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1200 FRESHMEN .. Welcome to York

You're here, Frosh. This is the place where it's at. The fastest growing, most important university on the Canadian campus scene. Welcome to York.

You're joining another 2000 undergraduates at this, the main campus, York Campus, and united with the 1000 undergrads at Glendon College.

You have several members of the faculty to help and guide you to a degree in science, arts, bus-

ness administration, and for a first time, physical education.

Beginning in 1968, Osgoode Law School will be a part of York, leading to a degree in Law; a faculty of Fine Arts is coming in the near future, and other faculties are planned.

You are part of a college of about 1000 students: Founders, Vanier, and the newest college, Winters. Each college has its own dining facilities, administration and staff rooms, classrooms,

study rooms, common rooms, and other student facilities.

You are part of a young university. The first 76 York students began classes at U. of T. in 1960. Glendon College opened in 1961 with 220 students at Bayview and Lawrence, in downtown Toronto. Enrolment at Glendon had reached 1000 by 1965.

In the same year York Campus officially opened with the first 429 students in Founders College.

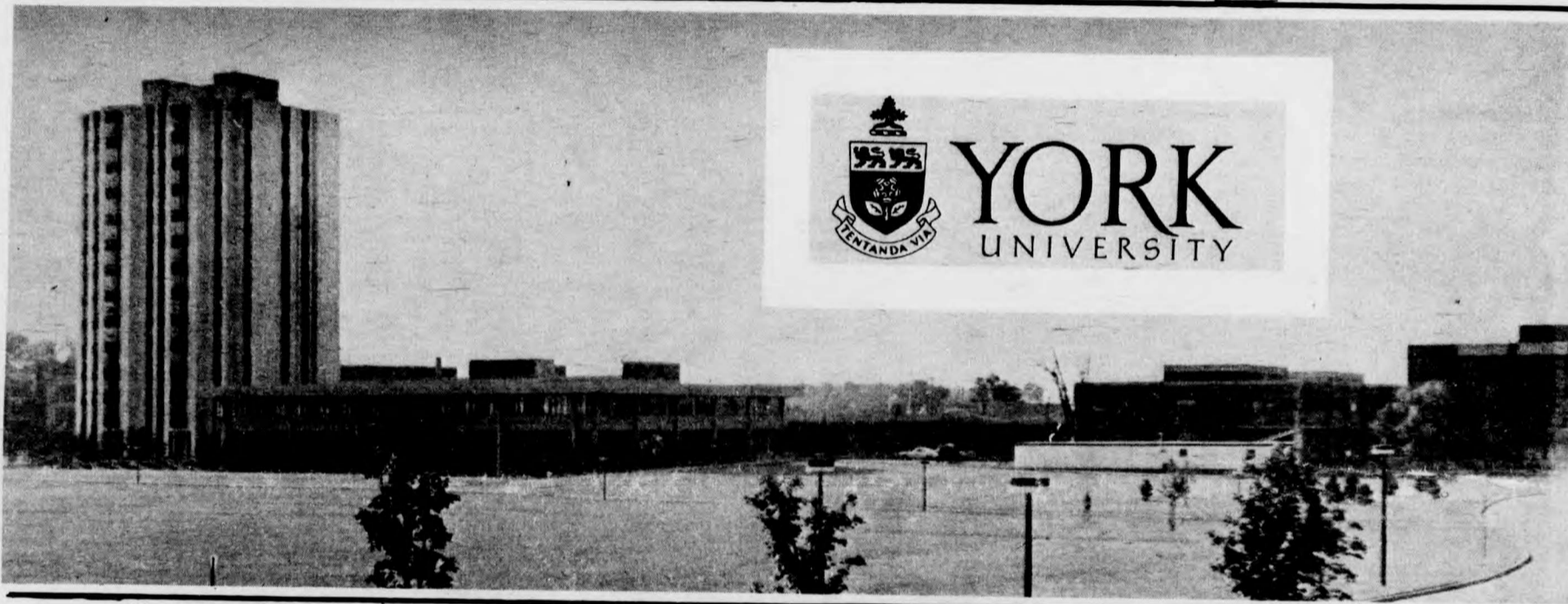
Last year Glendon officially became the small, liberal arts college that was originally planned, and 1,400 students enrolled at Founders and Vanier, at York Campus.

By 1970 there will be 7000 of us here as full-time day students.

By 1980, 17,000 full-time students.

York Campus occupies 475 acres, and already has three college complexes, Steacie Library, a science building, one of the biggest physical education buildings in Canada, a large lecture hall, and Burton Auditorium, and the Behavioural Sciences Building.

Bring your rubber boots this fall, for this place truly deserves the name 'muddy York'. They'll be tearing up the roads they built last spring, and most of the sidewalks are designed to collect rainwater. The construction of more buildings (it never really stops around here) is sure to add more mud.



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Sunbathing on the roof of Founders Dining Hall has been temporarily halted, since the construction workers are now taking their lunch break in the area.

Freshmen are urged to walk on the grass. It will keep the campus cops busy chasing you off, and result in fewer parking tickets.

There is no truth to the rumor that graduate students are opening their bar again in the basement of the Farquharson Building. This year they are going to use the B.S. Building.

The proposed love-in to be held in the tunnel to Physical Plant has been rescheduled for April.

Did you know that the windows in the Vanier watertower open wide enough for a person to climb out, and even jump. Watch for further developments just before exam time.

According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, nearly 50,000 couples are living common law in York Residences.

The 69ers desperately require a zither player for the noise band.

And that's the kind of nonsense York is made of. Welcome Frosh. Whatever you do, DON'T go to the Bookstore with the intention

of buying all your books at once. First of all the prices are so high that you'll never be able to pay cash for them all (the bookstore people are willing to cash cheques, though), and secondly there are about 2,000 students who will not heed this warning, and will be there. You have got weeks before you will need most of those books, so don't rush now.

When you get lost around here (everybody does) don't hesitate to ask a senior student for directions. Lots of them don't know either, but they can tell a pretty convincing lie.

When you get through that living hell called registration and have received your ATL (admit to lectures) card, hang on to it very carefully. It may be your only way of being admitted to some of the college buildings, especially after 6 PM. They never ask for it in lectures.

Make a point to take part in as many of the Orientation activities as possible. And if your college hasn't got much doing (some of the colleges are pretty slow, even archaic) go ahead and join some other college's activities. It's a great way to meet all the crummy people you have to take classes with for the next

7 months.

For your further edification, EXCALIBUR lists the following 'Ins and Outs':

Carrying girls' books is very out, so is handholding in the halls.

Knowing girls on the top two floors of the watertower is in, especially for a non-resident student.

Spending hours in the Vanier JCR doing nothing is very in, especially with the Vanier day students.

Spending any time in Council offices and newspapers' offices is very out, except for a select few who believe in getting involved.

Bitching about the lousy Orientation programs is very in for most of the second year students.

Bitching about almost anything is very in for all seniors. Speaking with compassion about campus cops, physical plant, and all administration is very out.

Butting into line-ups is very out, and dangerous. Raiding Glendon and raising hell there on our behalf is in, to almost anybody. And etc.

Warning. It has been rumoured that the low or nil water pressure in the 'Women' is back again. Do your best, girls.

There has yet to be any cases of

attack or rape on York campus reported to authorities. An enviable record.

There aren't a lot of good places to eat at on the campus, there is only the dining rooms of each college, plus the vending machines in a few places. However both Founders and Vanier began coffee houses last year which proved to be a great place for coffee and donuts, during class hours.

The nearest restaurant is at the corner of Keele and Finch.

Don't rush out and buy York jackets, rings, towels and earmuffs. Wait a while and you may be able to get them at reduced prices. And watch for the second hand bookstore.



Ah yes! Welcome to University life.

**Special
Freshman
Welcome
Issue**

Inside this issue of Excalibur:

York news, campus guide, directions and instructions. Where to shop, buy, eat, sleep, drink, what to buy, when, why how. Ads and recommendations, editorials, all the dope on York colleges, sports, recreation, social life, art, politics, clubs, and rules. Toronto and what to do with it, where, when and what to avoid.

All these and lots of other goodies, that Frosh may survive.