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Ed Drass

York University is a microcosm of the country, mirroring national and international stresses. We should be prepared to recognize and act on the attitudes that we see paralleled across the country. Looking at the relationship between York's two campuses reveals how we can play our own local game of "group relations."

The demise of Meech Lake showed just how wide the chasm of understanding was between various peoples of Canada. This was most obvious when you looked at the views held by each "side" in the debate and realized who was left out of the discussion. People outside Quebec assumed this was an issue between nine political units and one maverick province. They had little understanding that Quebecers saw a conflict between two nations; English Canada and Quebec. Conversely, people in Quebec failed to see that English Canada really wasn't a very cohesive unit. The truth lies somewhere in between, but as usual a lack of communication helped stir resentment between peoples who have more in common than they realize.

While this is a long term problem that the national media must deal with, we have our own communication difficulties close to home. If you are a York student at the Keele campus, have you ever been to the other campus of your university? Do you know how to get there? Do you know that Glendon College is at Lawrence and Bayview and that a shuttle bus travels there at least three times a day? Glendon students, are you aware of the monumental changes that are occurring at York Main? When was the last time you went up for pleasure and not on account of the bureaucracy?

I am going to be taking courses at both campuses this year and intend this article to be an extra link between the students of both York Main and Glendon. There are soon going to be some important political developments that will affect the relationship between both groups of students, and some mutual understanding is going to be crucial.

I will try to relay how Glendon students view themselves and York Main, and what York students know about the southern campus. Look for student politicians from both places and their ideas about inter-campus relations. Ideally, more Keele campus students will take the trek down to see the trees and to sense the kind of community feeling that the larger campus lacks. As well, perhaps, Glendon students will be drawn more into life at York Main and will lose a bit of their smugness.

So, before the next issue, you anglophones will have to dredge up your memories of Grade 12 French and *Excalibur* typesetters will have to fret over those cute little accents. Salut!

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