

SECURITY BEAT

Juvenile Vandalism

By JAMES HOGGETT

• On Monday, October 3, Metro Police arrested two males who damaged a Marriot Foods van in the loading dock at Winters College. The van had its front right upper mirror smashed, and its window wipers were bent. It is believed that a blunt object caused the damage.

One of the males charged was a juvenile.

Off-duty cop drunk

• On Thursday, October 6, a York Security officer investigated a report of an intoxicated off-duty policeman involved in a shoving match with the

resident don at Stong College at 12:48 a.m. The don was apparently trying to prevent the officer from carrying open alcohol from a common room party.

O'Neil reported that Metro Police have assured him they will either follow up with charges or will take internal disciplinary measures.

Club stickers "vandalized"

• A report of vandalism by the Association Internationale des Etudiants en Sciences Economiques et Commerciales (AIESEC) club is suspect, according to York Security.

The incident involved the removal of some stickers from the outside of the door. The stickers had been collected from other AIESEC organizations from around the world. Some of the stickers date back to 1975.

Helen Jones, president of the York chapter of AIESEC, wants increased security patrols to prevent future vandalism.

Director of Security Michael O'Neil questions whether it really was vandalism.

"AIESEC has offered no real proof or motive for the incident," O'Neil said. "There appears to be the possibility that it could have been the cleaning staff who tried to clean them off."

An armed confrontation

• Later the same day a Security officer spotted two males in a confrontation near Fraser Dr. and Niagara Blvd. One male was armed with a knife, the other was armed with a large piece of wood.

Security officers intervened and arrested the two men. They were then handed over to Metro Police.

The argument apparently started off campus and continued when one followed the other onto the York campus.

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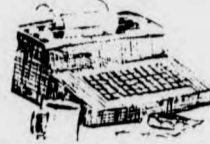
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Erratum

• The September 22 article, "Tuition fees up by 5%," reported that tuition at the University of Toronto was \$1,410. U of T tuition this year is \$1,566.29.

• In last week's story, "Excalibur strives to increase service via student levy hike," it was reported that the levy would increase to 60¢ per course. It should have read, "the proposed increase would raise the levy by 60¢ per course, or \$4.00 per full-time student."

CHRY firing

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Director Karim Hajee, for example, said "Changes were going to be made. When changes are made I question them. I questioned them on this one and they justified it."

Various CHRY staff did indicate that they were disappointed in the manner in which Doyle's position was terminated. Doyle said he was given no notice that he would be fired and on Friday he was handed a cheque worth one week's pay.

Zaretsky said, "I maintain that the whole procedure was handled as best as possible."

However a Duty Officer at Labour Canada said that CHRY had violated a section in the Canada Labour Code. After being explained the circumstances involved, Officer French said "There should be two weeks notice in writing or two weeks pay in lieu of notice." This, according to Doyle, did not occur.

Doyle also indicated that the severance pay cheque itself was invalid. He provided *Excalibur* with a copy of the cheque that contained only one signature rather than the required two. "Even the cheque is bad," he exclaimed.

Doyle has since filed a formal complaint against the station with Labour Canada.

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Church fear

and dying. There is the promise of an afterlife for some (if you're good and you believe). I call that playing on fear, intentionally or not. Is there not great potential for fear and intimidation in the "knowledge" that if you "confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved?" (Romans 10:9). (In other words, if you don't believe, you're history babe.) That's a frightening thought although we might not think it consciously.

Of course, there are many valuable things to be learned in most churches, and churches do contribute to society in many very good ways. I still maintain my position however, that when it comes down to the bottom line, the Church of Christ is not as different from the others as one might think.

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