

**Commercial prepares to leave**

**Present employees will receive job priority**

By EVAN LEIBOVITCH  
Norman Crandles, assistant director of ancillary services, said in an interview with Excalibur yesterday, that the staff presently working for Commercial Caterers in Complex II and Central Square will be given top priority for jobs next year, regardless of who takes over the operation.

Crandles, quoting from the tendering requirements, said that next year's new caterer must ensure any non-management and supervisor positions be first offered to persons previously employed in the area."

Bing Hoddinott, manager of the Commercial Caterer's operation on campus, said that most of the

people working at York want to stay next year after Commercial pulls out on April 30.

He said that each of the people presently employed with Commercial were invited to stay on with the company working elsewhere. Most of the workers rejected the offer. (Hoddinott said that over 75 percent of Commercial's present workers at York held the same jobs last year when Versafood was the caterer campus-wide.)

Hoddinott said that he thought Commercial had done a good job on campus and that his operation was singled out arbitrarily for pressure by the students and administration.

Crandles disagreed with Hoddinott's statement. He said that, while Commercial's operation was neither better nor worse than Versa's operation last year, he was extremely pleased with all of the other caterers on campus.

In addition, Crandles noted that the operating losses by the university had remained the same as last year. "Considering increases due to inflation, that's a notable decline in actual costs," he said. He expects the actual amount of the expenses (roughly \$125,000 per year) to decline next year.

Crandles explained that the improvement was caused by a number of changes. The most important, he felt, was that the

caterers this year are paying their own costs, thus shifting the responsibility of good management to them.

"Because they are supposedly profit-making ventures, the caterers will do their best to streamline their own operations," said Crandles. "This is the first year the caterers and the administration have shared such responsibility, and everyone is benefiting from it."

Crandles said that he was sure that Commercial's replacement next year would be a considerable improvement. He said he had "a gut feeling that things will work out well next year concerning the food."

**Senate motion fails**

The university senate last week failed to endorse a controversial motion made by its executive committee which would exclude senate members from any bargaining unit if and when the Ontario Labour Relations Board certifies the York University Faculty Association as a union. The vote against the motion was

39 to 17, with five abstentions.

A related motion, according to which senate would be represented on any negotiating team established to negotiate on behalf of the University with YUFA, was also defeated, 24 to 22, with four abstentions.

The next Senate meeting will be on April 22.

**Harbinger reprieved**

Harbinger, York's sex counselling and abortion referral centre, has received a stay of execution for at least one more year.

The Harbinger board of directors agreed this week to accept the university administration's final funding offer. It amounts to \$6,750, or about one-third of Harbinger's

projected expenditures for next year. The new agreement is for one year only. The university had been funding Harbinger at the rate of \$2,500 per year.

Harbinger has also agreed to pay off the almost \$4,000 debt it has outstanding with the university. The rate of payment will be approximately \$800 per year.

The remainder of Harbinger's income will probably have to be collected from the various student councils at York, as has been the case in the past.

After announcing the agreement, Harbinger director Virginia Rock said she felt that the University was "basically sympathetic" to the need for Harbinger.

"They really made an effort to do the best they could under the circumstances," she said.

Harbinger's two full-time employees, Bill Robinson and Carol McBride, still face the prospect of collecting over \$9,000 from the student councils in order to meet the clinic's projected expenses next year. In an effort to cut back those expenses, they have already agreed to close down during the summer months.

Professor Rock stressed that it would be much easier for Harbinger to budget efficiently if the student councils could decide early in the year on the extent of their commitments to Harbinger.

**Cash box gone**

By DAVID SALTMARSH and MAXINE KOPEL

Sometime in the past month someone stole the CYSF cashbox. And nobody knows even approximately when it happened.

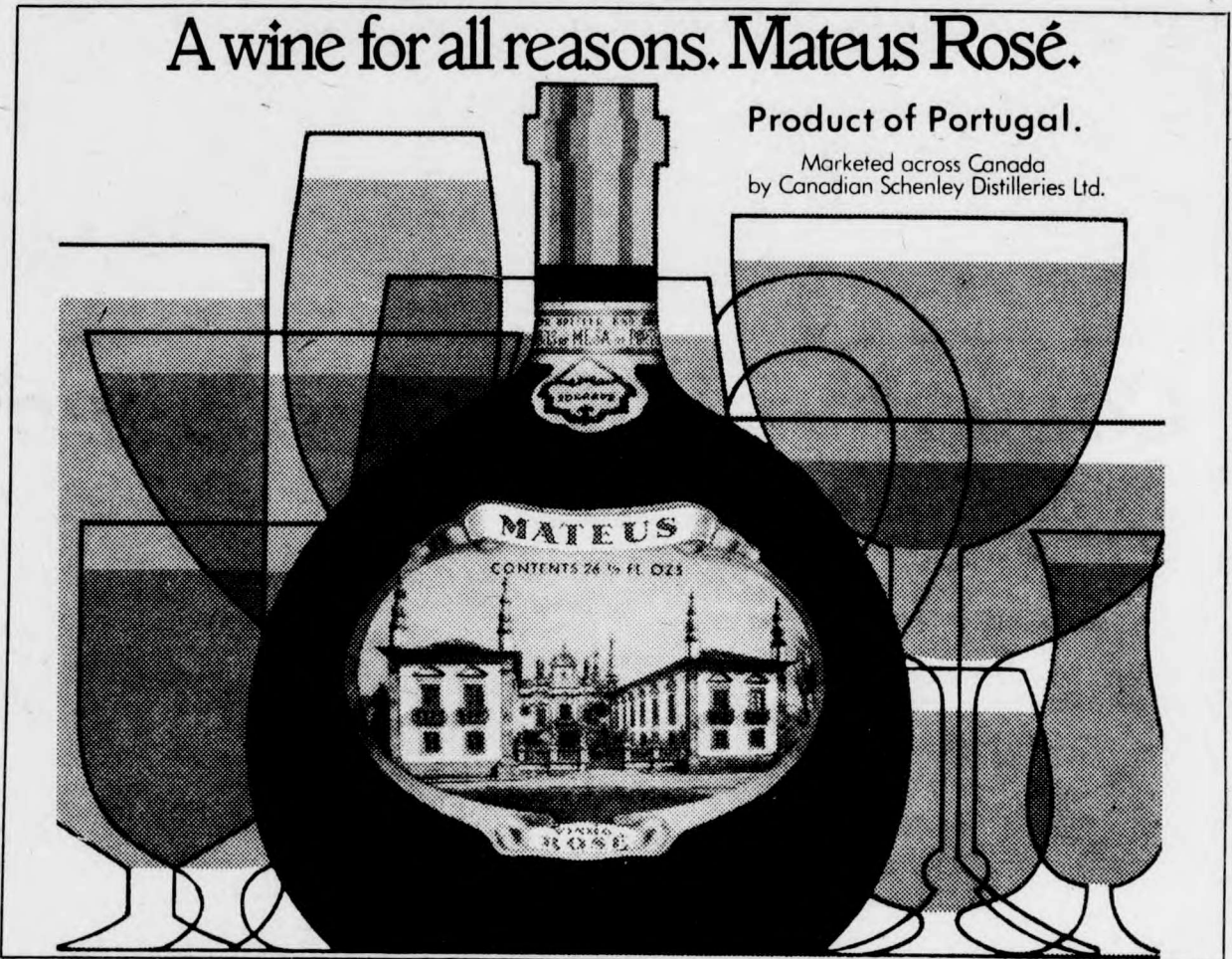
About two weeks ago CYSF executive secretary Alice Klein searched for it in the CYSF Office but to no avail. The cashbox was kept in an unlocked drawer behind her desk in the reception area of the office. According to Klein, there was about \$50 plus receipts in the box at the time. "It was a casualty of running an open and trusting office," she said.

According to CYSF member Gael Silzer, it probably wasn't an inside job. "Somebody walked out with it. It really disappoints me to find some member of the York community has taken it upon himself or herself to rip off approximately \$50 of student money for his or her own purpose."

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Saturday, April 10 &  
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- \* Saturday - dancing from 7:30 p.m. with "Sounds Unlimited" and "Chanter Band"
- \* Folk dance floor-show
- \* Food and refreshments
- \* Sunday, starting at 3:30 p.m.
- \* Folk dance demonstration with "Gayane"
- \* Piano recital by Raffi Bedrosyan
- \* A.G.B.U. Ani Choir
- \* Movie - "Seven Songs of Armenia"
- \* Sountaoukian Theatrical Troupe presents "Godraz Hayelin"



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Sunday, April 11, 2:30 p.m.

- \* Tips given by experts on models and layout construction
- \* Exhibits include a steam model, switching layout, electrical streetcar layout, and toy trains circa 1910

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Friday, April 16, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Saturday, April 17, Sunday, April 18, 1:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
A celebration of a traditional Ukrainian Easter featuring egg painting, Easter dances, choirs, films, and an Easter feast display.

**ESPERANTO EXHIBITION**

Saturday, April 24, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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- \* Displays
- \* Reading table
- \* Slide presentations

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