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professors.

department, said "[I] would endorse the application as a nominal advisor," although she had some reservations to Snopek's original plans. Originally, Snopek was interested in an office and staff, but he was quickly confronted with the reality of shortages in space and money,

Pelletier said that she supported the organization with modifications. She was in favour of student input in the curriculum which, she said, is encouraged by the math department.

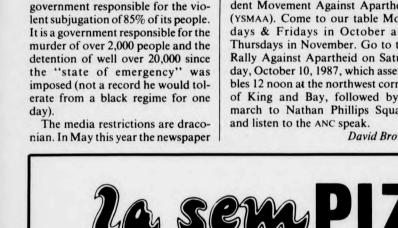
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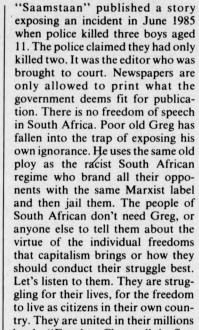
Anti-Apartheid

Against Apartheid Committee will be held this coming Saturday in commemoration of the International Day in Solidarity with Political Prisoners of South Africa and

The march will begin at noon at the South African Consulate (northwest corner of King and Bay) and will end at Nathan Philips Square at 1:30 p.m. where the rally will take place. At the rally, anti-apartheid supporters will hear representatives from the African National Congress and the Assembly of the First Nations speak on South Africa. Also, local musicians and poets will be present to entertain supporters.

For more information on this event, please contact: The Rally Against Apartheid Committee at 588-7715.





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of frontiers." This is, no doubt, a

If Liberty Coalition and other

groups feel threatened at York, why

not let them speak, unopposed, in an

open forum? The York University

New Democrats sincerely believe

that such an environment would

allow all to understand the matter

more clearly. Let all misconceptions,

falsehoods and heresay be removed.

Let us all join in a reasonable aca-

demic discussion, one which would

allow each to decide on the matter

for him/herself. If such a forum can-

not be achieved at York, if this insti-

tution is not the place in which we

can facilitate 'higher education,'

then I must sadly ask, "Why are we

We cannot hestitate to act on an

York University New Democrats

I don't care what anyone else

thinks-1 LIKE THE ROSS

Apartheid allows

no such freedoms

Greg Hopper and his so-called

"Liberty coalition" stood behind a

table in Central Square recently, dis-

tributing literature published by the

South African government. This is a

Lay off the Ross,

says student

Norman G. Kester

Co-Chairperson

Paul Downes

here?"

issue so pressing.

Dear editor,

BUILDING!

Editor,

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fundamental human right.

by the "Freedom Charter," the first lines of which state: "South Africa belongs to all who live in it, black and white, and that no government shall justly claim authority unless it is based on the will of all the people."

Marxism is not on the agenda. National liberation, freedom and democracy is. This is the voice we should strengthen. Whether you are conservative or liberal, capitalist or marxist-is not the issue; being antiracist and anti-apartheid is!

Britain and America's alliance with the Soviet Union against Nazi Germany helped to win the Second World War. History repeats itself. Today is not the time for branding labels on people and organizations. We have not the time for smear campaigns. Let's forget the so-called "Liberty Coalition" and get down to the serious business of supporting the liberation struggle. At York, stu-

dents should support the York Stu-dent Movement Against Apartheid (YSMAA). Come to our table Mondays & Fridays in October and Thursdays in November. Go to the Rally Against Apartheid on Saturday, October 10, 1987, which assembles 12 noon at the northwest corner of King and Bay, followed by a march to Nathan Phillips Square

David Brown

EWS DIGEST

Students fast for the starving

By PETER CRONSBERRY

In an effort to raise funds for world hunger, Globefast, an international day of fasting, has been organized for October 15.

The project is taking place in honour of the United Nations' official 'World Food Day.' According to organizer Caroline Nobuto the major goal of the event is to raise public awareness about the issue.

Globefast organizers are encouraging participants to fast for the 24hour period as they would on a normal day. It is through participation of this type that individuals may be able to identify with starving victims.

Since the conclusion of undertakings such as Live Aid and Band-Aid, further fundraising and awareness of the problem have diminished. In the Third World alone, 15 million children will die of hunger or hungerrelated illnesses this year.

For further information, please contact the CYSF Director of Social and Cultural Affairs, Meiyin Yap at 736-2515.

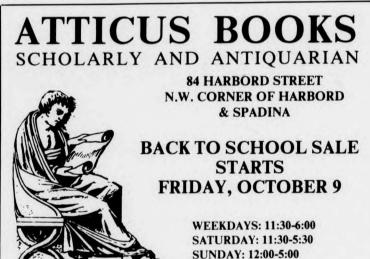
52 % of Afghan population gone

By STACEY BEAUCHAMP

A "tainted" view of the war in Afghanistan is being portrayed to the general public, according to President of the Afghan Association of Ontario, Shafiq Jasar.

Jasar, who is also the editor of Afghan Liberation, believes that both Soviet and North American media lack the background to report on the problem. In addition, he claims that the Soviet media is restrained by its government on this issue.

North American journalists on the other hand, expressed Jasar, may



act as a liaison between students and

George Snopek, a third year mathemàtics student, is leading the drive to create the York Student Math Society (YSMS). Presently, Snopek said, only himself-a treasurer-and 10 supporters were involved, although he hopes to gain wider support among the thousands of students taking math courses. He has targeted half of these students as prospective members of the organization. Joan Pelletier, chair of the math

which he now acknowledges.

the situation. It is his belief that "while the independent Communist Parties of Western Europe had con-Snopek expects that the applicademned the invasion, the only public political force that remains silent (on shortly.

the issue) is the one that paradoxically calls itself the Peace rally planned By ANGELA CATALLO A rally organized by Toronto's Rally

According to Jasar, the Soviet Union claims that it is helping Afghans out of the "dark ages" by sending in its "progressive forces." In his opinion there is no justification for

Nambia.

what they are doing. According to a Fact Sheet published by Human Concern International, 52% of the Afghanistan population have either died or fled to another country as a direct result of the invasion. Afghans make up 50% of the world's total of refugees and 66% of refugees coming into Canada. These statistics are some of the information that should

have more information, yet it is

imited since one must actually wit-

ness the turmoil in Afghanistan to

Nelja Ramazanova, editor of Soviet Women Magazine, spoke briefly on the issue at "Reading

Red," a forum on media in the Soviet

Union. The media in the USSR, she

said, is well aware of the situation in

Afghanistan and she herself is "not

happy" about the situation. Rama-

zanova believes that both countries

"together should solve the prob-

lem." She refused, however, to speak

of her government's reasons for the

sity Coalition of Peace Through

Strength, Michael Payne, spoke of

additional problems surrounding

The President of the York Univer-

adquately report on it.

invasion.

movement."

be better communicated through the media, Jasar said. Math students set up Society

By GARRY MARR

For the first time since the early '70s, York University math students are trying to create an organization to



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