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THE OUTSIDE WORLD

City bed check

TORONTO (CUP) — Students at Erindale College of the University of Toronto are furious about the new by-law which prohibits more than three people from living together in Mississauga.

By-law 930-275 redefines the family to mean no more than two unmarried adults plus one boarder, and makes any other living arrangement illegal. Mississauga Town Council passed the legislation in January after receiving complaints from homeowners, who hope the by-law will combat noise and parking problems.

Al Smith, president of the Erindale College Students' Union is appalled. "What does a sane person think about it? It's medieval. It impinges on the Charter of Rights and the freedom of association. It's barbaric," said Smith.

Mark Weaver, executive assistant of the Social Planning Council of Peel, said, "If you want to deal with the problem that manifests itself in parking problems and excessive noise, you should pass stricter regulations to control those problems, rather than taking a blanket approach."

A similar by-law, restricting the number of unrelated persons in one dwelling to four, was passed March 16 in London, Ont. the student council at the University of Western Ontario is protesting the by-law on grounds it will place a major strain on an already limited housing market for students.

In Waterloo, another similar by-law was successfully appealed when eight students moved into a home previously occupied by a couple with eight children.

A court ruling found that the City of Waterloo did not have the power to evict the students because, according to lawyer Gary Flaxbard, "the City can zone land, but it can't zone people."

Filling the void

OTTAWA (CUP) — A new national magazine for the Canadian gay and lesbian community is set to roll off the presses and into the publishing void left by the recent demise of *The Body Politic*.

Epicene, whose title is derived from a Greek word incorporating both sexes, is a response to the needs of the country's gay population, said business co-ordinator Charles Philips.

"The reason why we committed ourselves to such a large undertaking was that we felt it was essential to have a forum for the community throughout Canada," said Philips.

Among the articles in the first issue, which was set to be on the stands by the end of March, is a feature on *The Body Politic*, which folded to the surprise of the gay and lesbian community because of financial and administrative problems.

The first issue will be 64 pages, though regular size is expected to increase to 80 pages. Editorial co-ordinator Christine Bearchell, one of the collective members of the Body Politic, said there are plans for international distribution, though the main focus of promotion is the North American market.

Other first edition articles include an interview with U.S. science fiction writer Samuel Delaney, a work of experimental fiction for men, and an article on censorship.

Any more babble?

MONTREAL (CUP) — South African ambassador Glenn Babb made a secret speech at a McGill University residence with the help of an RCMP escort.

John Hale, assistant residence director, invited Babb to speak without notifying campus media or checking student council policy.

Some students have accused Hale of trying to stifle campus protest although about 25 students were in attendance outside the building shouting "Glenn Babb, go home" and "Free Mandela, jail Botha."

"I am outraged," said Randy Flemmings, arts senator and chair of the McGill South Africa committee. "This event was planned without our consent and without our knowledge, and contravenes McGill student society policy which forbids officials representatives of the South African government from speaking on campus."

According to council V.P. Ian Brodie, "(Hale) usually invites controversial people, but usually it's publicized. It would have been nice if he had informed us, just as a matter of common courtesy."

Flemmings was the only black student of the 20 present. "I walked in and I was blatantly threatened by an RCMP agent who said, 'with the least disruption, I'll arrest you'."

The event was limited to residents of Douglas Hall. Hale said he limited the event because of limited space.

"I also wanted to carry on a reasonable discussion," he said. "I didn't want it to degenerate into a circus." He said he wanted students to hear the "other side of the story".

"I'm a diplomat," said Babb, "and as such I'm concerned with spreading civilization. I'm prepared to debate with anybody about South Africa."

Flemmings however, rejected the free speech argument.

"Go down to South Africa and talk about free speech. He's a diplomat and is paid to lie for his country," Flemmings said.

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