasis on student involvement and the improvement of education at all levels, are features which should appeal to all responsible and intelligent members of the student community. Let the students decide at the next election whether or not they want CUS. But, for the present, let us give

Dear Sir:

We the science students of York University wish to issue a protest on behalf of all graduating students. We would like to know why we were not informed of the incipient division of the Year Books? After all it would seem that the yearbook is mainly intended for the graduating class and we feel it a gross injustice that, to the best of our knowledge, none of the third or fourth year students were consulted. Since no one sought our opinion we wish to make it quite plain that we oppose the decision of the year book committee.

It is obvious that no one has considered the graduating class! All third and fourth year students on York Campus have spent at least one year on Glendon Campus--our friends are there and their friends are here. Why should we be expected to buy two year books when, as far as we were concerned, we are still one class! Furthermore, at least this year many of our clubs are still held in common, for instance the choir, and many sports. Vanier residences are also on Glendon campus and one would expect Vanier students to find new friends there. Granted, this year the band is perhaps tighter than it will be in years to come but this is still, supposedly one university and there will always be events we wish to share in common.

We agree with the author of Yearbook News published in the Vandoo last week. It is not ob-

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that judging from past history, extreme action is always the action taken, because it is the only action that can defend something that is as unnatural and intangible as liberty. Susan Morland (Founders), attempted to support the opposition by pointing out that moderation didn't lead to World War Two, or to the

violence prevalent in the world today.

After about a dozen students had expressed their views, rebuttals were given by Lord Hamilton and Tom Beasley. A vote of the House ended the debate with the Opposition victorious over the Government 107 votes to 63.

CUS a chance.

Yours truly,

Ken Johnston,  
Vice President--External  
Affairs,  
Student Representative  
Council.

vious just who is the party responsible for this schism but it is obvious that the incessant lack of cooperation between the two campuses is becoming inconvenient and costly. One cannot expect advertisers to buy space in two yearbooks for one university and if our experiences in the past can be used as a criterion it is almost impossible to pay for one year book let alone two. If we do not sell 1,000 subscriptions on this campus, we are told a year book will not be possible. Does this mean that York Campus graduating class will not be in the York University!! yearbook? We would like to ask the year book committees of Glendon campus and York campus whether they honestly consider this to be fair!

We would like to suggest that we have one year book with a separate section for each college if necessary. We feel that this should be York University not Glendon University, Founders University, and Vanier University; we have been members of both campuses and some of us have been members of all three colleges. We want ONE UNIVERSITY and ONE YEAR BOOK.

Yours angrily,  
Jane Walty IV  
Jeanette Tsukada IV  
Enore Gardonio IV  
W.J. Angsteribbe III  
Bob Whitem III  
Anthony Tjon III

Student: 'Did Thoreau work? I mean besides lecturing?'

## SPORTSNOTE

York defeats N.O.I.T. 5-2 in gruelling battle, taking 35 minutes in sin bin; fights U of W and W.O.I.T. this weekend in Windsor. Story next week.