

# Letters To The Editor

All letters should be addressed to the Editor, c/o Excalibur, room 111 central Square. They must be double-spaced, typed and limited to 250 words. Excalibur reserves the right to edit for length and grammar. Name and address must be included for legal purposes but the name will be withheld upon request. Deadline: Mon. 5 p.m.

## Former ULS member thankful Ritch was disqualified

As a former member of the ULS and one of the two who was disqualified from the elections — Dale Ritch, the candidate for president, being the other — I am satisfied that York will be spared the possibility of suffering a year under a CYSF headed by ULS fanatics.

Ritch's disqualification has saved the university from a disaster worse than the current CYSF. The ULS as an organization was out of contact with the realities of campus politics, relying heavily on out-dated late 60s confrontation methods to gain their ends. Ritch and the ULS had some good ideas for improving the York community; unfortunately, the ULS election tactics proved to be rather naive.

Sure, it seemed that there was a conspiracy to keep the ULS out of the election completely, by disqualifying the whole slate for some bogus charge of starting the election campaign too early. But I felt, under the circumstances, that the decision of the election tribunal, although not entirely fair, should have been followed through.

The formation of a committee for a fair election sounded like a good idea, as long as it was an impartial

committee set up by concerned students. The committee was merely a facade for the ULS.

I wholly agree with the decision to disqualify Dale Ritch from the elections, for he consciously contravened the decision of the election tribunal.

My disqualification, however, can not be justified. To further illustrate the lack of respect that the ULS has for its own members, I was made a member of the committee for a fair election without my knowledge; I was not present when the committee was formed.

If present, I would not have joined such a committee.

Although I made the initial mistake of joining the disreputable organization, I believe it was nowhere stated that I sold my soul to them.

My name was submitted without my knowledge by Mike Hollett and Gord Graham in the usual non-thinking manner of the ULS. As an individual, I detest it when others exercise my rights for me. As a result of the ULS stupidities, I am now denied the right to run for representative in my constituency.

I would like it to be known that I no longer am a member of the ULS. I've come to the conclusion that

leftists cannot bring about change, because, in the end they always fuck themselves up. I accept the apology from the ULS although they are directly responsible for denying me my right to run as a candidate in the CYSF election.

Frank Giorno

### Student appalled by this election, urges boycott

Through my years at York I have observed many phases of student political activity, but never have I been so disgusted as I have by the travesty occurring at this moment, labelled the CYSF presidential elections.

After this affair no one will dare to call students apathetic. Who could blame them when such a non-democratic, conspiratorial cloud hangs over the entire CYSF?

Dale Ritch is not everyone's cup of tea, but he is a viable candidate with a sincere platform. Just because he attaches the label 'left' to his name does not give any

tribunal or organization the right to actively set out to destroy his campaign. No one may claim this as fact, yet coincidence and a number of related comments made around this campus definitely lend this impression.

When Ritch was disqualified last Friday, it once again demonstrated how useless and ineffective student government currently is on campus. As an individual voter, I cannot even think of supporting any individual candidate that I suspect of destroying Ritch's campaign because he is a 'socialist'.

Look, I'm a big boy. If I don't like the evil United Left Slate, I won't vote for them. No one has to protect me by removing the opposition from the ballot.

To me, this election just reeks. If I were Ritch, I would take the entire matter to court against the CYSF for violating his civil rights. But then again, he and the ULS wish to take a moderate approach, not to make the election a joke but to keep it on a level where students can still make a choice.

So what do we as voters do — take part in an election where we cannot make a free choice of candidates without someone making the choice for us?

By voting, we would not only accept the decision to reject Ritch's name from the ballot, but would also condone the actions of the conspirators.

The solution is to boycott the election and urge the ULS and its supporters to present themselves to the CYSF as a whole, to invalidate the entire fiasco that is disguising itself as an election.

Anthony Gizzie

### A futile study, if the living die

On September 5, 1974, the Canadian International Development Agency donated \$1.7-million to the military government of Peru to study living conditions of the poor.

On February 5, 1975, the military government of Peru used Soviet-made tanks to disperse thousands of anti-government demonstrators in Lima.

Was the CIDA's donation used to study living conditions of the poor or to buy bullets to suppress the poor?

Peter F. Frank

## On Campus

Events for On Campus should be sent to Department of Information and Publications, S802 Ross. Deadline is Monday, 12 noon.

### SPECIAL LECTURES

Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Lecture (East Asian Studies) Professor Hsiang Chin Chiang will discuss the "Life and works of Hao Jan" - S872, Ross

12:00 noon - Lunch-Hour Critic (English) with Professor Paul West speaking on "Sheer Fiction: a Fabulist's Mirage" - coffee available - S872, Ross.

2:00 p.m. - Symposium (Urban Studies) "Reading the Urban Landscape" - registration will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the second floor Curtis lobby - schedule of events as follows: 2:00 p.m. - Welcoming Session with Dalton Kehoe, Urban Studies Coordinator - I, Curtis.

2:30 p.m. - Lecture - "Our Architectural Heritage: Appreciation, Evaluation and Conservation" - speakers include James Weller, R.A.J. Phillips and Doug Richardson - I, Curtis; 4:30 p.m. - Discussion - I, Curtis; and 8:00 p.m. - Lecture - "How to Read the American City" with author Grady Clay - commentator for lecture is Peter Jacobs, University of Montreal - L, Curtis

3:00 p.m. - Seminar (Faculty of Science - CREQ and the Systems Dynamics Group) Samuel Madras will present the second report to The Club of Rome; "Mankind at the Turning Point" - 218, Bethune

4:00 p.m. - Guest Speaker (CRESS) A.R. Barringer of Barringer Research will talk about "Atmospheric Monitoring of Trace Constituents as an Aid to Geophysical Exploration" - 317, Petrie

4:00 p.m. - Lecture (Student-Faculty Liaison Committee, Department of Mathematics) Professor Alice Turner will speak on "Pythagorean Mathematics" - refreshments to precede in N524, Ross - N203, Ross

7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. - E.G.O. - Communications & Interpersonal Relationships (Centre for Continuing Education) "Planned Personal Change" by Glen Hamilton - general admission \$6.00 students \$4.00 - 107 Sedman.

8:00 p.m. - Lecture - on Eckankar, the ancient science of soul travel - S128, Ross

Friday, 9:30 a.m. - Symposium (Urban Studies) "Reading the Urban Landscape" - registration times are 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. - today's events are: 9:30 a.m. - Lecture - "Our Cityscape" with Burton Myers, John Richmond and James Lorimer - L, Curtis; 11:30 a.m. - Discussion - L, Curtis;

1:30 p.m. - Multi-Media Presentation (courtesy of Artists Work Program, Art Gallery of Ontario Extension) "Awakenings" by Martha and Tom Henrikson - A, Stedman; 3:00 p.m. - Parallel Sessions: "The Child's View of the Urban Landscape" with Eric Winter and Roger Hart - I, Curtis; 3:00 p.m. "The Designer and the Designed" with speakers George Baird and Stephen McLaughlin, commentator Robin Clark - L, Curtis; 5:00 p.m. - Discussion - in respective rooms - see above listing at 3:00 p.m.; and 8:00 p.m. - Lecture "The Village in the City: A defense of Suburbia" by Nicholas Taylor, architectural historian and author - commentator Peter Cave - L, Curtis.

1:00 p.m. - Development of Teaching Skills - "Evaluation of Teaching for Promotion and Tenure Decisions" by Dr. Harry Murray, University of Western Ontario - Faculty Lounge (S872), Ross

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Seminar Series (Division of Social Science) with guest speaker Professor Harold D. Lasswell, U.S.A., "The Prospects of the Policy Sciences" author of "Power and Society: A Framework for Political Inquiry" with

A. Kaplan - S915, Ross

3:00 p.m. - Lecture (Graduate Programme in Philosophy) Professor Gregory Vlastos, Princeton University will speak on "Plato's Theory of Social Justice" - S783, Ross

7:30 p.m. - Seminar (University of Toronto-York University Joint Centre on Modern East Asia's Inter-university seminar on Modern East Asia) Mr. Kung Ching-Hao will lecture on "Reforms in Higher Education in China since 1949" - Senate Chamber, York Hall, Glendon (Inquires 928-6820)

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - Working Sessions (Symposium on Urban Studies) "Reading the Urban Landscape" - events scheduled for today are: 10:00 a.m. - Parallel Discussion Sessions: Talks will be chaired by a Toronto Senior High School Teacher and attended by at least one of the previous speakers - Topics are - "Our Architectural Heritage" - S165, Ross; "The Cityscape" - S169, Ross; "The Child's View" - S170, Ross; and "The Designer's View" - S171, Ross, and 1:30 p.m. - Field Trips - Streetcar Tour of Central Toronto, with John Punter, Assistant Professor Urban Studies Program; Bus Tour of Suburbia with E.C. Relph, and G. Gad, Professors at Scarborough and Erindale College - limited accommodation - 50¢ each.

Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - E.G.O. - Parapsychology and Frontiers of the Mind (Centre for Continuing Education) "Altered States of Consciousness I" by Dr. Howard Eisenberg - general admission \$5.00; students \$3.50 - D, Stedman.

Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. - Seminar (Chemistry) Dr. I.D. Spenser, of the Department of Chemistry at McMaster University, will deliver a paper entitled "The Origin of the Piperidine Ring in Natural Products: Progress and Pitfalls" - 320, Farquharson.

### FILMS, ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday, 12:30 p.m. - Film (Film) special screening of "Lonesome Cowboys" - no admission charge - L, Curtis

1:15 p.m. - Concert (Glendon) flute recital with Anne Keefer playing Bach, Debussy and others - admission is free - Art Gallery, Glendon.

1:30 p.m. - Film/Lecture (Glendon) Kim Ondaatje will give an illustrated talk and show her film on "Patchwork Quilts" - admission is free - Glendon Gallery.

4:00 p.m. - 8:50 p.m. - Films (Humanities 376/171/393) "It's a Gift", "A Man for all Seasons" and "Ganga Zumba" - I Curtis

8:00 p.m. - Film/Lecture - See listing at 1:30 p.m.

8:30 p.m. - Performing Arts Series (Faculty of Fine Arts) featuring Cathy Berberian - tickets \$7.00; \$5.50; \$3.50 - Burton Auditorium

9:00 p.m. - Play (Storytime Theatre & Bethune) Derek Burkes "The Nuclear Family" - adult entertainment - no admission charge - Open End Pub, Vanier.

10:30 p.m. - Play - see listing at 9:00 p.m.

Friday, 8:30 p.m. - Play (Creatin II Theatre Company) "The Late Great Passover Show" written and directed by Louis Capson, will preview March 14 & 15 (show opens March 18) - Moot Court, Osgoode (for further information, please call 921-6730)

9:00 p.m. - Play - see Thursday's listing at 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. - Concert (Founders) Tom Higgins will provide the entertainment - licensed, no admission charge - Deli Coffee House, Founders

Sunday, 8:30 p.m. - Entertainment (Winters) Folk-singer Greg Mittler - free admission - Absinthe Coffe House and Pub,

Winters

Tuesday, 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. - Concert (Music) a student jazz concert - Junior Common Room, Bethune

4:00 p.m. - 4:22 p.m. - Film (Humanities 282) "Parable" - I, Curtis

8:00 p.m. - Concert (Music) Wind Ensemble Concert with Jim McKay - F, Curtis

8:30 p.m. - Play (Creation II Theatre Company) "The Late Great Passover Show" written and directed by Louis Capson - admission \$3.00; students \$2.00 - Moot Court, Osgoode

Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Master Class (Music) featuring Sam Barron, flutist - 207, McLaughlin

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Open Rehearsal (Music) with Sam Barron - F, Curtis

8:00 p.m. - Concert (Music) featuring the University of Toronto Percussion Ensemble - Senior Common Room, Winters

### CLUBS, MEETINGS

Thursday, 12:00 noon - Information Meeting (Administrative Studies) "MBA at York" - discussion on admission requirements and program outline - H, Curtis (information available in 106, Administrative Studies)

1:00 p.m. - Meeting (Ontology) "Here is Where It Is, Now Is When It Is, You Are What It Is" lectured by Greg Martin and Dennis Edwards - S174, Ross

4:30 p.m. - Special Meeting - The Senate Committee will be holding a meeting to discuss "The Task Force on the Status of Women" - limited seating available - tickets for non-Senate members can be obtained through the Office of the Secretary, S945, Ross - S915, Ross

Monday, 7:30 p.m. - York Bridge Club - Vanier Dining Hall

Wednesday, 12:00 noon - Information Meeting (Administrative Studies) for first year students requiring help with second year course selection to prepare for admission to third year Honours Business - 038, Administrative Studies.

4:00 p.m. - Christian Science Organization - books available through Lending Library - 030-B, Winters.

### SPORTS, RECREATION

Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Seminar (Physical Education) the Hungarian National Waterpolo team will be holding a training session - Tait McKenzie Pool

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Waterpolo (Physical Education) Hungarian National team vs Canadian National team - admission \$1.00; children 50¢ - Tait McKenzie Pool

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - British Sub Aqua - 110, Curtis.

### MISCELLANEOUS

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. - Seminar (Canadian Friends of the Greek Socialist Movement) "What is Happening in Greece Today" - a panel discussion including Stamatis Kanbanis of PASOK - E, Stedman

4:00 p.m. - Lecture/Discussion (Jewish Student Federation) "The Israeli-Arab Conflict: A Critical Zionist Perspective" by Rabbi Albert Axelrad, of Brandis University - Faculty Lounge S869, Ross

5:30 p.m. - Student Served Dinners - each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - Winters Dining Hall

Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. - Lecture (Language Studies) J.Kolasky will speak on "The Role of the Communist Party of Ukraine in the Soviet System" - Mr. Kolasky is the author of "Education in Soviet Ukraine" and "Two Years in Soviet Ukraine" - lecture will be in English - S171, Ross