

# 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.

## Zionism is tragic irony

# Canadian Jews should ignore call to arms

It is certainly one of the tragic ironies of the twentieth century that the holocaust suffered by European Jewry should give impetus to the goal of Zionism — the establishment of an exclusivist Jewish, colonial settler state on lands taken by force from another people.

It is no less ironic that Zionists — who seek to justify the existence of this state of Israel by pointing to the historic oppression of the Jewish people — should seek to deny every basic human right of the people they have made homeless.

So self-righteous are the Zionists in their cause, that Palestinian refugees who assist any organizations working to establish their right of return to a democratic, secular Palestine are

labeled "terrorists" and called legitimate targets for attacks by Zionists. Said Israeli General Ariel Sharon recently (Globe and Mail, Dec. 19, 1974): "I believe that we have to attack and kill the leaders of the organizations, to attack their headquarters..." In regard to the "several places around the world" where Israel might have political difficulties in trying to act, Sharon suggested that "it is not only Israel's war. It is a Jewish war."

**ARSON AND THREAT**  
On the night of December 13th, according to the Globe and Mail (Dec. 14, 1975), the office of Arab Immigrant Information and Community Services on the second floor of the First Unitarian Church

here in Toronto was destroyed by arsonists who, according to police sources, were seen running from the building. "Basem Raad, director of the centre, said most of the organization's records had been destroyed and that lists of people and case records had been stolen." Later an anonymous caller threatened to burn a mosque in West Toronto.

As members of the Toronto Alliance of Non-Zionist Jews, we can only speculate as to whether these attacks against the Toronto Arab community were perpetrated by Zionist Jews. We deplore such attacks regardless of who is responsible. We call upon Canadian Jews to repudiate the "call to arms" of Zionists such as

Sharon.

Furthermore, we join with progressive peoples all over the world in calling for the full restoration of all basic rights of the Palestinians.

**Abie Weisfeld  
Barbara Gayle**

(Ed: The Toronto Star, in publishing this letter, omitted the paragraph beginning "on the night". Paul Stuart comments, on the following page.)

## Bank's monopoly should be ended

I feel compelled at this time to comment on the exceptionally poor service that the Toronto-Dominion Bank is providing on our campus. The absence of any other banking concerns creates a monopolistic situation forcing students to endure the lacklustre situation that presently exists.

After waiting in the long lines which always exist, one often reached the counter only to see a polite little sign being placed front and centre reading "Please use next teller". The time of waiting is always painful, and the service of the tellers causes one to think that TD York is the training ground for the entire chain. The tellers, always attractive and smiling, fumble around asking superiors for the procedures to be taken in even the simplest of transactions.

I, for one, am sick of the situation and would like to see some changes made. I tend to think that the import of another banking chain would force both the new and the old to act in a manner befitting our monetary madness.

**Sam Bornstein**

## Scotton's portrait missed the mark

I really enjoyed last week's satirical editorial cartoon about the neighborhood going to the dogs as a result of the CYSF staff moving to

their new offices, opposite Excalibur. Really funny stuff. When you're in the communications business like I am, you really appreciate good, tight usage of the media.

One thing does puzzle me, however, and perhaps you could clear it up for me. Why in Heaven's name did your artist draw Excalibur entertainment editor Agnes Kruchio carrying CYSF President Anne Scotton's files down the hall? I just don't get it.

**Scott Marwood  
Station Manager  
Radio York**



Scott Marwood in drag

## Morgan thanks Hain for critique

Long have I been aware of Heave Stain's consistent opposition to everything and everyone connected with York University. Imagine, then, my complete and utter joy when I read in last week's letter column that the ever present Mr. Stain had struck again, this time totally and unmercifully condemning my George Harrison concert review with a scathing fury unparalleled by any of his past endeavours.

Lord knows it isn't easy trying to be a Living Legend these days, but as long as fellows like Heave Stain keep on finding fault with my work, I'll take it as a sign that I'm doing something right.

**Jeffrey Morgan**

# And a large, shaggy boulder shall circulate among you

By FLETCHER CHIARLI

"And," snarled Mrs. Dogless, peering evilly through the bars, "if you don't pay these fines we'll ban your car from campus!"

I shuddered inwardly and felt the sweat beading on my upper lip. For a moment I forgot that the bars which separated us were meant to keep the parking office safe from intrusion. I felt like a criminal, a deviate. It was I, after all, who had sinned against nature and sinned against the parking office.

I had parked my car on the York campus without a York permit, and they had found me out. I felt like Lenny Bruce standing on the outskirts of Boston. My car, my mobile 'territory', had been threatened with banishment, and so had I.

Tears filled my eyes as I stumbled out of the Permanent Office Building, but as I walked towards my car and imagined a picture of it on a wanted poster, I recovered my resolve to fight.

There were, after all, certain things in my favour, Mrs. Digless had never seen my car before, and all they really had going for them was a licence number. I drove home, stroking my jaw.

Two days later, the main gatehouse. A huge bush, looking not unlike a squat spruce, passes the gatehouse and rolls in the general direction of the York Aboretum. The security guard in the gatehouse watches its progress with apparent interest, and then shakes his head a couple of times and has a quick snort of Four Aces.

Three days later, peripheral lot AA. A security guard and a tow truck operator attempt to tow away a 17-ton boulder with a set of cardboard licence plates, but no parking sticker attached to it. Unable to attach a hook to it, they instead put the plates on the car next to it and tow it away for keeping bad company.

Four days later, the McLaughlin fire route. A fire hydrant, licence number BBI-984, is towed away in the midst of a sudden downpour. One day later, at a meter outside the Permanent Office Building, a security guard is eaten — every last bit — by a giant Congolese Gorilla chained to an expired meter.

The gorilla was not exhibiting a plain, undefaced, obvious, legitimate, ridiculous, and expensive parking decal anywhere on his body.

The sixth day. A tow truck operator refuses to go near a large wooden crate marked DANGER—EXPLOSIVES parked in the Service Vehicles Only section outside Vanier College.

A week later. The trees in Founders Wood seem to be moving towards the P.O.B., but MacDogless continues to levy fines, and swears that no factory-assembled car will see the best of her.

And on to the eighth day, The Permanent Office Building, bearing forbidden licence plate BAM-000, is towed away into the dark recess of lot XX, 14 miles up the number seven highway. Mrs. Dogless, chained to the chair in her office, was without comment.

# On Campus

## SPECIAL LECTURES

**Thursday, 4 p.m.** - Guest Speaker (Mathematics Department) Dr. C.J. Mulvey, of the University of Sussex, will give a lecture entitled "Representations of Rings" - S203, Ross  
**8 p.m.** - Lecture - on Eckankar, the ancient science of soul travel - S128, Ross

**Friday, 5 p.m.** - Visiting Speaker (English Department) Dr. Russell Hope Robbins, author of the Encyclopedia of Witchcraft, will speak on his latest researches, "New Light on Witchcraft" - Faculty Lounge (S869), Ross

**Tuesday, 8:30 p.m.** - Special Lecture (Humanities Division, Atkinson) - the second in the Atkinson Humanities Lecture Series, with Professor Eli Mandel talking about "Ideology and Canadian Literature" - a reception will follow in the Atkinson Common Room, - Moot Court, Osgoode.

## FILMS, ENTERTAINMENT

**Thursday, 4 p.m. - 8:05 p.m.** - Films (Humanities 181B/376) "A Propaganda Message", "Instant French", "L'Acadie, L'Acadie" and "The General" - I, Curtis

**4 p.m.** - Film (Natural Science Division) "The Ladder of Creation" (part of the Ascent of Man series) - L, Curtis

**7:30 p.m.** - Poetry Reading (Winters) - an evening with Irving Layton - Senior Common Room, Winters

**8 p.m.** - Concert (Winters) A Foot in Cold Water - licensed - admission \$1.50 for Winters students, \$1.75 for others with York identification - Dining Hall, Winters

**8:30 p.m.** - Performing Arts Series (Faculty of Fine Arts) featuring Laura Dean and Dance Company - tickets \$7; \$5.50; \$3.50 - Burton Auditorium

**Friday, 7 p.m. & 10 p.m.** - Concert (Bethune) John Hartford, with Pat Godfrey and Len Udow (advance tickets \$4 available

from Room 114, Bwthune College) - Main Dining Hall, Bethune

**8 p.m.** - Concert (Music Department) the York University New Music Cooperative, featuring works by Michael Byron and Peter Garland - free admission - Foyer, Fine Arts

**8:30 p.m.** - Film (Bethune) "The Great Gatsby", with Robert Redford and Mia Farrow - admission \$1.50 (with university identification); \$1.25 for Bethune students - L, Curtis

**Saturday, 8:30 p.m.** - Film (Bethune) "Death Wish", with Charles Bronson - admission \$1.50 (with university identification); \$1.25 for Bethune students - L, Curtis

**Sunday, 8:30 p.m.** - Film (Bethune) See Saturday's listing at 8:30 p.m.

**Monday, 3 p.m.** - Film (Natural Science Division) "Knowledge or Certainty?" (part of the Ascent of Man series) - L, Curtis

**Tuesday, 12 noon** - York Poetry Series (English Department, Humanities Division, Faculty of Fine Arts) with Matt Cohen - Faculty Lounge (S869), Ross

**4 p.m. - 5:54 p.m.** - Film (Humanities 174A) "The Blue Angel" - I, Curtis

**Wednesday, 9 p.m.** - Cabaret - "The Threepenny Cabaret: A Musical Manual of Survival", featuring nineteen songs by Bertolt Brecht and Kurt Weill - free admission and licensed - Open End Coffee Shop, Vanier.

## CLUBS, MEETINGS

**Thursday, 1 p.m.** - Ontology Club - Mr. James Poque, with a lecture on "Seven Steps to Success in Living" - S174, Ross

**2 p.m.** - Meeting - Political Science Undergraduate Student Union - S615, Ross

**4 p.m.** - Special Meeting of the Council of the Faculty of Arts - to discuss the proposed programme in Canadian studies - E, Curtis

**Monday, 7:30 p.m.** - York Bridge Club - Vanier Dining Hall  
**Wednesday, 4 p.m.** - Christian Science Organization - S501, Ross

## SPORTS, RECREATION

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

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Thursday, 5 p.m.** - Roman Catholic Mass - 104, 8 Assiniboine Road

**Sunday, 7:30 p.m.** - Roman Catholic Mass - 107, Stedman

**Tuesday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.** - Christian Counselling & Religious Consultation - for appointment call Chaplain Judt at 661-5157 or 633-2158

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

## COFFEE HOUSES, PUBS

For days and hours open, please call the individual coffee houses:

Absinthe Coffee House - 013, Winters (2439)  
Ainger Coffee Shop - Atkinson College (3344)  
Argh Coffee Shop - 051, McLaughlin (3506)  
VComeback Inn - 2nd floor, Phase II, Atkinson (2489)  
Cock & Bull Coffee Shop - 023, Founders (3667)  
Just Another Coffee Shop - 112, Bethune (6420)  
Open End Coffee Shop - 004, Vanier (6386)  
Orange Snail Coffee Shop - 107, Stong (3587)  
Osgoode Pub - Jcr, Osgoode (3019)

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