

# Letters To The Editor

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## Daycare centre suffers from heavy financial burden

The article contained in Excalibur, February 27 is correct but does not grasp at the heart of the problem.

The daycare centre had no alternative but to lower its fees due to a severe drop in enrolment. However, even the new monthly rates are exorbitant. The two main reasons for this are;

- a) repayment of past debt to the university - \$3,367.66 due Oct. 1/75.
- b) summer deficit, due to drop in enrolment during May, June and August.

The parent group is being held totally responsible for the above and we question the validity of this. The

daycare centre has endeavoured to ensure student parents spaces in September by the requirement of a minimum 60 per cent student enrolment and we might have to reconsider this decision.

The administration cannot assist us "due to the budgetary crisis". The student councils do not appear concerned about our plight (CYSF granted us \$500), and yet all of them advertise the availability of daycare on campus.

The "status of women at York report" demands more and varied daycare facilities on campus. Are we to assume total responsibility for

further operating costs and expansion?

For the past five years, there have been numerous committees and all of them have concurred that daycare is an important and necessary service. However, when it comes down to that unmentionable, "money", no one is willing to aid our operation.

Ann Stainton  
Maria de Wit

### CKRY pettiness, politics appalling

In Quebec's post high school system, CEGEP (that's high school with ashtrays), I started a small closed circuit radio station with a few other enthusiastic people. I discovered that I really enjoyed the radio medium.

As soon as I entered York, I immediately checked out the radio station here and needless to say I was quite impressed. The set-up is quite elaborate, and rumour has it that CKRY is the best equipped college station in Canada. Maybe so.

Well, during the course of the year I became very involved in the station and with its staff. The experience has left me with a slight bad taste in my mouth.

Once "accepted" as a station member, I was appalled at the back-room politics, the irresponsibility, the pettiness, and the generally immature attitude of a large number of the CKRY staff.

Of course, as is usually the case, not everybody has this unfortunate attitude. But I do feel everyone is to blame for the slow deterioration of broadcast quality of this station.

This is due largely to the fact of

calculated uninvolvement by the station personnel in the internal workings of the station.

This goes on everywhere, sure; but when little kids like me come out of the protection of their mother's wing, it's easy to be a little shocked. It would be unfair to single out anybody, for even to date I doubt whether I know all sides of all the stories.

Unfortunate too are the countless rip-offs we've had, from records right down to our adding machine. But there are some people who I feel have really given their all to uphold any kind of reputation that CKRY has (had?).

For instance, Ian Wasserman and Steve Werger, who make up the sports department, have never missed a York game, and broadcasts were faultless at their end.

As for production director Bob Predovich and production assistants Chris Forrester and Jim Smith (presently programme director), their creativity on taped material has been a real asset right from the start. They've also helped me a great deal in keeping up with the extra reading material that we were taping for one of the blind students on campus.

What I'd like to leave readers with is an invitation to come on up to CKRY next year if they are at all interested in working for the station. There are other members besides disc jockeys, as I'm sure they'll find out.

There's been quite a turnover in staff this year, and now CKRY-FM is looking for really enthusiastic, responsible people. Please remember - it's your radio station.  
Stewart Stein

### —Comment—

## Days of winos and races

STEVEN BRINDER

There is talk of the administration cancelling some regular courses and increasing the size of the ones remaining because of budget cuts. Why not keep all the courses and combine them? Adapt rather than remove.

Sociology of Crime and Delinquency and Documentary Film PR 304: This course deals with the student filming his favourite deviant. Includes pan shots of winos, dolly shots of obscene phone callers and the super zoom of flashers.

Introduction to Economics and Synchronized Swimming VD 221: The student will learn how to tread water while multiplying on a

calculator. Includes giving mouth-to-mouth resuscitation while balancing a ledger, and the never-to-be-forgotten debit and credit half-gainer.

The Chinese Revolution and Modern Jazz Dance BS 352.3: Recreate the Chinese Communist 6,000-mile Long March of 1935 in black tights dancing to Maynard Ferguson. Do a twirl over Shensi province and land with the splits in Peking.

Nutrition and Health and Race and Religion OD445: The student will learn what races are low in cholesterol. Special attention will be focused on orthodox religions and how they can lead to obesity.

## Hits from the past

What happened this week (give or take a day) in York's history? The Excalibur files tell all.

1969: A referendum is held to decide whether or not to accept a donation from (then) board chairman William Scott to build a non-denominational chapel on campus. The chapel is defeated by a vote of 945 to 795.

1970: York president Murray Ross approves certain portions of the Laskin report on rights and responsibilities in the university. After some protest over the lack of student consultation on the report, Ross says he has approved them only as an "interim measure". (They are still in force.)

1971: CYSF votes to repay \$1,000 of a \$1,500 debt to Founders College. The money was borrowed by CYSF president Mike Fletcher to help pay for a Guess Who concert. When the

concert deal fell through, the money, which Fletcher had already forwarded to the group's agents, was retained. Unfortunately for Founders, CYSF has never (officially) heard of the concert, and does not feel responsible for Fletcher's debts.

1972: The united left slate calls for a mass meeting to protest CYSF's decision not to hold a new election. ULS presidential candidate Bryan Belfont (who lost the election to John Theobald) charges that a number of election "irregularities" render it invalid.

1973: The York daycare centre's plans for year-round operation are grounded when the university cuts back its financial support. (The report of the senate task force on the status of women, released last month, has called for increased support to permit year-round operation.)

## 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, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Lecture (Sociology and Anthropology) Professor James Moore, of York will give a lecture on "The Research Programme in Small Group Laboratories" - Faculty Lounge (S869), Ross

7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. - E.G.O.-Communications & Interpersonal Relationships (Centre for Continuing Education) "Understanding Family Functioning" by Ressa Kassirer - general admission \$6; students \$4 - 107, Stedman

8 p.m. - Lecture - on Eckankar, the ancient science of soul travel - S128, Ross

Friday, 2 p.m. - Discussion (Fine Arts) "Canadian Law as it Relates to Motion Pictures" with Garth Drabinsky and guest George Destounis, President of Famous Players Limited - Moot Court, Osgoode Hall Law School

3 p.m. - Lecture (Computer Science) "Communication Mechanics: A New Approach to System Description and Analysis" by Dr. Anatol Holt, director of the Information Systems Theory Project at Massachusetts Computer Associates - S203, Ross

8:30 p.m. - Poetry Reading (Pipe Room, Glendon) featuring Michael Ondaatje, David Melvin, Eric Moore, Andrea Narvey and many others - admission 50¢ - Pipe Room, Glendon

Tuesday, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Lecture (Sociology and Anthropology) "Dominion Control over the Recruitment and Placement of Immigrants in Canada, 1890-1918" by Professor Don Avery, University of Western Ontario - Faculty Lounge (S869), Ross

8 p.m. - 10 p.m. - E.G.O.-Parapsychology and Frontiers of the Mind (Centre for Continuing Education) "Hypnosis" by Dr. Howard Eisenberg - general admission \$5; students \$3.50 - D, Stedman

Wednesday, 4 p.m. - Special Lecture (CRESS) Professor Wayne Cannon will talk about "General Relativity and Terrestrial Time Keeping: the Need to Redefine the Second" - 317, Petrie.

### FILMS, ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday, 12 noon - 2 p.m. - Concert (Music) featuring the Don Thompson jazz quartet - Junior Common Room, Bethune  
3 p.m. - 5 p.m. - Concert (Music) with Nexus Percussion Ensemble; African music and dance (with audience participation) - Junior Common Room, Stong

4 p.m. - 6:25 p.m. - Films (Humanities 283/376) "The Dog-God" written and directed by Mauro Martino - admission 50¢ - Pipe Room, Glendon

8:30 p.m. - Performing Arts Series (Fine Arts) featuring

New Music from Quebec - tickets \$7; \$5.50; \$3.50 - Burton Auditorium

Friday, 12 noon - Film (Film) special screening of Michael Snow's new film "Rameau's Nephew by Diderot (thnx to Dennis Young) by Willma Schoen" - free admission - S137, Ross

3 p.m. - 5 p.m. - Concert (Music) featuring Nexus Fife and Drums; a program of military music - Junior Common Room, Stong

7 p.m. - Festival (New Music Cooperative) "Vibrations" a three day festival of new music and inter-media compositions from the media studios of David Rosenboom and Richard Teitelbaum - admission for all events is free, and will take place in the Foyer of the Fine Arts Building - Today's events are: 7 p.m. - Opening of installation and continuous electronic tape presentation; and 8 p.m. - Concert Number 1: Music by David Ghent, Chris Crawford, Marvin Green and others.

9 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. - Short Play (York Cabaret) featuring Claude Fortin, a one man show - no admission charge and licensed - Open End Pub, Vanier College

Saturday, 7 p.m. - Festival (New Music Cooperative) "Vibrations" - See Friday's listing at 7 p.m. - Today's events are: 7 p.m. - Opening of installation and continuous electronic tape presentation; and 8 p.m. - Concert Number 2 with Jim Hiscott, Ron Selwood, Michael Snook and others

8:30 p.m. - Film (Bethune) "Straw Dogs" starring Dustin Hoffman - admission \$1.50 with university identification - L, Curtis

Sunday, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. - Festival (New Music Cooperative) "Vibrations" - See Friday's listing at 7 p.m. - Today's events are: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. - Simultaneous film showings, continuous electronic tape presentation, audience participation events, bio-feedback events by interdisciplinary students; and 8 p.m. - Concert Number 3, featuring David Hill, Robert Sax, Jim Hiscott and Marvin Green

8:30 p.m. Film (Bethune) "Fellini Satyricon" (with English sub-titles) - admission \$1.50 with University identification - L, Curtis

Monday, 8 p.m. - Concert (Music) with the students of Shambhu Das; sitar - Senior Common Room, McLaughlin

Tuesday, 12 noon - Concert (Music) Gary Morgan and friends - Junior Common Room, Bethune

2 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Japanese Films (Humanities, Social Science 390) "Rebellion" - L, Curtis

4 p.m. - 5:17 p.m. Films (Humanities 172A/179B) "The Fallacies of Hope" and "The Most" - I, Curtis

4 p.m. - 5:40 p.m. - Film (Humanities 172A) "A Day in the

Life of Ivan Denisovitch" - L, Curtis

8 p.m. - Concert (Music) the Early Music Studio of Jim McKay - F, Curtis

Wednesday, 1 p.m. - Film (Language Studies & Italian Club) "Uccellacci e Uccellini" by P.P. Passolini - no admission charge - N203, Ross

8 p.m. - Concert (Music) the Piano Studio of Casey Sokol and the Workshop of Chamber Choir with Jon Higgins - Senior Common Room, Winters

### CLUBS, MEETINGS

Monday, 7:30 p.m. - York Bridge Club - Vanier Dining Hall

Wednesday, 4 p.m. - Christian Science Organization - 030-B, Winters (Books available through Lending Library)

### SPORTS, RECREATION

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

### MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday, 5 p.m. - Roman Catholic Mass - 104, 8 Assiniboine Road

6:30 p.m. - Women's Self-Help Clinic - 214, Vanier Residence

8 p.m. - York Baha'i Club - informal discussion on Baha'i Faith - N501, Ross

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

Tuesday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Christian Counselling and 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

### COFFEE HOUSES, PUBS

For days and hours open, please call the individual coffee houses:

Absinthe Coffee House - 013, Winters (2439)

Ainger Coffee Shop - Atkinson College (3344)

Argh Coffee Shop - 051, McLaughlin (3506)

Comeback Inn - Common Room, 1st Floor, Atkinson (2489)

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

Just Another Coffee Shop - 112, Bethune (6420)

Open End Coffee Shop - 004, Vanier (6386)

Orange Snail Coffee Shop - 107, Stong (3587)

Osgoode Pub - JCR, Osgoode (3019)

Normans - 206, Bethune