

York students take stand against apartheid in S. Africa

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"Opposition to Apartheid both inside and outside South Africa is growing."

Support for the African National Congress (ANC) has been gaining momentum in many countries, such as Britain, the United States and Germany and was recently sparked here at York by the African Student Association who arranged for an ANC member to address York students Tuesday.

The African Students Association organized a show of solidarity against the policy of racial segregation and oppression in South Africa through the use of a display in Central Square that depicted the conditions of living that blacks in South Africa are subjected to and by an address given to interested students by African National Congress member Yusuf Saloojee.

Saloojee spoke of the rising tide of resistance

from the people of South Africa against the white minority government which advocates apartheid. Saloojee said that the people of South Africa demonstrated and refused to vote on a new constitution in the face of brutal police opposition. Though South Africa has been involved in violent turmoil for many years, it is the hope of Saloojee and the ANC that peaceful change may be instituted through economic sanctions.

The United States government proposed long-term evolutionary change but "Reagan told the world he was racist when he declared the government of South Africa to be an ally," Saloojee said.

Saloojee stressed that he would like to see more Canadian involvement in the international struggle against apartheid and that the Canadian conscience should be made more aware of the injustice in South Africa.

Center may cost \$8 million

year. "We approach the BOG as donors. It would be a nice gesture on their part to provide this aid," he said. The university would also provide liability and initial capital for the center.

Because the student body would have a majority representation on the management board of the center, students have the power to change proposals during the extensive planning period that would follow a win on the referendum, Costello said. Students could change negotiations to suit their best interests, he said.

While Costello doesn't expect drastic changes to the original plans that were drawn up by architects according to estimated student needs, he lists the parties responsible for final decision-making. The referendum asks that students understand that "final decisions regarding the timing,

location, size and financing of the building will depend on detailed study and negotiations between the student body, the University Administration and the BOG," Costello said. Costello added that both Administration and the BOG are "very supportive of the project."

Starting today through Tuesday, students can find out more about the Student Center at an information kiosk in the bear pit. Students can also receive information, and take a look at the proposal at the CYSF office, any college, or refer to the SCSC advertisement for the center on page 18 and 19 of this week's *Excalibur*.

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ENCOUNTERS

(The day Guy Mann ordered the toast.)



I was sittin' in this roadside joint when along comes a bear all dressed up like a waiter. Told him I'd like a Grizzly Beer and an order of toast. "I can getcha the Grizzly, but there ain't no toast," said the bear. "This is lunch, doncha know." I was real tickled that they had the Grizzly Beer. Told the bear how smooth and easy goin' down it was, and how it came in a nice tall bottle and went at regular beer prices. Also told him it was sellin' like hotcakes down there in the U.S.

"Don't have any hotcakes either," said the bear. "This is lunch, doncha know." Fine, I said. Get me a Grizzly Beer and a toasted chicken sandwich. Hold the mayo, hold the lettuce, hold the chicken. Smilin', the bear said, "Where should I hold it?" Well, to make a long story short, the bear brought the Grizzly. And we struck up a friendship. 'Cause he had a sense of humour, you see. Holdin' all that chicken and lettuce in the place he was holdin' it.

Grizzly. Paw yourself a smooth one.

