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# Final Year Students

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# Correspondence

### Easing your mid-term blues

I was pleased to read Gary Yorke's article on Harbinger last week in Excalibur. However, I was disappointed that its location, and part of the tytle ("Myths and Realities") was edited due to space limitations, I'm sure. Located in 026 McLaughlin College, it is just a few minutes away from Central Square. I hope everyone read the article as the importance of Harbinger should not be underestimated. As a member of the Board, I would love to see not only more undergraduate students make use of this excellent service, but also graduate students from Osgoode, Atkinson and the **Business School.** 

Problems of loneliness and depression are not an uncommon facet of university life. With increasing pressures as we approach mid-term, it is important that all students know that there is a place they can turn to for support.

**Aileen Pinto** 

#### Tap n' Keg 'alive and well'

Tap n' Keg is alive and well. It is not as Excalibur has printed "experiencing a number of major difficulties which may result in its demise as a licensed entertainment facility." A lot of money has been spent this year in an effort to re-establish the pub, not only as the best pub in its class which it already is, but as the best pub overall.

I will be the first person to agree that Tap n' Keg last year was not what it had been in the past. There were a number of reasons for that which I have addressed in order that they may be rectified. Such action as lowering the prices of beer to 75 cents and liquor to \$1.25, and also removing the door charge on non-band nights were taken. These actions have proven themselves very beneficial, not only for the pub, but also for its patrons. Revenue from sales at non-band nights has increased 100 per cent so far. Quite an improvement for "an improperly run establishment" don't you think?

There is one problem that we have not solved totally, however, but Steve Campbell, our programs committee chairman, and myself have begun working on it more intensively. The problem that I'm referring to is that the crowds don't start until about 10:00 pm. Numerous people not familiar with Tap n' Keg come earlier than that only to be disappointed when they see few people on the premises. Tap n' Keg has been improving dramatically this year and will continue to do so.

Evan Adelman claimed that he spoke with Steve Campbell at which time he claims to have become 'aware of the situation.' The fact of the matter is that Campbell has never heard of Adelman much less spoken to him. This leads me to suggest to Adelman that he get the facts straight.

Simon Schillaci Tap n' Keg Manager

#### **Bookstore** economics

The great York Bookstore ripoff was in operation again last week. Bookstore operators had advertised "Cash For Used Books". "Petty Cash For Used Books" would have been more accurate. I have wondered why there were so few used books for sale at the bookstore, but after being offered \$7.45 for textbooks (current books in excellent condition) which cost me over \$80., I wonder no longer.

I was offered less than 10 per cent of the original price for books which the bookstore would then have sold (to judge from the few used books on their shelves) for approximately 50 per cent of marked value! You don't have to be an Economics major to realize that's a profit of over 400 per cent.

This is an example of the capitalist system at its absolute worst. I always understood that a guaranteed market led to lower prices. Not at the York University Bookstore! Their business practices would make an oil sheik blush.

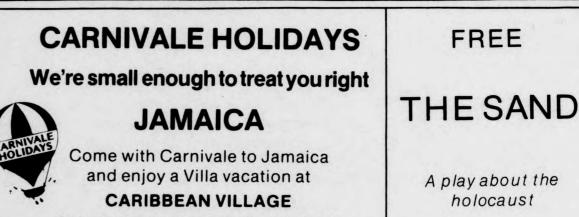
It's time for York students to refuse to be gouged any longer. Isn't university expensive enough without adding to our financial burdens? What we need is a book exchange (run by the student council, on an honest, non-profit basis) and a boycott of the York University Bookstore. Fight back! **Fiona C. Sim** 

#### Accolades

I have enjoyed your "conversations" section in almost every issue this year. Please keep up the good work. **Greg McConnell** 

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By Marion Andre



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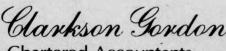
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