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Demeaning Graffiti

TORONTO — The appearance of demeaning, sexually explicit graffiti directed against a female professor



has further damaged the atmosphere for women in the Faculty of Engineering, the professor says.

The message was written on the projection screen of a classroom in a building at the University of Toronto on Sept. 11 and was visible for several days before it was removed.

The female professor to whom the message was addressed said the graffiti wasn't removed quickly enough, and the damage was already done.

Although there are no suspects, police think it is a student who committed this most cowardly and malicious act.

White Supremacists

TORONTO — Opposition to the Heritage Front, a white-supremacist group, heated up recently in the courts and on the streets.

Sept. 29, the federal court of Canada upheld an injunction preventing the Heritage Front from using its phone line to disseminate hate propaganda against immigrants and Native people.

Outside the court, 100 anti-racism demonstrators confronted 30 Heritage front members.

Community groups and activists regard this event as a serious blow to the Heritage Front and shows that white supremacists will not be able to

march unopposed on the streets of Toronto.

Unity Train Stopped

TORONTO — A unity train carrying over 500 students from Ontario to Quebec where Laval University would hold a weekend of events has been stopped in its tracks by the student council.

Saying it had to represent its sovereigntist student population, Laval's student council said it could no longer participate in the Student Unity train, because it became a symbol of Canadian unity, instead of the student movement.

The decision was supported by most of the other universities involved in the Unity Train.

Referendum Votes

OTTAWA — Students and other nomadic Canadians could vote twice in the upcoming referenda.

Because there is one referendum in Quebec and another in the rest of Canada, students could be enumerated to vote in both.

Students from Quebec studying in another province can be enumerated to vote in the riding their school is located in. But they may also vote in Quebec if they registered with the Registry of Electors Outside Quebec before Sept. 28.

But Denise McCulloch, community relations and youth liaison officer for Elections Canada said it's not really voting twice because the results from the two referendums will be tabulated separately.

It is a fraud to vote twice in the federal referendum — for instance, in B.C. and Ontario.

Mischief at Carleton

OTTAWA — Signs have been put up along some streets in Ottawa asking students to be quiet after 11 p.m.

Since the 1992-93 school year began at Carleton, the neighborhood

of Ottawa South has experienced a noticeable rise in public disturbance complaints, the result of overly-enthusiastic university students, according to the Ottawa police.

Assorted damages have been reported and police say offenders will be charged with causing a disturbance.

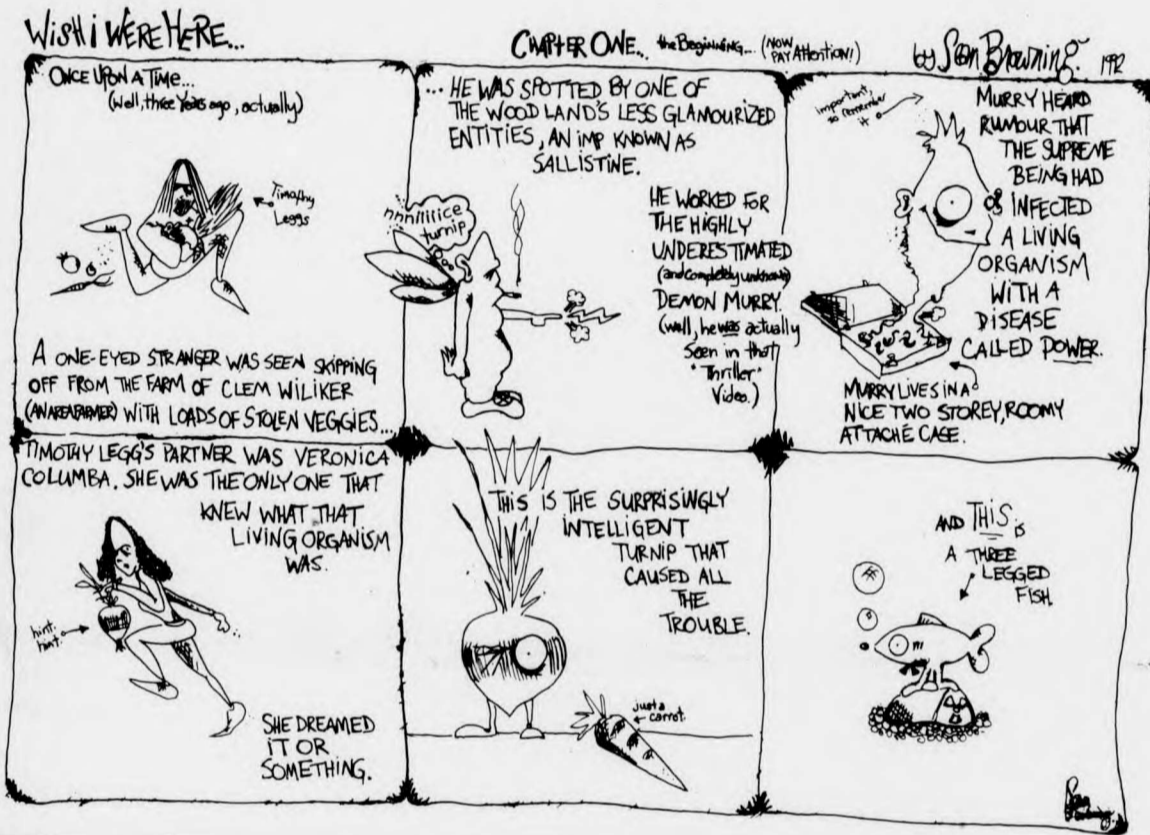
"The majority of students are excellent. It is only a small minority causing problems," said a student association vice president.

Computer Thefts

TORONTO — A suspect in a 1991 theft of \$6000 worth of computer equipment from the Department of Anthropology at the University of Toronto has turned himself in.

According to Detective Al Brown at 52 Division, the 20 year-old man turned himself in to Metro police, almost a year after the theft occurred.

Gaton McKay of Barrie has been charged with break and enter and theft.



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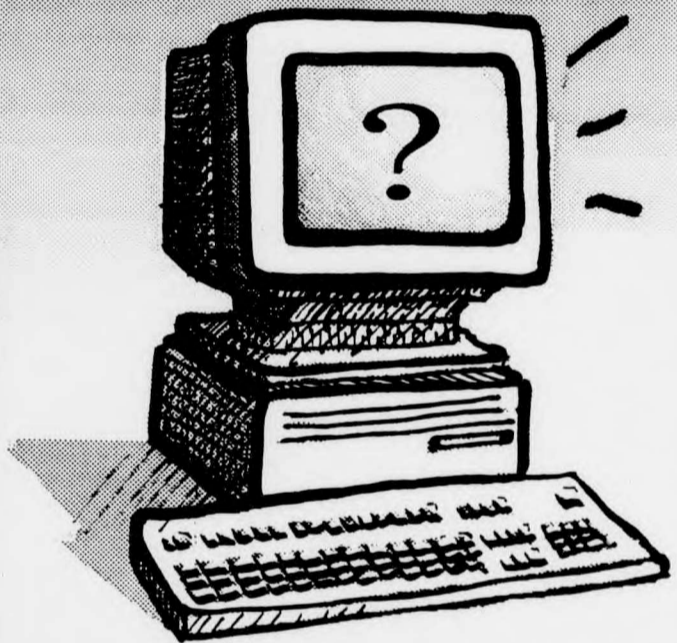
Thursday October 15, 12:00 to 2:00pm
Burton Auditorium

After months of bargaining, the York Administration has offered CUEW nothing but concessions. In accordance with the instructions of the last General membership meeting, the Executive and the bargaining team of Local 3 have called a strike vote to give the union a mandate to make further progress in contract negotiations.

Support CUEW's fight for job security, a tuition freeze, class size limits, employment equity, and job safety. If you cannot attend the meeting you are encouraged to vote from 2:00 pm to 7:00pm on Thursday or between 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Friday in the Union office.

Members with childcare needs are encouraged to use the Part-time Daycare Centre. These costs will be covered by the Union. Other childcare expenses should be discussed with a Union representative.

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