

## Letters Cont'd

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sad example. Women welcome any safe environment, such as that provided by the Women's Centre.

However, what Bricker really fails to understand is the positive aspect of such women-only associations. Like ethnic, political, or age-based groups, women's groups serve to develop and promote the special interests and qualities that define their members' particular shared culture. Most feminists (myself included) both value their ties with other women and actively promote improved understanding between the sexes. There is no contradiction in these aims. Surely Bricker would agree that an ideal society allows its individuals to realize their potential fully. This can only be achieved in an environment free from violence, and from belittling implications that their associations are worse than useless.

—Lorraine O'Donnell

## Bricker's back with vengeance

Editor:

Don Sinclair claims that my letter reacting to an article about the York Women's Centre "indicated a clear incomprehension of the issues the article was dealing with and the purpose of the Women's Centre." Well, after reading Don Sinclair's response I am no clearer on the issues or the purpose of the Women's Centre. What I am clear on, however, is that Don Sinclair is at least as confused as I am. Briefly, let me plumb the depth of his difficulties by reiterating the more interesting of his arguments.

First, he claims that the Women's Centre is "not a place for debate style discussions." I have two questions in response. First, how does he know? If I recall correctly, the Women's Centre has a restriction on the activities that can be undertaken by males. How was it that he was able to determine what "style of dis-

cussion" is *de rigueur* at the Women's Centre? Second, if those who participate in discussions at the Women's Centre do not engage in "debate style" discussions, what kind of discussions do they engage in? Aside from emoting about the angst born of the "female experience" Mr. Sinclair does not elaborate.

Second, Mr. Sinclair claims that the road "away from a society whose fundamental classification is by sex" is to encourage "the sex whose lives, and hence problems, have been systematically put down and devalued, and to discover that many women have similar problems . . ." I couldn't agree with him more—that is why I find it curious that this passage appears in Mr. Sinclair's letter. Please point out to me where I suggested anything different in my letter. My letter to *Excalibur* dealt with one issue specifically—that the "no males" policy of the Women's Centre is sexist and therefore intolerable.

Finally, I would like to ask Mr. Sinclair how he has been able to acquire such an admirable sensitivity to the plight of women. In the second paragraph of his letter he claims that "women need a place to talk about the problems that we men, can't understand." How is it that he has been able to overcome his "maleness" to the extent that he not only "understands" but also feels qualified to the extent that he can lecture me on the "subjectivity" of my views? It must be tough to be so sensitive and enlightened.

—Cal Bricker

## Don't they drive on the left?

Editor:

Re John Wen's article "The Quintessential Oxford." I found it hard to situate the photograph titled "A bird's eye view on High Street." Then I realized that the cars were driving on the right. As far as I know in Great Britain they still drive on the left. Don't they?

—Eric S. Armour

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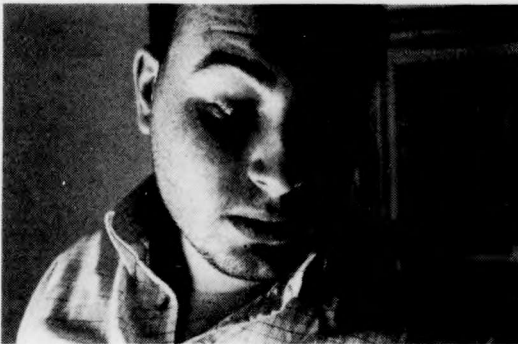
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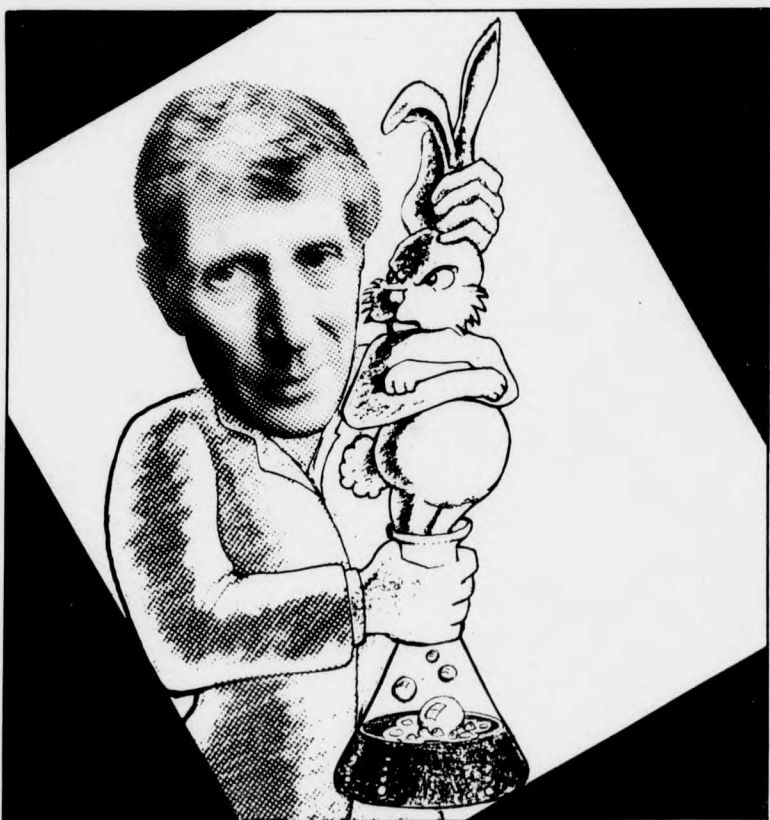
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### AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of  
Community and Legal Aid Services Programme

We have examined the balance sheet of Community and Legal Aid Services Programme as at April 30, 1986 and the statements of members' equity and revenue and expenses for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of Community and Legal Aid Services Programme as at April 30, 1986 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Tepperman & Partners

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Toronto, Ontario,  
June 16, 1986.

### COMMUNITY AND LEGAL AID SERVICES PROGRAMME

BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT APRIL 30, 1986

#### ASSETS

#### CURRENT ASSETS

Cash	\$ 3,227
Accounts receivable	3,322
	<u>\$ 6,549</u>

#### LIABILITIES

#### CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accruals	\$ 4,704
Loan payable (Note 3)	1,000
	<u>\$ 5,704</u>

#### MEMBERS' EQUITY

MEMBERS' SURPLUS	\$ 845
	<u>\$ 6,549</u>

### COMMUNITY AND LEGAL AID SERVICES PROGRAMME

STATEMENT OF MEMBERS' EQUITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1986

SURPLUS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 202
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	643
SURPLUS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 845</u>

### COMMUNITY AND LEGAL AID SERVICES PROGRAMME

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1986

REVENUE	
Ontario Legal Aid Programme Grant	\$ 118,112
Student fees - York University	34,998
Legal and Literary Society	7,400
Other	5,889
Sale of manuals	5,380
	<u>\$ 171,779</u>

EXPENSES	
Summer students' salaries	\$ 80,138
Secretarial salaries	40,247
Counsel salaries	17,767
Part-time counsel	5,860
Office and general	4,963
Telephone and long distance charges	4,576
Manuals	4,447
Processing costs	4,204
Counsel fees	4,070
Duplicating	3,861
Transportation	1,363
Books	1,080
Professional fees	750
Trial practice skills	706
ASLASO meetings	508
Translation	411
Computer supplies	362
Conferences and seminars	205
Bank charges	80
	<u>\$ 175,758</u>

EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER REVENUES BEFORE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ (3,979)
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES BY CLIENTS	4,622
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR	<u>\$ 643</u>

### COMMUNITY AND LEGAL AID SERVICES PROGRAMME

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
APRIL 30, 1986

#### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICY

As the organization is not incorporated, the accompanying financial statements do not include any other assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of its members or other Osgoode Hall Law School activities.

#### 2. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Since this is the first year that financial statements have been prepared for this organization, no figures were available for comparative purposes.

#### 3. LOAN PAYABLE

Legal and Literary Society - non-interest-bearing, demand	\$ 1,000
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