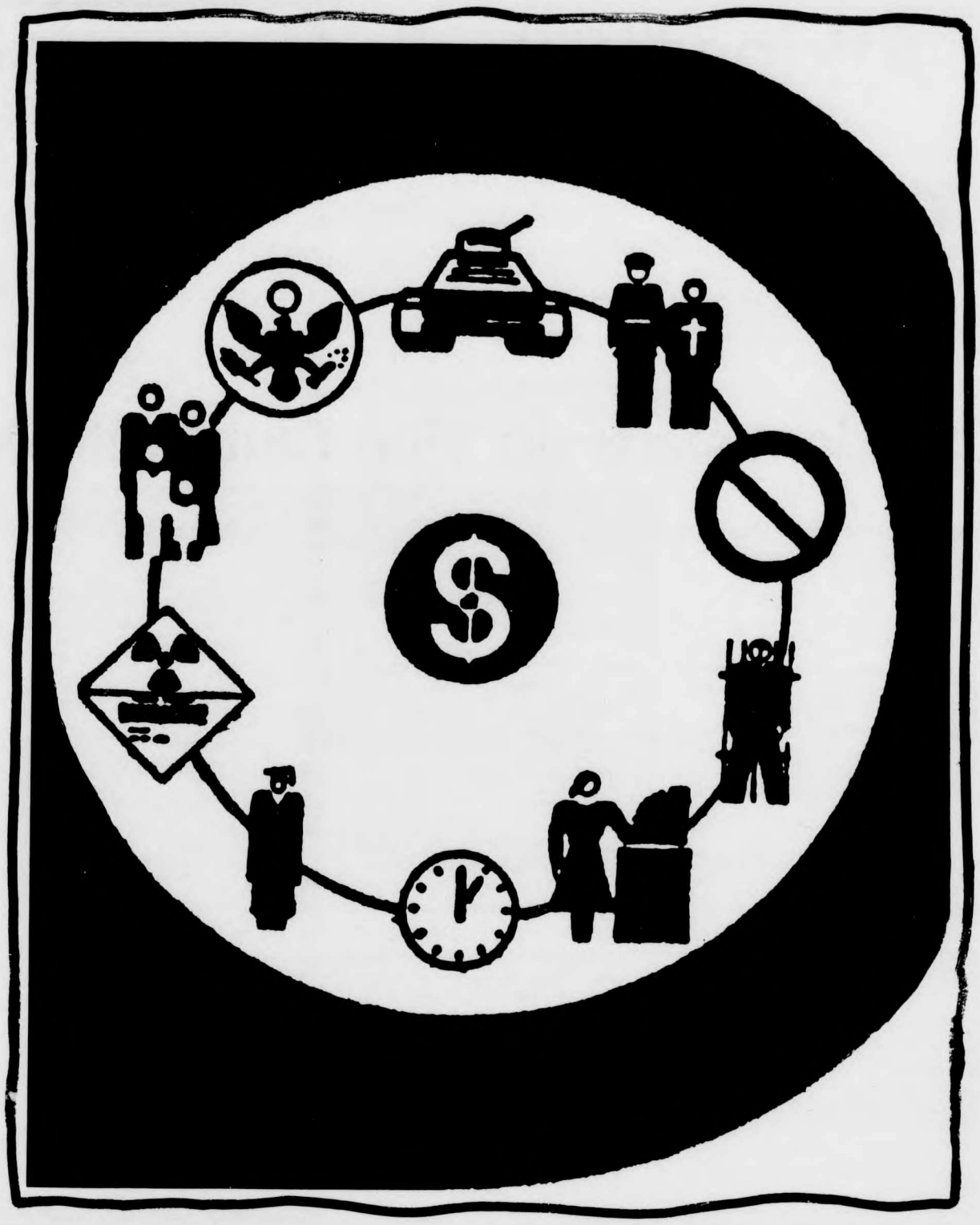
EDITORIAL

Thee words ov power

ART? An increasingly inadequate substitute for sex.
BLOOD BANK? Is there any other kind?
BOB: The sub-genius.
BORN-AGAIN? Twice too often.
CIVILIZATION? The biosphere's skin disease.
CONSERVATIVISM: A tired cliche: catch the wave.
COUPLES? Monogamy is monotony.
CRUCIFIXION? Too little and too late.
CYNICISM? Long since surpassed by recent events.
DISEASE? Very dangerous: a leading cause of doctors.
ELECTIONS? Dumbocracy in action.
FAITH? Is fatal.
FAMILY: No nukes!
FEMINISM: Equality with men: a mediocre ambition.
FREE TIME: Work the boss doesn't pay you for.
FULL EMPLOYMENT: A threat, not a promise.
GOVERNMENT: Guns don't kill, politicians do.
GURUS: A good mantra is hard to find.
HIPPIES: Running on empty.
HOSTAGES: Not worth killing, not worth killing for.
INSANITY: There's no life like it.
JUDGES: Doddering despots in clown suits.
KKK: Bigots with two-car garages.
LAW: Crime without punishment.
LAWYERS: Life support systems for mouths.
THE LEFT: Left behind.
LIBERALS: Conservatives with guilty consciences.
LIBERTARIANISM: All the freedom money can buy.
LIFE AFTER DEATH: Why wait?
MARXISM: The highest stage of capitalism.
MASOCHISM: Like taking your work home with you.
MULRONEY: A hard man is good to find.
MYSTICS: Have incommunicable insights they won't shut up about.
NIHILISTS: Going beyond good and evil, they stopped half-way.
OIL: Make petrol, not war.
PEDAGOGICIDE: A victimless crime.
POLICE: Terrorists with the right credentials.
POLITICS: Like a pond, the scum rises to the top.
PREJUDICE: Folk sociology.
PROPERTY: Is theft — and theft is proper.
PUNKS: Hippies with amnesia.
PUNQUES: Punks who attended art school.
QUEEN: The world's richest antique.
RADIO EVANGELISTS: Less aural sects, more oral sex!
RELATIONSHIPS: Being alone together.
RELIGION: Deifying your defects.
THE RIGHT: Wrong.
ROCK MUSIC: Has a great future behind it.
SEX? An increasingly inadequate substitute for masturbation.
SCHOOL VIOLENCE: Class struggle as struggle in class.
SOCIALISTS: Sheep in wolves' clothing.
TEACHERS: Outclassed.
UTOPIA: Nostalgia for the future.
VEGETARIANISM: You are what you eat.
WORK: Self-inflicted prison term.
ZEALOTS: Those with more to lose than the rest of us.

Peter Stathis



• Today's staff meeting is at 4:00 pm. We will be selecting sub-editors and discussing a new column.

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Honesty alive at York

To the editor,

As you know, we live in a world where crime is on the uprise and at York University theft has become a major problem, especially around Tait Mackenzie. It is to this effect that I wish to report something that may give us some hope.

On Friday, September 7, 1990, while dressing for a tennis game, I left my handbag in the ladies washroom on the main floor of the East section of Tait Mackenzie. It was not until an hour later, when the game was over, that I realized this. You can imagine my devastation when I returned to the ladies room, only to find the bag gone. Naturally, I assumed the bag had been stolen.

I immediately took all the necessary precautions, such as notifying police and cancelling credit cards. However, on Saturday afternoon a young York student by the name of Lucy Rizzi called me to say that she had found my handbag, with all contents intact — even the cash. You can imagine the joy I felt by this news.

The reason I am reporting this is because I think it is appropriate to publically acknowledge the good deeds done by others. Perhaps, this will encourage others to be more honest.

Margurite Taylor

Bethune prez pissed at Azed

To the editor,

As a member of the Bethune College Community, I find Azed Majeed's "Bethune turns reviewer into Gene Shalit" extremely offensive to our college. At a time when volunteer affiliation with colleges is right around the corner, this article's stale, clichéd style of putting down one thing in order to promote another lacks both imagination and TRUTH! Oh, and if this was an attempt at humour on the part of the *Excalibur* we here at Bethune are not amused.

Sarah Payne
President,
Bethune College Council

Handicap access blocked by locked doors

To the editor,

Last week the rush to classes began. At ten to the hour hundreds of students are passing in and out of the doors leading to Ross and the Curtis Lecture Halls. Why can't Security unlock all these doors?

During the summer the far right door, leading into the northwest end of the lecture halls, was almost always locked. This was not a major problem, although terribly annoying. Now that school has started it has become inconvenient, but still there remains an even greater issue.

Either Wednesday or Thursday of last week the handicapped access door at that same corner was left locked.

There is no conceivable reason why Security cannot take a few seconds to unlock *all* the doors, especially for the handicapped!

Students wanting to go to their classes.