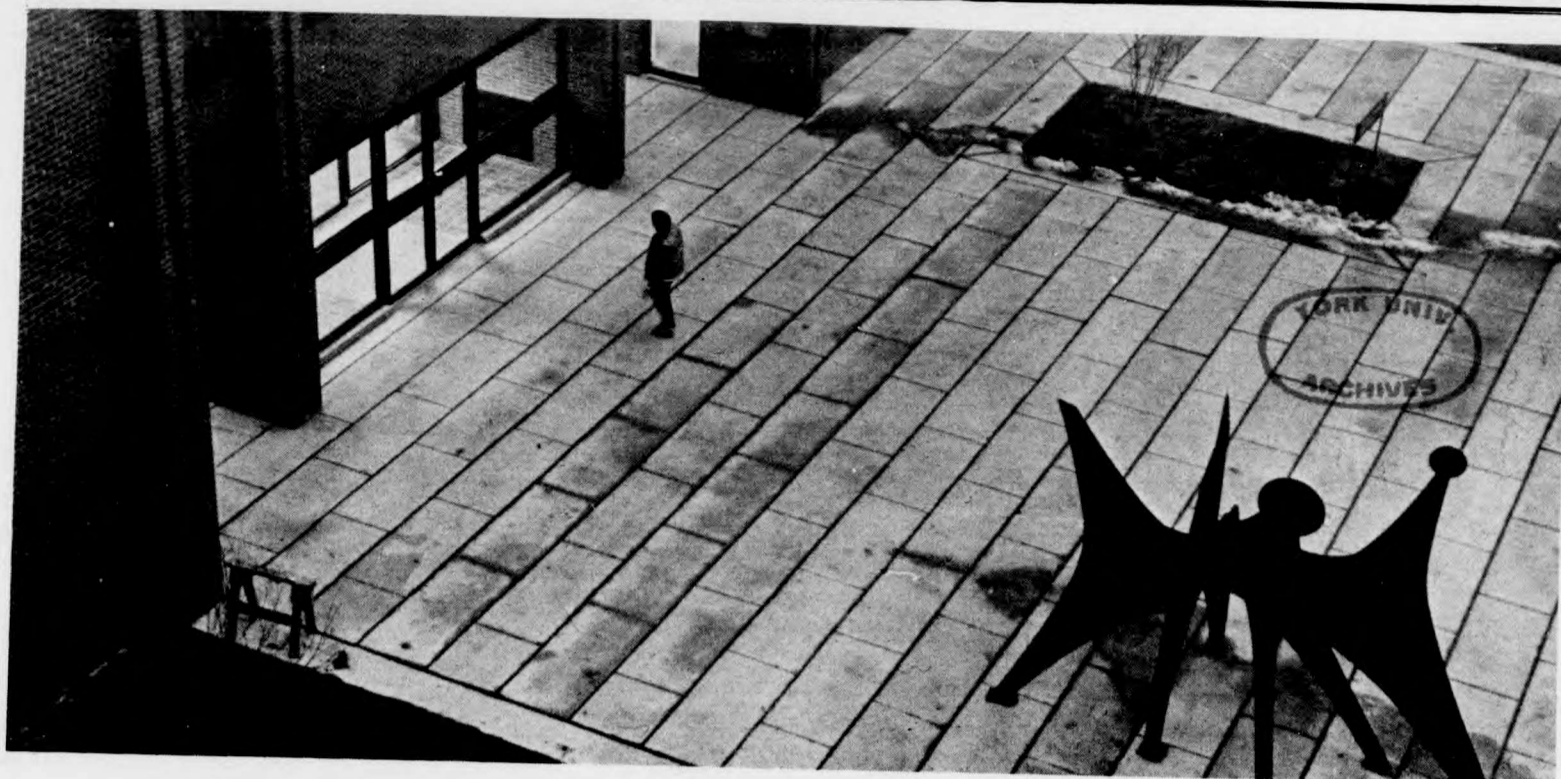


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## Five students "rats" living in York tunnel

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by Ross Howard

### Excalibur prints it, Lance on the block

Dr. J. Francis Leddy, President of the University of Windsor, has accused the student paper, the Lance, of 'squalid vulgarity', and 'doing a disservice to the university'.

The statement followed publication of the article, 'The Student as Nigger', written by California teacher Jerry Farber.

Dr. Leddy said the newspaper was using language sometimes encountered scribbled on the walls of public lavatories.

The Windsor senate committee on student conduct recommended the student council take action on the article, but the student publications committee told the senate to stop interfering in the editorial policy of student publications.

The editors of the Lance are members of the publication committee.

Dr. Leddy said the senate committee feels the Lance policy in such matters is 'a disservice to the university of Windsor, and to the student body in general.'

'Our student editors have freedom of speech and opinion, but they do not have irresponsible license of speech,' Dr. Leddy said.

The same article was reprinted in the last issue of Excalibur, as a special feature.

To date there is no adverse reaction from any student council, or the administration at York.

However, the Glendon Forum this week discussed the validity of the article's premise in a student-faculty waffle.



Tunnels are fun, and cheaper than residence, too.

### PROTEST - QUIET, ORDERLY

by Mike Snook

Thirty demonstrators, half of them faculty, paraded in Atkinson College Thursday, to protest Hawker Siddeley's hiring on campus.

The demonstration was non-violent. No one was prevented from getting an interview and there was no anti-demonstration.

Hawker Siddeley of Canada, a subsidiary of the international firm is alleged by the demonstrators to be supplying war materials to the U.S. effort in Vietnam.

Demonstrators carried signs that told onlookers "You too can profit from the agony in Vietnam", and "End campus complicity". One sign, referring to the Dosco, Nova Scotia, steel plant, said: Hawker Siddeley murders Cape Bretoners too.

Mr. Henry Best, Division of Student Services said he was there to "ensure the demonstrators had the right to demonstrate and the interviewees the right to be

interviewed."

One demonstrator told the press "we symbolically represent a lot of students."

Joe Young, Chairman of the National "Students to End the War in Vietnam" Committee said, "the war threatens all of mankind. The U.S. has no right to be there and push us to a third world war."

"We are trying to educate the Canadian public and we hope to gain as much support and power as the American anti-war movement."

He added "if we had broad student support, we would sit in and block the entrance. But we do not want to alienate the students, we are trying to build the movement."

The protests lasted from 10 a.m. until noon; job interviews were continued until later that afternoon.

Mr. Young said he did not agree with the statement of President Murray Ross, which guaranteed the rights of both protestors and recruiters.

Five students have been found living in the tunnels under York Campus.

The five students, calling themselves 'Tunnel Rats', are registered York students, all under the age of 20. The three boys and two girls, all in first or second year of Founders or Vanier College are from Port Credit and Northern Ontario.

The five say they moved into the tunnels in early September after they all discovered their applications for student loans had been rejected, and they lacked money to pay for off-campus residences.

The idea of living underground in the heated steam tunnels was originally proposed by the two second year students, and after all other efforts to find accommodation had failed, the group moved

in with sleeping bags, and a few essentials, to one of the tunnels.

Apparently the tunnel where the students sleep is never patrolled by the campus security police. The students say that during the day they hide their sleeping bags in an unused closet at the exit to one of the colleges.

The tunnel rats admit they probably could have found a place to stay if they had kept trying, but 'the set-up is great, it's warm and dry, doesn't cost us a cent, and we keep all our extra clothes in the college book lockers and the field house.'

The five say the temperature in the tunnels does get fairly high, but it is not unbearable.

All five say they intend to stay in the tunnels again next term. There has been no comment by the administration at this time regarding the tunnel-living.

### Res kids want more, more

by Mike Snook

Canada's most liberal university residences are asking for more, with no guarantee that they'll get it.

York already has the freest visiting rules in Canada: 3 to 5 pm weekdays, 3 pm to 1 am Fridays, noon to 1 am Saturdays, and noon to 10 pm Sundays.

Founders council has recommended to the college master Dr. Conway, that each house in the residence be allowed to establish its own rule structure.

Dr. Conway will in turn carry this motion to the President, as a college residence council itself does not have the right to make such rule changes.

"The powers do not lie with residence council to change the rules," Dr. Conway told students. "Its power is only to make recommendations. You are suggesting a very radical change in the college system."

The discussion centred around the fear that if houses were given this power, they would abolish any restrictions on visiting hours, with the resulting noise increase.

Prior to the meeting, each house held a referendum, and the vote was unanimous that the houses be given the privilege.

Don Irwin, F III a house

president, said the main consideration was the difference in structure of the men's and women's houses.

Roger Barton (F III) said the students who are paying for the residence rooms should have a more efficient way of expressing their views.

"We weren't given any assurance last year or this year that fees would not go up. This should give us the right to a say in how we are living in residence. Some of our fees go to pay off the mortgage for the residence. Under these circumstances we should have more say."

Ed Haltrecht, a house don, said the criterion for rights should be the record of previous behaviour.

The motion was carried, 6 to 5, the chairman's vote was required to break the tie.

As a result, a committee has been set up to investigate the rule structure and the role of the dons in the residence.

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