

## Letters To The Editor

All letters should be addressed to the Editor, c/o Excalibur, room 111 Central Square. They must be double-spaced, typed and limited to 250 words. Excalibur reserves the right to edit for length and grammar. Name and address must be included for legal purposes but the name will be withheld upon request. Deadline: Mon. 5 p.m.

# Football games are meaningless, waste of time

It is encouraging to learn that the student body is not supporting the York Yeoman football team.

I mean, why should they? The games are utterly meaningless; it matters nothing whether the Yeomen win or lose. They aren't fighting for the glory of the school and they in no way "represent" the student body. The only reason they are playing football is because they like playing football.

If they want their egos gratified by hearing "cheers", let them bring their relatives. For anyone else, it's a sinful waste of time.

Michael Proudlock

## Gloves are off says Pro-life

It seems our little blue and white posters have elicited "severe reaction."

First of all, allow me to emphasize that the posters were not intended to be anti-Jewish. Considering the many Jews we have in the Pro-life movement, an anti-Jewish policy would be foolish, to say the least. Moreover, we were not aware there was such a thing as a "Jewish looking man" or a "Jewish racial stereotype." Lastly, Dr. Morgentaler, despite the efforts of Eleanor Pelrine to make him one, is not a Jew, nor was his father.

Now, as to the charge that the posters are directed against Morgentaler personally, I reply "Right-on". The pro-abortionists have never hesitated to call us names: Morgentaler himself calls us "crusaders for compulsory pregnancy." Niagara Falls abortionist Dr. Ken Walker has recently called us "criminals, worse than the Mafia." When Elie Kirzner of the Women's Coalition for the Repeal of the Abortion Laws visited York University last year, she took

the opportunity to attack us for crimes committed by the Catholic Church since the Inquisition!

The point I am trying to make is this, that we Pro-lifers were always reeling from blows delivered below the belt, while trying to fight according to the Queensbury rules. No more.

Now the gloves are off and we're fighting dirty. We are using the tactics the pro-abortionists have been using on us for years.

Our only refuge is that we did not use them first.

Gregory Ross  
York U. Pro-life

• Morgentaler is in fact Jewish — ed.

## Roaming meeting

The meeting of women faculty called one hour prior to the general meeting of YUFA on October 1, 1974, was not cancelled as you report in your story, "Faculty Group Considers Merits of Unionizing."

Because the number able to come on time was small, those present decided to move to my office. However, our slow progress towards my office was interrupted by the arrival of a number of other women. So we decided to return to the original room and have the discussion as scheduled.

By that time your reporter had left and could not know what had happened.

J.H. Stuckey

## Students are not above the law

With regards to the article "Campus patrol would sow seeds of tension" in last week's Excalibur, I find the majority of the arguments cited

for keeping police off campus indefensible.

Primarily I fail to see how regular patrols by not so avaricious (sic) officers in yellow cars could disrupt the daily lives of students who should have become accustomed to their presence in their everyday lives as they have the local mailman.

Secondly, what is so sacrosanct about a university? Granted there is a historical notion that a university should be a haven for free thought. With this I agree; I also agree that our drug and liquor laws are out of

touch with contemporary attitudes.

However, is a university or a university student above the law? Any student of elementary civil disobedience will tell you that any person who willfully violates a law that he considers to be unjust must be willing to accept the consequences of their act. In other words, there is no difference between being arrested while drunk or stoned at Yonge and Bloor, and being arrested for the same offence while walking around campus.

At the same time, we want

freedom and protection. Society cannot tolerate complete total devotion to one at the expense of the other.

In summary, a student 18 or over has the same rights and obligations as any non-student. Both are members of a society with many faults. We cannot accuse the police of being selective and over-zealous in the laws they choose and the extent to which they enforce them if we are going to be equally selective of the ones we choose to ignore.

Sandy Thompson

## Opinion

# Stalking the latrine literati

By RALPH ASHFORD

I have a certain ambivalence about entering the washrooms here at York — I never know what I'm going to find behind those doors to relief.

However, I do know that whatever it is that I come across, it's usually of a depressing nature. And it's usually graffiti.

Graffiti per se does not depress me. I expect it and tolerate it. But in an institution of higher learning I also expect the average student to have a basic working knowledge of the English language, with an ability to spell correctly.

Many of the students at York apparently lack both and it's depressing to read graffiti penned by an illiterate hand. Regardless of which washroom I use I invariably find that some idiot has misspelt poontang with one 'o' or tampon with two 'o's. It's depressing.

Graffiti can be very humorous. At York it is very racist.

There are morons around here that think that toilet paper is exclusively white and hence the washrooms should likewise be exclusively white. Conversely, one wall reads, "If washrooms are for Whites only, toilet seats wouldn't be black." (sic)

Virtually all minority groups are under attack when these morons raise their pens-in-hand. In fact, judging by the chirographics on cubicle walls I'm led to believe the pens aren't in their hands. Hmmm.

Magic markers. They depress me. There's always some toolbox around who loves to see his doodle in thick, indelible black. If the writing is in pencil and a particular remark is offensive you can wipe it off yourself. If it's in pen then you smudge it or leave it for the caretakers.

But if it's in felt pen you're going to stare at it until they repaint. And it's always the worst scribble in the entire cubicle. You know the ones; "I hate fairies. Check here if you do" (there's always checkmarks), or "How do you like this?" accompanied by the drawing of a misbegotten testicle.

Ultimately, there's a huge pair of thighs spreading right opposite your face. Everybody's Picasso. Depressing.

Tasteless graffiti. Is that all that depresses me in York's washrooms?

No. Piddle on the toilet seats depresses me. Piddle on the floor depresses me. There's always some myopic stud around who insists on using no hands.

Piddle on the walls. I haven't found any yet but God knows I've just given somebody an idea.

Running out of toilet paper depresses me. Four legs in one cubicle depresses me. Line-ups at urinals, unflushed toilets, sitting beside a guy who hasn't gone all week. Depressing.

And just watch. Next I'm going to find my name in those same washrooms. Now, that'll make me laugh.

## On Campus

Events for On Campus should be sent to Department of Information and Publications, S802 Ross. Deadline is Monday, 12 noon.

### SPECIAL LECTURES

**Thursday, 12:00 noon** — Lunch-Hour Critic (Department of English) York Professor Virginia Rock (Master of Stong College) will give her impressions of the C.A.A.S. conference on "Women in North America" — Faculty Lounge, S872, Ross.

**1:00 p.m.** — Development of Teaching Skills - today's topic is "Creative Assignments" — 108, Behavioural Science Building

**7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.** — E.G.O. Innovative Approaches to the Helping Relationship (Centre for Continuing Education) "Bio-Energetics II" by Ken Allen - Admission \$6.00; \$4.00 for students - 107, Stedman

**Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** — Discussion (Faculty of Environmental Studies) "Canada's Arctic Energy Resources and the Mackenzie Valley Pipeline", moderated by Harry Brown of the C.B.C. — Speakers will include: Robert Page, Committee for an Independent Canada; A. Digby Hunt, the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs; J.C. Underhill, Imperial Oil; and Sanford Osler, Pollution Probe - 552, Scott Library

**10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.** — Guest Speaker (Division of Natural Science) Mr. W. Boughner, of Abitibi Provincial Paper Ltd., will give a talk on "The use of recycled paper in making first quality paper products" - D, Stedman at 10:00 a.m.; and L, Curtis at 1:00 p.m.

**2:00 p.m.** — Distinguished Speaker Seminars (Division of Social Science) Professor T. B. Bottomore will give a talk on "Structure and History" — Professor Bottomore is President of the International Sociological Association and Chairman of the Department of Sociology at the University of Essex, and currently a Visiting Professor at Dalhousie University - Faculty Lounge, S872, Ross

**8:30 p.m.** — Seminar (Glendon Philosophy Club) Professor Hattiangadi will speak on "Science and Social Revolution" — Senior Common Room, York Hall, Glendon

**Monday, 4:30 p.m.** — Seminar (Biology Department) "Mitosis in different kinds of yeasts as seen in the light microscope", by Dr. C.F. Robinow, University of Western Ontario - 320, Farquharson

**Tuesday, 12:00 noon** — York Poetry Series (English Department, Humanities Division, Faculty of Fine Arts) with Clark Blaise of Sir George Williams University - Faculty Lounge, S869, Ross

**8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.** — E.G.O. - Parapsychology and Frontiers of the Mind (Centre for Continuing Education) "Quantitative Laboratory Experiments of Psychokinesis" by

Howard Eisenberg - Admission \$5.00; \$3.50 for students - Faculty Lounge, S872, Ross

### FILMS, ENTERTAINMENT

**Thursday, 4:00 - 5:50 p.m.** — Films (Humanities 181A/B) "This is Stomping Tom" and "Going Down the Road" - I, Curtis

**Friday, 12:15 p.m.** — Play (Graduate program in Theatre) "Escorial", a one-act play by the Flemish Playwright Michel De Ghelderode - admission free, Junior Common Room, Bethune

**8:30 p.m.** — Film (Winters) "Taming of the Shrew" and "Boys in the Band" - admission \$1.50; \$1.25 for Winters students - I, Curtis

**Saturday, 8:30 p.m.** — Film (Bethune) "The Last Detail" - admission \$1.25 for Bethune students; \$1.50 for others with York identification - L, Curtis

**Sunday, 8:30 p.m.** — Films (Winters) "Taming of the Shrew" and "Boys in the Band" - admission \$1.50; \$1.25 for Winters students - I, Curtis

**8:30 p.m.** — Film (Bethune) "The Last Detail" - admission \$1.25 for Bethune students; \$1.50 for others with York identification - L, Curtis

**Monday, 3:00 p.m.** — Film (Natural Science Division) "The Harvest of the Seasons" ("The Ascent of Man" series) - L, Curtis

**4:00 p.m.** — Films in Canadian History (History Department) "Magnificent Gift" (60 mins.) - I, Curtis

**4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.** — Film (Humanities 179B) "Athens: The Golden Age" - E, Curtis

**7:00 p.m.** — Film (Department of Sociology, Atkinson) "Battle of Algiers" - L, Curtis

**Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** — Japanese Films (Humanities/Social Science 277) "Ugetsu" - L, Curtis

**4:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.** — Films (Humanities 180/178/174A) "Nobody Waved Goodbye", "Oedipus Rex", and "Warrendale" - I, Curtis

**7:00 p.m.** — Film (Film Department) a series of French films to be shown every Tuesday night - L, Curtis

**Wednesday, 4:15 p.m.** — Film (Humanities 373) "The Golem" (1920; Paul Wegener) - 204, York Hall, Glendon

### CLUBS, MEETINGS

**Thursday, 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.** — Y.U.S.A. - general meeting - Moot Court Room, Osgoode

**1:30 p.m.** — Ontology Club - "Sound Matrix" will be discussed - 110 Curtis

**3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.** — General Meeting - first in a series of public meetings to be held by the Senate Library Committee to discuss the library lending code and sanctions with interested members of the community. Copies of a proposed new code may be obtained from the Office of the Secretary of the University in S945, Ross; 110, Curtis

**4:30 p.m.** — Monthly meeting of the Senate - Senate Chamber - S915, Ross

**Monday, 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.** — General Meeting - second in a series of public meetings to discuss the library lending code - 141, York Hall, Glendon

**7:30 p.m.** — York Bridge Club - Vanier Dining Hall

**Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.** — Ontology Club - Organic Gardening: the Cultivation of Consciousness with Peter Kafka - 110, Curtis

**Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.** — Meeting (York University Student Liberals) with Bob Kaplan, MP for York Centre - free coffee, and licensed - Senior Common Room, Founders

### SPORTS RECREATION

**Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.** — British Sub Aqua - 110, Curtis

### MISCELLANEOUS

**Thursday, 1:00 p.m.** — Career Information - representatives from Travelers and New York Life will be on campus - S167, Ross

**Sunday, 7:30 p.m.** — Roman Catholic Mass - 107, Stedman

**Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** — Christian Counselling & Religious Consultation - for appointment call Chaplain Judt at 661-5157 or 633-2158

**5:30 p.m.** — Student Served Dinners - each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - Winters Dining Hall

**Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.** — Christian Science College Organization - S501, Ross

**8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.** — Stargazing - Twin Astronomical Observatories, Petrie.

### COFFEE HOUSES, PUBS

Absinthe Coffee House - 013, Winters (2439)

Ainger Coffee Shop - Atkinson College (3544)

Argh Coffee Shop - 051, McLaughlin (3606)

Comeback Inn 2nd floor, Phase II, Atkinson (2489)

Cock & Bull Coffee Shop - 023, Founders (3667)

Just Another Coffee Shop - 112, Bethune, (3579)

Open End Coffee Shop - 004, Vanier (6386)