

## York, you stupid university

Jesus H. Christ. We get tired of harping about this in editorials, and now even Canadian Union of Students is frustrated.

See the front page 'bulletin'.

It appears that our student government is so disorganized that CUS is unsure of how to recognize York among universities in Canada.

Our former SRC president has advised CUS to consider treating us as separate colleges, not as a total university.

NOT TO TREAT YORK AS A SINGLE, UNITED UNIVERSITY?

And of course the president of Founders College Council, keeping in mind the greatest benefits to all York, jumped on the bandwagon and said, 'I have no use for CUS. My college has no intention of paying CUS fees.'

As for the presidents of the other councils, they weren't even at a meeting to drag along with the creation of a university-wide government. (Maybe some of them had a good excuse).

Since September we have been running editorials and news stories on this problem. We wanted to help solve it, but now it is too late.

Universities across Canada can gawk at the incompetence of York's students. This whole university isn't bad, but are student politics ever a drag.

## SRC has new president

A joint student council meeting Wednesday night failed to pass or even begin ratification of an SRC YSC Constitution.

The members of Excalibur who first set the wheels of SRC in motion this October walked out in disgust.

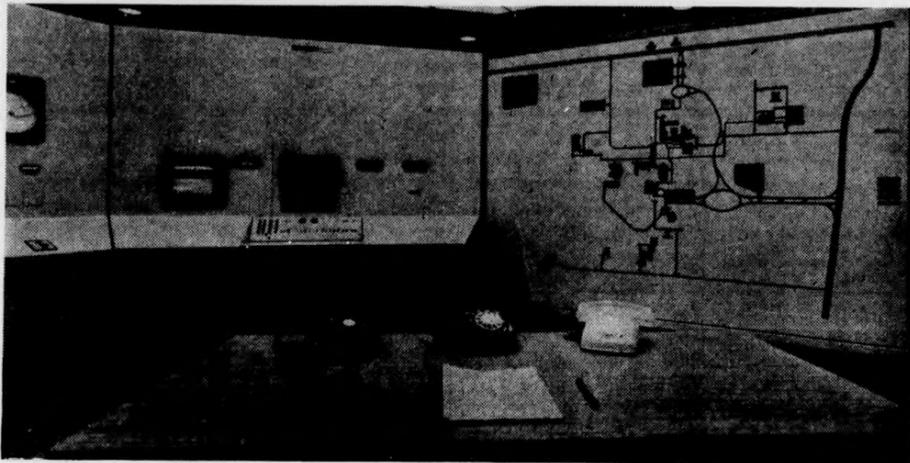
The Editor-in-Chief of Excalibur was overheard to say that since he represents the only university-wide function at York University and since he has the personnel and finances to control such a function, the Editor has declared himself the new president of York Student Council (YSC), with his editorial board performing a dual role as council executive.

Fred the First then said: 'we have already ordered blazers for myself and the executive. With the student newspaper behind us we've got it made.'

When asked by one of his reporters what his future was to be, he replied, 'to preserve the status quo' When asked what he means he responded, 'I have no comment to make at this time.'

Howard Gladstone editor of the VanDoo, stated he 'would give the new president every possible means of support'.

# Honeywell has everything under control



## at the new universities

Look out York automation is here.

Financial Post Advertisement

YORK: Honeywell equipment will pay for itself long before the last building is added to the system!

Complete campus automation is the long-range plan for York University. The first steps were taken when a Honeywell Selectographic data centre was installed to control heating, ventilation and air conditioning in the 13 completed buildings. Eventually, an operator will have complete control of the environment in all 80 buildings planned for the campus. He'll be able to project a schematic diagram of any building system onto a screen at the control console. The building shown on the screen will automatically be con-

--the temperature in the Farquharson building varies between extremes of about 67 degrees and 84 degrees Fahrenheit... important experiments have been ruined... ..large amounts of dust entered the building last year.

...humidity drops below 10 percent (in Founders residence).

...condensed water accumulates in large puddles.

G. Hunter

Chemistry Department

--the temperature in some of my labs in the Behavioral Science Building has been damn close to 85 degrees...

Second Year Founders Student

--I'm using jars and jars of cold cream to combat the dryness in Vanier Towers.

Linda Bohnen (V D)

## letters to the editor

### CARNIVAL FINALE

Dear Sir:

About a week ago, it was announced that the York Winter Carnival was to be held from January 8 through to January 13. At first it appeared that a well organized series of events had been planned; a varied program climaxed with what appeared

to be the biggest dance of the year. The Carnival committee had the Paupers, the Last Words, and the Magic Circus contracted for the big Friday finale. 'Obviously this Carnival is well organized,' I thought. This was not the case. Two days after its first announcement, the Carnival committee changed the dates of the Carnival. What was the result of this unexpected change in dates? 'A bigger finale?' Again I

found myself in error. Our big finale now consists of skidoo finals, and maybe even a 'chug-team' rematch.

What is the object of such stupidity? Perhaps I am wrong in assuming that the finale of any winter carnival should be a big, if not the biggest, event for all to enjoy. Other universities do this. Is York trying to be unique with it's carnival? Why put the finale events at the first of the carnival? True it was impossible to change the dates for the dance and the folk concert, but why not plan ahead and build your carnival on one plan and leave it that way. Who cares if a small number of people try to see who can get drunk the fastest. This doesn't make for too great a finale.

Another thing that I think is rather foolish is the fact that there are to be four bands at the dance. I'm sure that two groups will draw just as many people as the four.

I think this whole event was too rushed in its organization. I hope that future

carnivals and other activities will be better handled by those concerned.

Frank Holt F 1

### HOW IT'S DONE

Dear Sir:

Is Christmas time in Toronto different from Québec? I have noticed once back at York in 1968 that students did not shake hands or greet each other Happy New Year. At Laval, you would make a point of wishing Bonne et Heureuse Année to your classmates and of openly stealing a kiss from all attractive co-eds.

I was also quite surprised to find that celebrations here seemed to be centred mostly on Christmas. Already on boxing day, some trees were waiting for the garbage man. At my place, the garbage man has to wait for ours until after Epiphany.

I was really amazed when I read all the ads of the special sales to take place on New Year's day. I felt sorry for the sales people who had to work on a day I have

always considered sacred. After all, in French Canadian families that day is the only day children request and receive the blessing from their father.

Another custom which does not appear to be prevalent around here is the 'réveillon', a meal and family reunion after midnight mass at Christmas. The kids get quite a kick out of being awakened in the middle of the night to see what there is for them under the tree.

At the Epiphany, we also have a family gathering where a King and Queen are crowned. Everybody eats a cake in which a pea and a bean have been hidden. Whoever finds the pea is declared king of the evening. Similarly, the bean determines the Queen. Also there would be food peculiar to this period to talk about. Here, I would not mind if my wife could trade her recipe of 'tourtière' for one of the plum pudding. And then, I might feel sorry for myself because I would eat too much of it.

By the way, I don't think it's too late. Bonne Année to all of you. Good health, success in your studies and everything.

Gérard Matte  
Quebec exchange student.

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13 tonite for chinese pizza. (they belonged to ross) and anita wrote a book, Gullible's Travels . . . fred, bob, dave c., dave w., frank t. and clark are all preverts 'cause they blow down girls' necks . . . fran, phyl, claire and i hate it . . . learning how to do it were judy p., anne, doreen, kerry, val, eleanor, shown by rh, natch . . . ferd . . . holds pub nite on tuesdays, now . . . it's about your car, ferd . . . rich and bope got to write heds at last, and o yes ward, who does it at the WC . . . the honeymooners, mike & gail . . . lynda & frank to court . . . hey cooper are those your orange tights over there? . . .