

"The Advocate" probe launched

You just got a \$100 parking ticket you didn't deserve. What do you do?

The loans office is giving you the runaround. Where do you go?

Starting now, you can turn to The Advocate.

The Advocate is a new "consumer advocacy" service, run by students, and it's designed to untangle you from red tape. We can point you to the right people to get your problem solved and, if that's what it takes, we can up your case by making phone calls and writing letters on your behalf to the person who's causing your misery.

Like the Toronto Star's "Star Probe" and CBC-TV's "Ombudsman", we believe that if you have a problem, it really helps to have

someone fighting on your side. And with the myriad bureaucracies lying in wait for you at York, you may need a hand even to find out who it is that you're supposed to be fighting. When you run up against that inevitable brick wall, The Advocate can put you back on the right track.

We have only two requirements. First, you must be a member of the York community—students, staff of faculty. Second, your problem must be related to York University or a York service or facility—examples that spring to mind are hassles with the bank, the bookstore, parking, loans and food services, but there are sure to be many others.

Of course, solving problems on the individual level is

important, but it's The Advocate's aim to do more than that too. Since we'll be a clearinghouse for complaints, we'll be in a good position to see when patterns develop. When they do, we can rally the force of statistics and use the redoubtable strength of "bad press" when necessary to try to get some changes made, and make things better for the next person.

So how do you get in touch with us? Pick up a form at the CYSF office in Central Square, fill it out, describing the problem, and hand it in to the same place. One of the student volunteers will then get back to you and we'll start to work on your problem. If we can't help you ourselves, we'll put you in touch with someone who can.

●● LIVING SOUND ●●

Based in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Living Sound is an American Christian musical group with a message that began 2000 years ago. They have gained world wide attention and respect and have recorded 14 albums. They have performed on every continent, behind the Iron Curtain, Israel, West Indies, South-East Asia, as well as in the West.

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CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM

Many years ago our ancestors accepted a constitution entitled the Ten Commandments. For many years the commandments have governed our nation but times have changed.

We need to repatriate the constitution and re-examine the Ten Commandments' applicability to the modern world.

You are cordially invited to attend the First Premier Conference at Beth Tzedec Synagogue at 1700 Bathurst St. on October 18, 1980. We will be convening at 10:00 a.m. for separate Shabbat Services after which we will retire to a private lunch and then the program will begin.

Dress is formal. Please RSVP at 787-0381 so that we can arrange for the appropriate number of lunches. The powers that be will pick up the tab for this conference.

P.S. This is the first in a series of programs of a Jewish cultural nature designed for people of the ages 19-24 that will be participation oriented.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 7 P.M. - CURTIS RM. 110
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1 P.M. - CURTIS RM. 110
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 4 P.M. - CURTIS D

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