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Pro Tem Under Fire

# PRO TEM EDITOR QUITS



This is a Prisoner of War?



These are Commandos?

### Civil War Breaks Out

A group of York Campus students, under the name of the Red and White Commandos, abducted a slave that was about to be put on the auction block at Glendon College Wednesday.

In the midst of auction proceedings in Glendon cafeteria, of which proceeds go to S.H.A.R.E., members of the special action unit dashed in and wrested the fair (blonde) Kathy McKenie before 500 onlookers.

A ransom note stated that Glendon would be required to pay the sum of the highest bid made at the auction plus one dollar. The ransom money would be reallocated to the United Appeal.

Kathy spent her captivity in Founders Residence in the com-

pany of most of the raiders, but not for long.

Glendon students, after thoroughly searching the campus, managed to retrieve Kathy. But they didn't leave York Campus until they had abducted Pauline Rowe, Treasurer of Founders' Student Council.

Glendon College then demanded ransom for S.H.A.R.E.

But this is not the end of our tail. York 'commandoes', determined to have the last say sallied forth once again to Glendon recaptured the slave and kidnapped another residence girl as well. One girl, interviewed while being held captive said she felt very 'insecure'; the other complained

Mannie Zeller (War Correspondent)

that it was 'cold'.

In what was supposed to be a counter-counter-counter Glendon students returned to Founders College but their efforts to effect another kidnapping were thwarted and only served to engender another raid (this time it would be a counter-counter-counter-counter raid') by York students.

The results of the effort have not arrived in time for Excalibur to report them.

At last report, however, all was far from quiet on the front. Oct. 20

John Adams has resigned as editor of the Pro-Tem. His resignation came in the wake of much criticism of his running the Glendon weekly paper. However, he did not resign due to the criticism of his paper. He has left York university for a job which he felt he 'could not turn down.' The Glendon College student council will shortly pick a new editor for the paper. Whether or not the several staff members who resigned under John Adams editorship will now return may well depend on who is chosen to replace him. Criticisms of the Pro-Tem were aired in a special meeting held by the Student Council last Monday.

Oct. 19

by Fred Nix

A report, written by a com-mission set up to look into charges laid against John Adams' running of Pro-Tem, was discussed.

The commission gave its support to Mr. Adams; however, it advised he carry out their recommendations, specifically to quit his part-time job as a Telegram reporter. The commission felt that Pro-Tem editors should not be allowed to work for other papers that might divide their loyalties.

The commission also felt that editors have the right to exclude and re-word copy except for letters-to-the-editor and commentary.

Larry Goldstein, ex-assistant editor of Pro-Tem objected to this point and said there is not 'a paper in the world' that doesn't reserve the right to change letters-to-the editor.

There was also some discussion as to setting guide-lines for Pro-Tem, in the light of the poor quality of the paper so far this year. The commission and most council members, although they agreed with the poor quality charge, blamed it on lack of experienced staff.

The commission was definitely against guide-lines and said that the editor should be free to set the paper's policy as he sees fit. If, however, the editor's policy became unreasonable, he should be asked to resign.

There were no motions against the commission's conclusions to support Mr. Adams and to ask that he quit the Telegram.



Talk about a tight situation, it's Micheal (Hood Robin) Chilco, and "Where's my apple?".

This was a promotion affair for the Founders' College archery contest held on Wednesday, Oct. 11.

The winners were Norman Kelly, Ron Berresford, Bob Roth, Howard Kitchener and Fred Hal-

## **Election** Invalid

Mel Lubek, one of the candidates in the S.R.C. election for Vanier College Representatives is protesting the results of the vote. Apparently Lubek's protest alleges that posters belonging to the successful candidates Harry Lipskar and Dave King were not removed before the mandatory date announced by the Chief Returning Office, and that Lipskar was lobbying at the polls--

That is, encouraging votes in his favour. C.R.O. Rex Lingwood has no comment to make 'until an official protest has been received'. Any such protest will be investigated by the C.R.O. in conjunction with the S.R.C.

#### 300 Checks Bounce at U of S

SASKATOON (CUP)--About 300 worthless cheques, written to the tune of \$42,000 have been passed by University of Saska-tchewan students paying their fees this fall.

The U of S controller's office revealed Oct. 14. The bad cheques. were written during the three week period ending Sept. 30, and efforts are being made to collect the money.

To date, \$27,000 has been cleared, but the controller's office is still attempting to locate students who wrote the remaining cheques.

No charges have been laid against students, because it is assumed many students made mistakes unintentionally.

Failure to clear NSF cheques or any other cheque returned and not cleared by the bank can result in severe academic and criminal penalties, he ex-

#### Staff Notice

There will be a general staff meeting of all members of the Excalibur staff at 5 PM. Monday in the Founders Social and Debates Room. Everyone please attend.