

# Trent may cut political club funding

PETERBOROUGH (CUP) — Trent University students will decide in a referendum late this month whether or not the student union will continue to fund politically and sexually oriented groups on campus which include non-student members.

The referendum was forced by a petition circulated by student Don McLissac. The petition, which demands an immediate halt to student union funding of such groups, was signed by 10 per cent of Trent's 2,700 students — enough to require a referendum.

Groups which will be affected if the referendum passes include the Trent Homophile Association, the

campus women's group and rape crisis centre and the Trent University Native Association, as well as campus political clubs.

The student union has already given money to all groups which would be affected except the Trent Homophile Association. Student union president Geoff Montreuil, has refused to approve student money for the association, claiming that he cannot sign money over to it before the referendum.

The association has said the petition "appears to be an attack by anti-homophile elements," and questioned how students at a university supported by the community could justify denying money

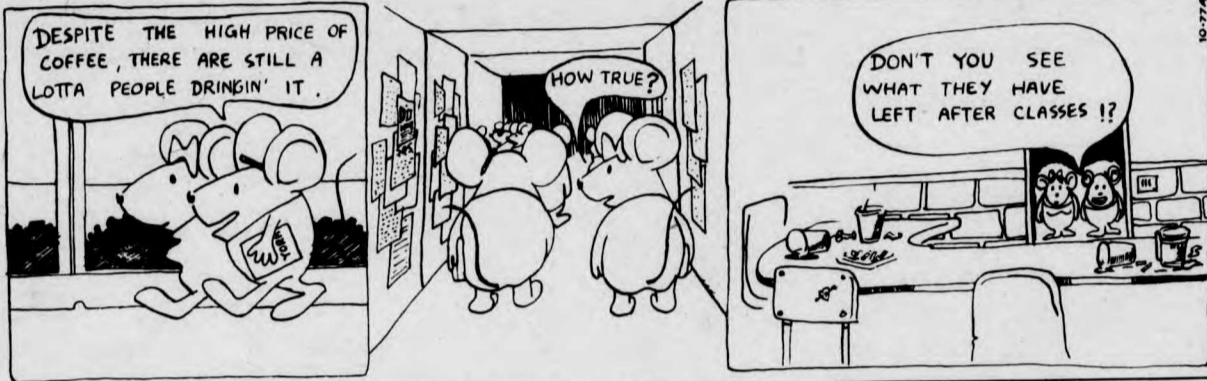
to groups simply because they include non-student members.

## 2 Ryersons?

TORONTO (CUP) — Economic disparity in the eastern and northern areas of Ontario might be relieved by opening two "new Ryersons" in those regions, according to the provincial Liberal critic on post-secondary education affairs, John Sweeney.

Sweeney added that Ryerson was unique in Ontario and suggested contemporary society could use more polytechnics.

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# Gays too hot to handle

OTTAWA (CUP) — Commissioners at license renewal hearings for the CBC's Ottawa outlets heard a corporation vice-president claim that "the word gay has become objectionable to many people in Canada."

CBC corporate affairs vice-president R.C. Fraser, responding to charges of discrimination from gay representatives filing interventions against the corporation, said the CBC policy of refusing public service announcements to gay groups "has nothing to do with rights."

"We have a policy of not accepting public service announcements that deal with controversial subjects. And homosexuality is a topic of controversy in Canada today," Fraser told the Canadian Radio, Television and Telecommunications Commission Nov. 15.

Gays point out that Canadians in fact accept homosexuality, according to a Gallup poll indicating that 51 per cent of the population favoured forbidding discrimination by sexual orientation under the Human Rights Code.

One spokesperson told the CRTC that gays were not seeking "to inform the public on the subject of homosexuality," but simply want to publicize plans for events such "as public meetings and Friday evening coffee parties."

## Sports

# B-ballers lose to Gryphons

By Jeff Rayman

The Guelph Gryphons defeated the York Yeowomen basketball team last Tuesday night at Guelph by a score of 75-40.

"This defeat must be viewed in perspective" said team coach Skip Letheren. Guelph is one of the top five teams in Canada and the second best in Ontario. Their starting line has two players over six feet tall, and both play on the national team.

By comparison, the Yeowomen have a small team with a centre only 5'9", and the majority of players are rookies.

"I consider the game to be very successful for us," Letheren said, "because the team managed to block Guelph's offensive patterns. Usually the Gryphons score well over a hundred points a game, and the Yeowomen proved to be a harder team to defeat than expected."

This was the third game of the season for the women. They lost

their first game to Western, but were victorious against Windsor in their second game.

## Doubles first

Ian Arthur and Brian Munro captured the first seeded doubles championship for York in exhibition play in the Royal Military College badminton invitational last Saturday.

Arthur also won all but one match in the first seeded singles tournament on the same day.

The team was without its two top players, Ian and Paul Johnson, members of the national team, who were in Mexico over the weekend to compete in the Thomas Cup for Canada.

This weekend York hosts a badminton tournament in which 12 teams are expected to participate. Play commences on Friday at 6 pm and will go until 11 pm. On Saturday the tournament will run from 9 am to 6 pm.

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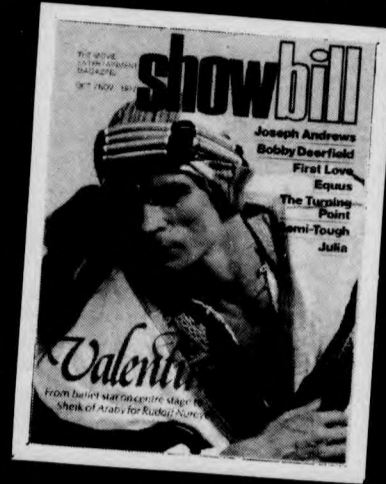
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