

# "SO, WHAT AM I GETTING AT?"

THE OH-SO QUOTABLE

CYSF PREZ  
CHATS IT UP  
WITH  
EXCAL



by Big Brother

CYSF president Peter Donato has spewed out many pearls o' wisdom to the press in the last four months of his term. Excal has taken the liberty of compiling a few of his more gemlike, highly repeatable, tell all your friends and laugh quotes.

"*Excalibur* is in no position to question our progress/goal for the year. It is better to proceed with an idea than to say no without any ideas behind us. The voice, the brain and the heart of the York student body, the CYSF will act as an educator for those who put the sys-

tem together. We want to help in a constructive way. Maybe we can make this one small thing better for next year. What's the point of wasting student money?

"If the fire marshall wants to take away our tables because they are a fire hazard, they'll have to check on all the other hazards here at York first—we can either say, get out of town, or we can try to work things out. It is in a big mess right now, there are a lot of problems in the organization — we're for action.

"The rumour mill is not very good, I'm disap-

pointed. For students at York it's just like another nail in the coffin. This didn't have to happen and probably could have been avoided. I don't think it's worth the money, I'm personally in favour of the Blueprint For Action. We said we'd try to support them and we are; we want to fill up Central Square with York students. We want groups that, in our opinion, can contribute to the protest.

"As well as protesting, it should be business as usual. All of these inaccuracies could have been avoided; he was only doing this to cause trouble and maybe win a war, but he is going to lose this war. I think things should continue for the next six months as they have for the last two years: York is brutal.

"One has to wonder where priorities lie, we have nothing to hide at CYSF.

"So what am I getting at?

"The resolution is very open ended, the actual interpretation of the motion doesn't give them anything, it might have, had we debated the wording of the motion: the issue still has a long way to go.

"Welcome to York, get used to it."

# REAGAN'S BROTHER AT YORK:

"BUT I'M FOR THE GREEN PARTY," HE CLAIMS.



Arnold Reagan, cuisinart maintenance student.

BY S. RUSTY APPLESEED

The unheralded younger brother of former U.S. president Ronald Reagan will be attending York in January.

"Play it down, the Ron and me association," Arnold Reagan told *Excalibur* last week over bagels and coffee at the Ainger coffee shop.

"All we share is a similar mirthful expression," Reagan continued. "Other than that, my political party of choice is the Green party, I march for disarmament, and my colon is — knock on wood — unscrutinized."

Reagan will be studying dance and Cuisinart maintenance in the faculty of fine arts.

# MAKE YORK GRASS-FREE:

"SAVE ON GARDENING EXPENSES," SAYS CONSULTANT

BY I.M. OPINIONATED

"This is going too far," exclaimed John P. Student. "We will not give in without a fight!"

Mr Student, head of the Committee Against the Removal of Grass By Uncaring, Thoughtless Individuals Who Only Care About Money and Destroy Nature Or Whatever Gets In Their Way (better known as the CARGBUTIWOCAMDNOWGITW) is protesting the new plan that will replace all the grass on York's main campus with marble tiles.

"We are attempting to make York fully accessible by car," defended B.S. Manure of the York Building Committee. He further explained the "Grass-Free York" plan will benefit the York community in a number of ways. It will allow students to drive their vehicles right to the doors of the building that they have class in. It will reduce the amount of mud on campus thereby preserving the life span of clothing. It will eliminate puddles that have a tendency of "hiding" in the grass causing the victim to spend the day in wet, soggy shoes. It will get rid of many unwanted bugs and insects, providing a more pleasant atmosphere for picnics or suntanning.

And finally, Manure insisted, it will save the administration an exorbitant amount of money on landscaping, gardening, raking and mowing the lawn. This "saved" money can then be used to remove the asbestos from Osgoode Hall Law School.

The "Grass-Free-York" project will take four years to complete. It is estimated to cost

\$32.5 million.

Who will pay for this? President of the Student Union, Peter Duh-Notno, explained that since this project is for the benefit of the students, it therefore follows that they must be the ones to pay for it. He agreed to a four-year tuition increase of 15 per cent per year.

"Professors will also increase the number of books on the reading list by adding at least four completely unnecessary and useless books that will only be made available at the York bookstore. And of course, the bookstore will then hike-up their prices — isn't this great?" Duh-Notno exclaimed and then said, "Just kidding!"

But is he really?

Will York become "grass-free?" Will students playing football out in the cement fields tear their jeans instead of merely getting grass stains? Will York's students tolerate paying close to \$3,000 for their education at a school bare of grass?

Will the CARGBUTIWOCAMDNOWGITW be able to come up with a shorter, catchier name? Will Peter Duh-Notno ever be taken seriously?

Will the expression the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence have any meaning in the future?

We'll have to wait until the new year to find out the answers to these demanding questions. Until then, as conscientious York students, why not stand behind the CARGBUTIWOCAMDNOWGITW and help them preserve the aesthetic beauty of York University.

"WILL THE EXPRESSION THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE HAVE ANY MEANING IN THE FUTURE?"