

## Exams cancelled!

### Student procrastination reaches unprecedented level

By TSAR NICHOLAS V  
Special Report

Due to an unprecedented amount of procrastination on the part of York's undergraduates, the Administration announced yesterday that exams have been cancelled.

"The students are completely unprepared," said Vice-President of Academic Affairs Sven Maybe. "If they wrote their exams they would all fail. I just don't have the heart to let it continue."

Maybe made his decision after listening to student concerns on the issue during a student organized emergency plebiscite on Monday. Plebiscite leaders told Maybe that procrastination and an exorbitant amount of "silly behaviour" were the primary reasons for students not studying.

"Maybe and the other administrators weren't too impressed when we told them that most of us just didn't feel like studying," said plebiscite co-organizer Tummy Lotsofhassles. "But when we told them just how stupid most of us have been acting over the last month, they had to give in."

"It's a major victory for students at York and across the country," added Lotsofhassles. "Hopefully other student bodies will take our lead and we'll eliminate this testing-business once and for all."

Pandemonium broke out on campus immediately after the decision was announced. According to York Insecurity, scores of students were seen running half-naked across campus shouting slogans such as "Now I can go to Bermuda," "From multiple choice to multiple partying," and "If the Jays could just get a centre-fielder who could lead-off we'd be in great shape."

The Administration has yet to

make a decision on how grades will be assigned. But a top administration official, who spoke under the condition that his name and his taste in music not be identified, said that the University is considering a number of different options such as assigning grades on the basis of shoe size, having a large bingo, or as the official put it, "Just forgettin' the whole damn thing and goin' across the street to the 20 Grand for a couple of brewskies."

Government officials were shocked after hearing the announcement.

"I'm at a loss for words because I can't think of any," said Lean McLowdinthesty, Minister of Collegen and Universal Gyms. "But I'm concerned, very concerned. Look, now it's exams but this may lead to the cancellation of essays, classes, tutorials, lunch, dinner, and my weekly massage."

"You can bet your sweet patooties that my staff are looking into matter very seriously," McLowdinthesty added.

Lotsofhassles said that some students expressed some concern over the Administration's decision. These students, she explained, were worried that the implications of the Administration's actions might jeopardize their academic careers.

"As soon as we heard about these dissenters, we [the plebiscite leaders] rounded up a posse faster than a greyhound on uppers. I'll be frank. We're going to make minced meat out of those SOBs."

None of the dissenting students could be reached for comment.

Further details about the cancellation of the exams and the implication of the decision on the York community and the Jane-Finch drug trade will appear in a future issue.



PHOTO: THE GUY THEY CALLED 'KABAB'

**THERE IS A GOD!** York's Yehuda Steinkrog, a third-year undeclared major with no taste in clothes, breaks out the party gear just moments after the Administration cancelled exams. "I didn't study a damn thing," he boasted. "The announcement was like manna from heaven."

## Elvis: York's bratwurst king

By FRANK N. STEIN

Elvis Presley is alive and is currently the head bratwurst chef at York's Central Square cafeteria.

For the past three weeks York Insecurity has been flooded with reports that "The King" is looking good and serving up a mean bratwurst.

"At first we didn't believe the claims and made some dandy paper airplanes out of the files," said Insecurity Chief Michael O'kneelonthe-ground. "But the reports were confirmed when one of our officers spotted Elvis singing 'Love Me Tender' to a new load of frozen bratwurst."

News of Elvis working at York spread quickly. For the past week, thousands of students, staff, and faculty jammed Central Square to get a glimpse of Presley and to spend \$5.50 on the autographed bratwurst

that Food Services is selling just outside the cafeteria.

"I'm not usually in the habit of exploiting people," said Housing and Food Services Director Wax Candles. "But in this case we're going to suck every damn nickel out of those poor bastards."

Candles said that Central Square cafeteria sales have increased dramatically, with bus tours coming from as far away as Nashville. He said Food Services plans to use the profits to recruit more rock legends on campus.

"Right now we're looking into Chubby Checker," said Candles. "We heard he's a wiz with the skillet."

Food Services' newest employee has had a profound effect on some students.

"I've dropped my classes to be with Elvis and now have a completely different view of bratwurst,"

said one delirious student. "As soon as I heard the news, my social life ended. I spend my nights making casings for the weiners in the hopes that — just maybe — Elvis will one day use them."

York faculty has also been moved by Elvis's presence on campus. Tom Travesty, Dean of Arts, said that in the last two weeks he has received numerous course proposals with titles such as "Elvis and Society," "Marx, Weber, and Elvis: Who Doesn't Belong?" and "The Metaphysical Hound-dog: The Philosophical Underpinnings of a Good Guy."

Presley offered no comment and did not deny rumours that he and Provost Tommy Mindyourownbusiness are currently jamming in preparation for an upcoming concert at York.

Mindyourownbusiness could not be reached for comment.

## Prof has sex change and marries himself

By THAT GUY

In a sensational series of events, prominent York economics professor Heini Manouche publicly declared that he has had a sex change operation and married himself.

"I know it sounds a bit rash," said Manouche at a press conference in Curtis Lecture Hall Z last night. "But the morning after surgery I took just one look in the mirror and said 'I'm for me.'"

Manouche took two and a half hours to describe in detail the remarkable story of how he came out of the closet and fell in love with himself.

"I was restless after surgery so I decided to dust up a bit," said Manouche. "But like my usual clumsy self I locked myself in the broom closet. After jarring the door open and practically destroying the living room in the process, I found myself staring into my hall-way mirror."

"Within five minutes I was on a subway to City Hall with a couple of buddies and the rest is history."

Colleagues of the renowned professor were stunned by Manouche's announcement and wardrobe at the press conference.

"Sure, he was a bit off the wall," said Economics professor Hefty Morgan, a long-time friend, colleague, and mud-wrestling partner of Manouche. "But this is perhaps the farthest he has gone, including his moonlighting stint as the bearded lady at the circus. And the nerve of him to mix Alfred Sung accessories with a Channel blazer at a press conference. I just don't know what's come over him."

"He is an excellent professor, efficient administrator, and mixes one hell of a martini," said a confused Jorge Phalysymbol, Dean of Economics. "I just hope his actions won't cause problems with the staff washrooms."

Some of Manouche's students seemed disoriented after hearing the news.

"On one hand I'm flabbergasted,"

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## Earthquake rocks York pubs

By BARNEY J.-STRAYER

The rumblings of last week's earthquake reverberated throughout North York, shaking the very foundations of York University.

In the Ross Building, professors interrupted lectures, as bricks and ceiling panels fell to the ground.

However, damage incurred was most evident in the seven pubs located across the campus.

According to an eyewitness at the Cock and Bull, "bottles of beer began to rattle, and ultimately fell from the tables, crashing to the floors."

"I was terrified," admitted Cock and Bull Pub manager I.M. Sober. "But I reacted swiftly and with the authority vested in me by Provost Tom Meininger."

After carefully removing all stray darts from the games corner of the Cock and Bull, Sober announced that students would not be refunded for their beer that had been spilled.

York activist Phil Downey led over 321 angry students in an impromptu march. Chanting, "We'll stay here till we get more beer," the crowd marched from

the Cock and Bull to the provost's office.

Radio York (CHRY-FM) joined the protest, broadcasting the march live, in an unprecedented display of campus solidarity. Said music director and book co-ordinator Edwardo. "We at CHRY are behind the students 250 per cent! That's what community radio is all about. We were 20 years too late for Rochdale, but students can change things, even in the '80s!"

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