

## Career Week to aid students' fate

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More than 40 employers and business representatives will participate in York's fifth annual Career Information Week in Central Square.

This year's Career Week runs from September 29 to October 2 and offers career and job information to students interested in what's ahead in their immediate or vague future. Sponsoring the event are York's Career Centre, the Canada Employment Centre on Campus, and the Association of Students in Economics and Business Management.

D'Arcy Cameron, co-ordinator of this year's Career Week, said the increase in the popularity of Career Week is due to student awareness that the exchange of information between students and employers is "effective and convenient." Cameron also stated that the impressive growth in participation from the student body is a result of York's successful efforts to "try to emphasize its services."



Excalibur expands

Excalibur — Dave Cooper

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The story behind this picture is finally revealed 17 years after the fact. Photographer Dave Cooper, now working with the *Toronto Star*, explained how he and other *Excal* staffers actually drove these Minis through Central Square one dark and horrifying night.

Excalibur alumni are invited to probe Dave for further details at the Excalibur 20th Anniversary Party on Oct. 11.

## York divestment: a chronology

**January, 1986**—Motion made to divest York University Pension of South African investments. The motion is proposed by the York Divestment Committee (YDC). Both the York University Faculty and Staff Associations support the proposal. Harry Arthurs, President of York, is also in favour of the proposal.

• The All University Pension Committee votes on and approves total divestment. Trustee Board approval is pending. Board of Trustees is an eight member committee of the Board of Governors.

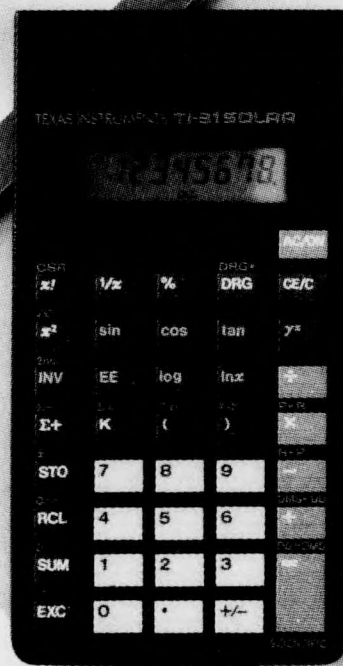
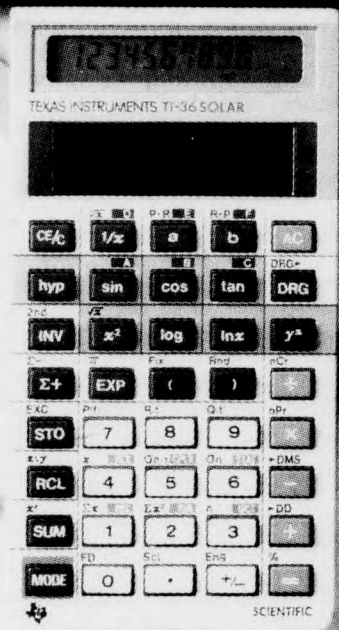
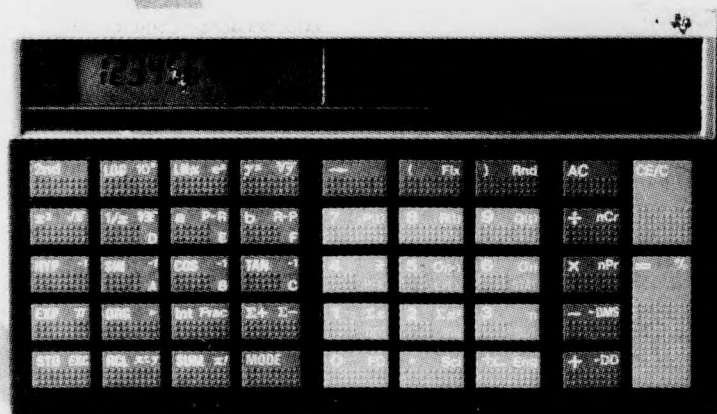
**February**—An unexpected roadblock arises. According to Bill Small, Secretary to the Board of Trustees, the proposed divestment policy may conflict with the legal responsibilities the Trustees have to maximize returns for the funds' beneficiaries. Not all beneficiaries approve of the proposal and some could

possibly bring a lawsuit against the Trustees if divestment resulted in lower returns, according to Small.

**March**—Edward Kernaghan, Trustee Board Chairperson, states that the board "must clarify the legal ramifications of divestment." Three motions are passed relating to divestment: First, recognition that apartheid is "abhorrent"; second, a request that all members of the board submit a proposal on the consequence of divestment in their specific area of the pension fund and; third, after receiving these proposals, legal advice would be sought.

**May**—The Board of Trustees of the York Pension Fund decide not to divest holdings in corporations investing in South Africa after receiving the proposals and legal advice.

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