

CYSF Waste

Those at the CYSF responsible for wasting \$ 550.00 for the advertisement that appeared on page seven of last week's *Excalibur* deserve to be whipped. The CYSF, to whom each student contributes approximately \$10.00 through his tuition fees, was elected to redistribute our money for clubs, activities, and the like. Their function is not to waste it! Obviously they're over-budgeted.

No, I don't think I've lost my sense of humour, I just think \$550.00 is a little steep for a joke.

Sincerely,
Larry Organ

Bizarre Definition

In his letter, "Real Issues" (Nov. 18), Larry Tell attempts to distinguish anti-Zionism and anti-Semitism. Till says: "(Anti) semitism deals with the historical and religious study of people from the area of the world commonly known as the Middle East." This bizarre definition manifests a confusion which arises from the spelling of the word, "anti-Semitism". The hyphen suggests there is a theory or practise known as "Semitism". There is not.

Narrowly defined, anti-Semitism is racism directed against Jews. Although some anti-Semites may also hate Arabs, historically, people called themselves "anti-Semites" to define their position as being against Jews. These Jew-haters adopted the term "anti-Semitism" to give a scientific colouring to their anti-Jewish invective. As not all prejudice against Jews is based on "race", anti-Semitism has come to have a broader meaning which includes any doctrine or action directed against the Jews either as a religious group or as a people.

Is anti-Zionism anti-Semitism? As political theory and practice, Zionism is based on the principle

that the Jews, like all other peoples, have the right to self-determination, and consequently, the right to their own state. The P.L.O., and anti-Zionists in general, likewise affirm the universality of the right to self-determination, but, against Zionism, they assert that the Jews do not have this right. Certainly, as singling out the Jewish people as alone not having the right to their own state, anti-Zionism is anti-Semitism.

Brian Henry

Not a True Israeli

As a student of York University, I am extremely peeved off at the letter written by Ofer Arad. I am totally disgusted with the attitude of my friend Ofer towards the J.D.L.

His attitude is one of low form and narrow-mindedness. If my friend justifies himself with people who are virtually known as radicals, how can my friend call himself an Israeli Jew.

The J.D.L. as far as I am concerned, is an organization well needed in these times, to protect us and inform us of what we can do as a Jewish body, from these radicals, who virtually condemn Israel, and all its beliefs. The only protection at this point of the concerned Jews at York is the J.D.L. I strongly feel that such an organization is needed, and more power to them.

To you my friend Mr. Arad, there were no such talks or negotiations ever made with our honoured community. By saying this I find no reason to consider you a true Israeli in any form.

Sarah Cournebloom

A Lonely Prisoner

I'm writing in behalf of the Prison Writer's Guild, organized at Jackson Prison Aug. 30, 1981. Our purpose and function is to help further the writing of prisoners and strengthen community ties for our members; you mustn't forget, most prisoners

will indeed be a part of society again sooner or later. Personally speaking, I've nearly completed a 15- to 25-year sentence for armed robbery; must I emerge a virtual stranger in a strange land? Friendship reduces recidivism: Does anyone care? Hey, we need some correspondents for inmate-members of the Guild.

Please publish a correspondence request for us, advise me about the publishing costs, and direct all mail to the below-listed address. Letters will be distributed.

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2. Bruce Sherman York University...more than just a university

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3. Susan Woodley Why do I go to U of Tea? Shit! Is this another proficiency exam?

Third Prize - \$15.00

HONOURABLE MENTION

There are worst places to go than U of Tea, and someday scientists will discover one! I don't understand the bus directions to York. Too complicated.

Q: What do U of T students and the Parti Quebecois have in common? A: Neither will accept English as their first language. Robert Park.

Q: How many U of T students does it take to change a lightbulb? A: How many are there? Anonymous.

I go to U of Tea because I can have the same prof for 10 years
People who walk with noses held high step in a lot of shit.

I go to U of Tea because...I was turned down by the Army.

...I like condemned buildings

...to win a bet

-Thanks to all participants

-Winners may pick up their prizes Wednesday at CYSF