

Excalibur

Everything secret degenerates; nothing is safe that does not show it can bear discussion and publicity
—Lord Acton

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Snips and Snipes

Running shoe weather.

That's what we had on Tuesday, only the second day of 1977 where you could actually slip into your adidas forget about your winter coat and actually believe that perhaps the winter was over.

The Bearpit last Friday was the centre of some strange activity. Four representatives of the endangered animal sanctuary held court between 11 and 2 to present their case to the York student body. They were a nine-foot python, two monkeys, an ocelot, and a screaming Blue Macaw.

Sort of an Animal Farm's all-candidates debate.

The reaction of the bearpit crowd was almost as interesting as the animals themselves.

The Macaw led the parade into the bearpit, and perched on the shoulder of one of the sanctuaries' volunteers, found a shy response from the noon-hour crowd. But as the monkeys and the big cat joined him, the pit suddenly filled with a shoulder-to-shoulder crowd of curious, smiling Yorkites, arms outstretched to gingerly pet the ocelot or shake hands with a chattering monkey.

They came from everywhere, as word spread about the establishment of the temporary zoo. Students, faculty, workers from the bookstore.



Supporters of the three presidential candidates carefully scrutinize tonight's ballot-counting.

Until the Python came out, and slowly wrapped its nine or ten feet about one of the volunteers. But after a few minutes the crowd was even petting the python.

All those smiles, all the conversations that started between perfect strangers as people passed from animal to animal. Funny how it took a

half-dozen dumb beasts to make Central Square seem a little human.

So you came to York because our chancellor, Walter Gordon, is chairperson of the Committee for an Independent Canada. You figured that would make York

a little less susceptible to the all-pervasive dominance of our lives by our Southern neighbour.

Until you bought your official, York insignia key chain.

Made in USA.

Staff meeting today at 2 p.m.

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Founders College Student	Founders Representatives President Board of Governors Referendum
Vanier College Student	President Board of Governors Referendum
Calumet College Student	President Board of Governors Referendum
Winters College Student	President Board of Governors Referendum
Graduate Student including M.B.A.	President Board of Governors Referendum
Environmental Studies Student	President Board of Governors Referendum
Osgoode Student	Board of Governors
Bethune College Student	Board of Governors
Atkinson College Student	Board of Governors
Glendon College	Board of Governors