

Housing Development

During the summer of 1966, a number of members of Atkinson College became interested in the possibility of building a student co-operative north of Finch Avenue and east of Jane Street. Part of this property has already been set aside for a public housing project.

The Atkinson students were anxious to see the whole community oriented as much as possible to the needs of York University. Such a residential development would be valuable to the establishment of York as a truly academic community as well as offering to Atkinson College members the possibility of extending the range and intellectual value of contact among other members of the college. At the same time, other areas of York University, in particular Osgoode Hall and the Graduate School, became concerned that the area be made available to their students.

The community would be located on land adjacent to the Black Creek Valley Conservation Development, within a ten-minute walk of Burton Auditorium and the Atkinson College building. Within the overall community there is to be a central plaza containing shops, churches, ele-

mentary and junior high schools, a community center and other facilities. (The roads are to be laid out in such a way that the residents can reach this central plaza from any part of the development without crossing automobile traffic.) For resident families, the abutting parkette and the picnic facilities of the Black Creek area and its Pioneer Village would provide an additional attraction.

The residential area itself consists of 600 public housing units of which 460 are town houses. The facilities will be developed and owned by the Ontario Housing Corporation and it is hoped that approximately one third of them will be reserved for needy students at York. The remainder of the area could be developed as a student co-operative.

The operational financing would indicate that lower rates than normal could be charged to the residents and all profits from the development could be turned back to the residents either as rebate or to further improve the community. It is also hoped that the management of the project would be under the control of the resident members.

Cheer Not Jeer Students Change Tactics

TORONTO (CUP)--About 400 students from Ontario's first community college here, marched to the provincial legislature to cheer and praise education minister William Davis.

The students, from the centennial College of Applied Arts and Technology, carried signs reading "Thank you Ontario for Centennial College; Centennial Guys and Gals; Thank You; We Even Love The Globe and Mail."

Alex Honeyford, demonstration leader, said the students had decided to march on Queen's Park to support the community college system.

"They are filling a fantastic gap. I hope they affiliate with the universities," he said.

The students marched from city hall to the legislature where they chanted for Mr. Davis--a very different reception from the one Ryerson Polytechnical Institute students gave him last month while protesting the Ontario student award program.

"There are some who will suggest that I am not surprised by this representation, but I am," said Davis.

"It's a change," he added. Signs carried by Ryerson students called Mr. Davis a fink.

FOUNDERS COUNCIL

Impeachment and Resignation

Del Foster was impeached from Founders Council this week, and Fred Holmes resigned.

Del Foster, former Social Rep., was impeached, the official Founders bulletin said, for failing to report to council and for disregarding his duties over the past two months.

The resignation of Fred Holmes came with his quitting of York University. Fred Holmes had formally been banned from residence for repeated infractions of the rules. Although he was tried by the student court for these offences, judgement was never passed.

Adopts Constitution

Founders council officially adopted a constitution last week.

Several bylaws have also been presented and passed. These included an elections act, the student court act, a clubs act, a publications act, and a bylaw providing for several standing committees. The committees will be responsible for finance, communications, social affairs, cultural affairs, education, elections, and the coffee house.

Yet to be presented are bylaws governing meetings and procedures and vacancies caused by resignations and removal from office.

Rape on Campus

by Ross Howard

In a recent discussion with a number of interested parties, Dr. Gayzel McNix revealed that a definite case of rape had been discovered on York Campus. Dr. McNix, of the botany and agricultural science department, told how he found the rape-site amidst a clump of twitch grass and common straw in an open field north of D parking lot.

He said it was quite surprising to find rape occurring in such an open field, and he will keep a close watch on the area for future developments.

At the same meeting, Dr. McNix confirmed the rumour that 'Excalibur' is definitely searching for more staffers, particularly reporters and layout staff. He emphasized that 'Excalibur' is an all-York paper, and needs more students from all colleges to start learning now toward a bigger and better staff next year. Reporting can be fun (riotous), and does not require very much time and effort. Layout (very challenging requires only an interest in design, and the ability to draw a straight line. Photographers (no dim bulbs, please), typists (any type), and solicitors (for ads) are also required. Excellent fringe benefits (B.Y. O.B.), free subscriptions, and the opportunity to work with 'nasty, brutish people' are included.

Rape, as Dr. McNix concluded, is one of Canada's lesser-known types of oil-seed bearing plants, commonly used as sheep fodder, (p.665 Pocket Oxford).

Notice to Students

Passover this year falls within the final examination period. Will those students in the Faculty of Arts and Science who, for religious reasons, do not wish to write examinations on

Tuesday, April 25th
Wednesday, April 26th
Monday, May 1st
Tuesday, May 2nd

please notify the Office of Student Programmes by February 15th.

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ing the whole community. **What kind of people are needed?** People with something to offer. People with things like knowing how to teach mathematics or grow wheat, how to clean a wound or build a bridge. These countries need people who are adaptable and mature. People with initiative. People who can earn respect, and give it. Think about it for a minute. You'll know what you have to offer. **What is the selection procedure like?** Tough. Because we don't believe in sending underdeveloped people to developing countries. Preliminary screening is carried out, where possible, by local committees. CUSO then nominates candidates to governments and agencies requesting personnel, who make the final selection. CUSO also makes arrangements for preparatory and orientation courses. **How do you apply?** Get more information and application forms from local CUSO representatives at any Canadian university, or from the Executive Secretary of CUSO, 151 Slater Street, Ottawa.

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