

editorial

Let's get it together for Bovey protest

Edmund Bovey will submit his blueprint for changes to Ontario's university system to Bette Stephenson, Ontario's Minister of Education, next Thursday.

It is unlikely that his recommendations will be acted upon by the provincial Tories until they choose a new leader next January.

In the interim York's student governments and University administration should take advantage of the election campaign and lobby the Tory leadership candidates until they obtain commitments from them to increase university funding in this province.

The Tories live and die by opinion polls. Therefore, the only effective way to change their minds about Ontario universities is to use public opinion as a lever.

Let's all hope that York's various student councils do a much better job gaining public support this time around than they did during the CUEW and YUSA strikes.

Student councils should look to the committee organizing the construction of the student union building, headed by Senate representative Chris Costello, for a better model of how to mobilize student support.

The SUB committee has all the student councils cooperating and moving towards one commonly agreed upon goal: the building of York's first student centre. If student councils proceeded the same way with their Bovey lobbying they would have a much greater impact on public opinion and consequently the provincial government.

Of course, York students cannot do it alone. We must also coordinate our actions with the Ontario Federation of Students (OFS) and the various provincial university administrations. The OFS is planning a press conference and rally at Queen's Park next Thursday at 11 am to coincide with Bovey's submission of his report.

This time around let's avoid petty theatrics and get truly organized into a lobby with the political muscle to do an effective job of reshaping the university system into an acceptable form.

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The Good

Editor:
 Please accept my thanks for the in depth coverage provided by *Excalibur* this year. Our season was the most successful in York's history, much of it due, I'm sure, to the positive and thoughtful reporting of your staff.
 Again, thank you.
 —Frank Cosentino
 Head Football Coach

The Bad

Editor:
 The opening line of your article "Students to grade courses and profs" (1 Nov 84) is a gross misrepresentation of the

nature and purpose of the Faculty of Arts Course Evaluations. Mr. Collins' eye-catching opener leaves one with the impression that the evaluations are an attempt to "turn the tables" on professors. This would be wholly irresponsible and is simply not the case at all.

Anyone in the least way familiar with last year's "Shadow Calendar" will be well aware that the evaluations were an impartial appraisal based on the surveyed and analysed data. Ours is not a hit squad attempting to blacklist professors. Rather, we are attempting to offer these evaluations as an objective aid for students selecting their courses.
 It is unfortunate that Mr. Collins

spoiled an otherwise good and thorough article by attracting an audience through sensational misrepresentation.

—Robert M. Castle

Coordinator,
 Faculty of Arts Course Evaluations
 The opening line was not written by Joseph Collins but by us.

—The Editors

And the Ugly

Editor:
 We find it totally unacceptable that your "award-winning" paper would find it necessary to print a picture of two small children carrying a sign saying "Fuck War". Campaigning against nuclear war

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