

### ENCOURAGING SECURITY

The statements attributed to me in the editorial, "Don't get too comfortable says Security Chief George Dunn", are both inaccurate and out of context. I did not, and would not use the phrase "people shouldn't feel like their residence is their home", the terminology is in my view objectionable.

I did refer to the fact that students should not regard the University or their residence as a sanctuary, and my reference to students not feeling that the residence is their home was made purely in a security context. Students who lived at home prior to entering university would normally expect to leave the security of the home to their parents, but during their sojourn at the University they are treated as adults.

The traditional *in loco parentis* relationships between the University and students no longer exists, largely because in

recent years students indicated that they found it unacceptable, they now have the privilege of complete freedom of access and egress to and from residences at all hours, but concomitant with this is the acceptance of more responsibility for personal security.

Adults who live in apartment blocks do not leave their doors unlocked, neither, if they are responsible people, do they block open the entrance doors of the apartments, or give out lock combinations, or lend keys to unauthorized persons. This does not preclude them from regarding their apartments as their homes.

If students are encouraged by your editorial and this response (a) to keep their doors locked on retiring, (b) not to lend their residence keys to others, or to give the combination of the outside door to friends, (c) not to admit visitors to the residences unless they are completely satisfied that they are legitimate

and (d) to report any suspicious persons seen in residence immediately to Security, (dial 3333 for the Emergency Services Centre on any floor phone), I believe it will effectively minimize the possibility of the very unfortunate occurrence in Vanier Residence of being repeated.

None of the above suggestions can be interpreted as an abdication of responsibility by this department, or anything more than the acceptance of elementary precautions by resident students.

C.G. Dunn  
Director of Safety and Security Services

### SPEAKING FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED

Re: Intruder Attacks Vanier Women, *Excalibur* Pg. 1, 28 January, 1982.

It appears that the above mentioned article contained a number of factual errors and

misleading statements which I would like to correct.

The two women involved were not "too shaken" to speak publicly and in fact communicated the details of their attack and description of their attacker to all members of the Vanier community in order to warn others. Neither do they share a room in Vanier residence — four floors separate them. The intruder entered five rooms that night, one occupied by a male, and returned to one room where he committed an assault then to a second room where he committed what may be considered a sexual assault. At no time did I make the statement that "they were sexually molested" (and I am not don in Vanier residence). One of the victims did not attempt to prevent the call to the police department but, after questioning by a York Security Officer during which she was "scolded" for having her door unlocked and was asked if she

wished the police to be called in, replied to the effect that he need not bother so long as he checked the building to make sure that the intruder had left. Following the incident Mr. Dunn and I have had numerous informal meetings to consider security precautions. It is correct that his department does not provide night porters — Vanier College does. Vanier Residence is locked twenty-four hours a day, a day porter is present from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and night porters are present from mid-evening until after pub-closing. As to the statement that "People shouldn't feel like their residence is their home" I sincerely hope they do feel that their residence is their home for it is through that type of feeling for their residence that we can insure a sense of security. Vanier residents do not take lightly anyone coming uninvited into their "home". As to whether or not Mr. Dunn made such a statement or intended it to be taken as it appears is of great interest to me and to many at Vanier.

David Thompson  
Vanier Tutor

*Excalibur maintains that all quotes are accurate. The article contained the information given Excalibur by those involved.*

### MORALE BOOSTER

Re: Vandalism at York.

I wholeheartedly agree with the brunt of your recent editorial, however, I must object to your unsupported view that possibly much of the vandalism that occurs at York is committed by residents of the Jane-Finch area. I am certain that vandalism at McMaster (adjacent to affluent Westdale) is also a major problem, as well as at other universities across Ontario. Your statement is unsympathetic to the underlying complexities of the area and may only worsen the perceived problem by lowering, even further, the morale of Jane-Finch residents.

Marc ter Brugge  
Newly arrived resident  
of the "Corridor"

### IT IS THAT URGENT

Dear Staff Sergeant Judge:

We were deeply concerned about the comment that you made to the *Excalibur* stating that the sexual molestation of the two women in Vanier College was "not that urgent". In this you are insinuating that because the women were not murdered they were not harmed. They were not only physically harmed but also emotionally, and the potential was there for a more violent crime. I wonder if this intruder had entered your family bedroom in the middle of the night, how would you then rate the crime? We consider this matter to be very urgent and we would appreciate the cooperation of your department in apprehending this intruder and treating this matter as if the crime had occurred in a private home. Does someone have to be murdered before it is considered important enough to be taken seriously? The very nature of this crime, the sexual molestation of the two women, is as serious as a homicide.

Helina Salk  
Franka Andriano  
Val Aston  
Franki VanMeter  
Concerned Students

(This is a copy of a letter sent to 31 Division of the Metropolitan Toronto Police.)

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