

Student Liberals

Most in favor of legalized pot, survey shows

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A survey conducted by the Canadian Student Liberals of the University of Toronto indicates that most people are in favor of the legalization of marijuana, abortion on demand and a limiting of foreign ownership.

The survey on major Canadian topics was conducted daily from Aug. 24 to Sept. 7 in a booth at the Canadian National Exhibition.

The results of the survey are as follows:

1) Are you in favor of the legalization of marijuana?

Results: 54 per cent yes; 34 per cent no; 12 per cent no opinion.

2) Are you in favor of a woman being able to have an abortion on her own demand?

Results: 64 per cent yes; 28 per cent no; 8 per cent no opinion.

3) Do you consider that the present level of foreign investment in Canada is dangerous?

Results: 84 per cent yes; 10 per cent no; 6 per cent no opinion.

4) Should foreign ownership be limited to 49 per cent of industry?

Results: 75 per cent yes; 18 per cent no; 7 per cent no opinion.

5) Do you think that Canadian resort and cottage land should be sold to non-residents or should be available to non-residents only by lease or rental.

Results: 19 per cent sold; 65 per cent lease; 16 per cent no opinion.

6) Do you think that the province is doing a good job about fighting pollution?

Results: 9 per cent yes; 86 per cent no; 5 per cent no opinion.

7) Do you think that a) the industries which pollute, b) government, c) both government and

industry should bear the cost of cleaning up pollution?

Results: 39 per cent industry; 1 per cent government; 57 per cent both; 3 per cent no opinion.

8) Are you in favor of a capital gains tax being imposed?

Results: 46 per cent yes; 30 per cent no; 24 per cent no opinion.

9) Are you in favor of lowering the voting age to 18?

Results: 76 per cent yes; 20 per cent no; 4 per cent no opinion.

10) Do you think that the Ontario government is handling OHSIP very well?

Results: 25 per cent yes; 50 per cent no; 25 per cent no opinion.

11) Should OHSIP cover 100 per cent of doctor's fees?

Results: 72 per cent yes; 16 per cent no; 12 per cent no opinion.

Commenting on the statistics which were released on Oct. 1, John Varley, Canadian Student Liberal president said:

"It's very encouraging that even those over 25 were more in favor than opposed to the legalization of marijuana, and that a strong majority favored the principle of abortion on demand.

"These are stands very much in line with the basic principle of our own policy positions, that these subjects are matters of free individual choice rather than matters of legislated morality.

"Evidently the section of the general public which we surveyed was far more progressive than are the present governments both in Ottawa and in Queen's Park.

"The response in regards to Canadianization of our economy was surely overwhelming enough that both the Liberal Party and our government should re-examine the continentalist bias of their current policies."



TOYS FOR SALE — NO MONEY TO BUY THEM

A fascinated boy looks over one of the toys made at the Everdale Place free school at a demonstration in the Central Square on Tuesday. The show was sponsored by the York Daycare Centre, which was trying to raise money to buy toys for children in the centre.

Excalibur — Dave Cooper

Clash with Laurentian board

Sudbury senate calls boycott

SUDBURY (CUP) — A power struggle between the senate of Laurentian University and the board of governors has resulted in a faculty boycott of classes.

The senate decision to boycott classes is a continuation of a struggle that developed between the senate and the board's executive committee last year over the firing of administration president Stanley Mullins.

A senate motion on Sept. 28 suspended classes for one week starting last Wednesday "for the purpose of preparing a statement on Laurentian University, its government and future, for submission on Wednesday Oct. 7."

Both the board and the acting administration president Roland Cloutier have branded the instructors' actions as illegal, but board chairman William Shea said Tuesday he felt the move was legal.

The boycott is being supported by a majority of the campus' faculty with only some science and math instructors still holding regularly scheduled classes.

Wednesday, about 1,100 of the 2,100 students jammed into a 700-seat auditorium to hear the senate explain its position in the battle.

The faculty is conducting study sessions each af-

ternoon centring on discussions of university government.

However, many students have left the campus for the weekend, and Thursday's sessions saw little student participation.

The senate wants "a removal of the executive committee (of the board of governors) and the appointment of a new executive committee with limited powers of recommendation with membership to include faculty and students."

The board and its executive have rejected the demands and called for a return to "normality."

The senate charges that the executive has "usurped powers pertinent to the office of the president and had made unethical use of confidential information in relation to details of proposed professors salaries" by releasing the figures to the press.

(Two members of the executive committee own Sudbury's only newspaper and the city's largest television and radio station.)

A letter released by administration president Cloutier Wednesday advising students that "if you want to destroy the university you will have to accept to be destroyed with it," has effectively removed any chances the president might have had as a negotiator in the dispute.

Old bottles turn into roads in Scarborough

A 500-foot section of road in Scarborough is to be paved with non-returnable bottles and asphalt in a experiment by the borough's works department.

The new line in traffic bottlenecks will be located on Scarden Avenue and the new mixture, called glasphalt, will be applied by co-operation with the glass Container Council of Canada, which has agreed to pay Scarborough for any expenses above the normal paving costs.

Girl Scouts become junkmen in New York

Girl Scouts in New York have become junkmen, as part of a city-wide drive called "Trash is Cash."

The girls have collected an estimated 20 tons of bottles, cans, and aluminum which they sell back to distributors for remanufacture.

The campaign which was organized after the huge "Earth Day" celebrations last April is aimed at reducing waste pollution and preserving resources needed for making new products.

The girl Scouts are happy to be involved in this campaign because not only does it help to curb pollution but they get to keep the money from the resale of the trash.

Joe Polonsky

The true story of how Sodom lives

In continuing with this newspaper's policy of informing the various components of the student sector on the comings and goings of their peer group, the following is written in the hope that it may provide an insight for the commuter Downview types, on life inside the residences of York University.

The first problem one faces in deciding to employ the living facilities of this campus is one of a gastronomical nature. I cannot be certain but there is some reason to believe that the divine force behind Versafood's occupation of our stomachs for eight months, is a certain wealthy benefactor from the Catholic Church.

You must try to understand that after the partaking of a Versafood entree, one's attention is so taken up with interests of a bathroom oriented nature, that the very idea of entering one's bedroom for purposes of a little "hoochy coochy" is a positively revolting one.

As a matter of fact, this lack of "hoochy coochy" is prompting many young ladies to resort to Versafood, as an expedient means for going off the Pill. Although, I must confess that the majority still find Versafood a far more bitter pill to swallow.

The second serious problem resulting from inhabiting York's residences is one of a McLutherian nature.

For example, take Winters residence. There is one television. And this one television is invariably tuned to a football game. 11:30, Thursday morning, and someone will be sitting there, watching some high school match between the Bathurst Barbarians, and the MacKenzie Maulers. Have you ever tried to turn off a football game being watched by 10 guys, because you wanted to watch Julia instead. "Julia is a stoned-out freak," they scream. Bloody racists, all of them! By the time I get to see Julia, her kid will probably be past puberty. Although I should be somewhat buoyed by the fact that the gridiron freaks may soon be jumping at the chance to see Julia when they find out that her new boy friend is, yes fans, a professional football player. God bless NBC!

The third real problem arising out of taking residence on campus, is that you get to see people the way they really are. Yesterday, I even saw a chick in curlers. Can you imagine the audacity of a young lady showing herself when she is not totally decent?

Is morality dead? Tomorrow she will not be wearing any makeup. The night after that she will be clad only in a flimsy dressing gown. Soon I will be expected to parade around the halls with my shirt off.

Has the age of Woodstock completely engulfed us? So what if Billy Graham is an American, can't we listen to him anyways? These residences of Sodom are nothing more than an imperialist plot to feed our hedonistic appetites and to divert our attention from the oppressive bureaucracy of this institution. Can we dare to ask "Is morality dead?"

Hence it should be fairly obvious by now, exactly where this institution is heading. Why, if it were not for one catering company and its speciality of bohemian peppered slightly Swiss steak with char-broiled green beans, the goals of the residences of this institution with their accent on sport and pleasure, would be fait accompli.

Commuter students unite! Get involved! Fight Sports! Fight hedonism! Down with residence! Down with Sodom!

(Footnote: It has been heard, through the services of various infiltrators, that there is indeed one floor on this campus, where males and females share lavic facilities.)