Excalibur's greatest hits!!!

It was October, 1966. York University's Keele St. campus was barely a year old. McLaughlin, Winters, and the Ross Building were under construction, Central Square was a hole in the ground, and Stong and Bethune were mere proposals.

Cranes, scaffolding, construction trailers, and ramshackle fences dotted the campus.

And there was mud. Everywhere, mud.

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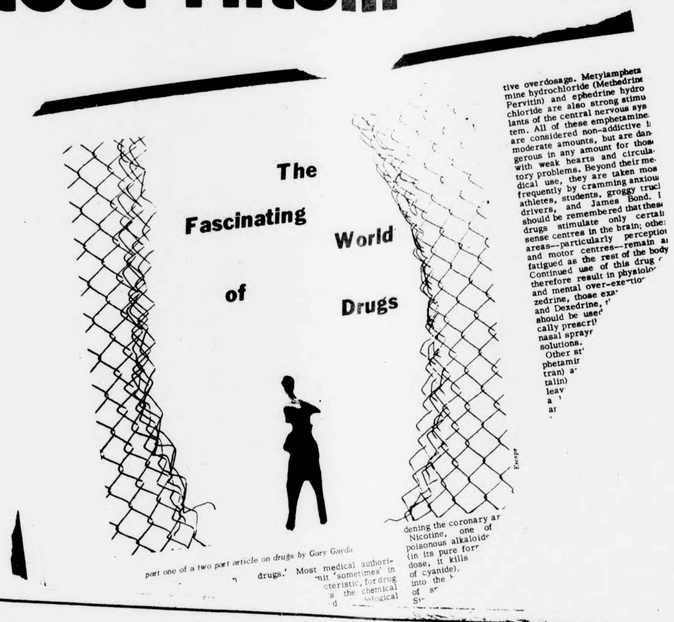
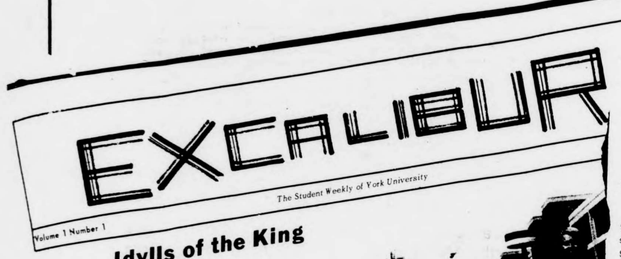
Amidst all this confusion, a group of students started a newspaper operating out of Founders College called *Excalibur*.

It is with great pride that we now present to you some of *Excalibur*'s finest moments.





Idylls of the King

There likewise I beheld Excalibur
Before him at his crowning borne, the sword
That rose from out the bosom of the lake,
And Arthur row'd across and took it—rich
With jewels, elfin Urim, on the hilt
Bewildering heard and eye—the blade so bright
That men are blinded by it—on one side,
Graven in the old tongue of all this world
'Take me.' But turn the blade and ye shall see,
And written in the speech ye speak yourself,
'Cast me away!' And sad was Arthur's face
Taking it, but old Merlin counselled him,
'Take Thou and strike! The time to cast away
Is yet far-off.' So this great brand the king
Took, and by this will beat this foeman down!

Tennyson

pot - everyone should try it

by William Kendall

As with most phenomena, it is extremely difficult to achieve a meaningful degree of communication and understanding between those who have experienced something and those who have not — for to experience is to know and appreciate. Such is the case between the ever-increasing societal sub-culture that uses the cannabis plant — marijuana and hashish — and those who condemn and persecute its use through ignorance and fear. Perhaps the greatest reason for this situation is the erroneous connection of cannabis with the sinister realm of narcotics by the misinformed when generically it is not a narcotic in any sense of the word.

To use cannabis is to enter into a state of temporary bliss which is neither an es-[illegible]ape from reality nor a psychologically dangerous delusion. It is in effect an experience [illegible]en the bodily senses are liberated from their established existence and when many [illegible] inhibiting factors are released — all producing an extremely congenial social [illegible]. For some, cannabis becomes a medium of serious intellectual and some-[illegible]ve thought by providing a new direction or a different angle of attack [illegible] the use of cannabis is a very enjoyable mental and physical exercise [illegible] should experience

[illegible] medical evidence that clearly states that the consumption of [illegible] harmful than alcohol and/or cigarette consumption. Its [illegible]rcement and punishment. The heavy pun-[illegible] within the To-[illegible]

detrimental to one's health, but they existed before any reme-[illegible]dial measures could be effected and thus any law would be [illegible] unreasonable and almost unenforceable if their use were com-[illegible]pletely banned — Prohibition in the United States is [illegible]lent example of this theory. However in the [illegible] we are in a poi[illegible]

NO YORK AID

On Monday, Dr. Murray G. Ross, the President of York University, explained that starting next year, all aid to university students and aid programmes would be "the function of the provincial government," Education Minister, William Davies much criticized Student Award Programme will apparently be all-encompassing.

While there has been no official cancellation of York aid programmes for '67-68 it appears now that in-course awards, scholarships and residence bursaries will disappear.

As yet, no [illegible] residence bursary applications have been cancelled and they may yet be cancelled for this year. Mr. Parks, Vice-President of Finance, said that no decision on its continuance this year has been made.

Our Gal Miss United Appeal

Last Sunday Paula Ingham, 17, of Founders College was crowned Miss United Appeal in ceremonies at Massey Hall.

Paula is a freshman student who wants to travel and work in External Affairs after university.

She is taking history, political science, and Russian. Paula is in the York University Choir and is head of swimming at Beverly Hills Motor Hotel. She has spent the past summers as a lifeguard.

Miss Ingham was one of 110 contestants and was chosen one of 10 finalists at the Sunday night finals.

Her victory means that she will be attending various fund raising functions around Toronto as well as kicking off an Argo football game during the six-week United Appeal.

We congratulate Miss Ingham, a girl with lots of appeal.

Gary Woodhill

Elections

Elections will be held for the offices of President, Vice-President in Charge of Communications, Treasurer, and two members from Vanier College.

Nominations will open Monday, Oct. 3 at 10:00 am and close Friday, Oct. 7 at 5:00 pm. Official Campaigning will begin Monday, Oct. 10 and will end Thursday, Oct. 13 at 5:00 pm. The election will be held on Friday, Oct. 14, and the polls will open at 10:00 am and close at 4:00 pm. Polling Booths will be set up in both Founders and Vanier Colleges.

Only students in their second year of their courses may run for the offices of President, Vice-President and Treasurer. Only students from Founders College may run, nominate and vote for the two members to be elected from Founders College and only students from Vanier College may run, nominate or vote for the two members to be elected from Vanier College.

When voting, students are required to present some form of identification, preferably their A.T.L. cards.

The importance of the Student Representative Council to the future of student government in York Campus can not be stressed too greatly. Therefore, student participation in all facets of the election is of paramount importance.

Rex Lingwood, C.R.C.

No Hidden Rise In Residence Fees

Alarm over alleged "hidden costs" in Founders residence fees has subsided after a more accurate investigation by the Founders College Student Council.

Contrary to initial rumours, only the fees had increased. Nothing has been added at no additional cost to the student. Many thought that the fates had risen to the tune of a $48 service cutback. However "the actual rise in fees amount to a mere $3 for residence students for a year," says Howard Nemvin, Founders' President.

Concern was not wasted however. The houses have, as a result, examined the general value of resident fees rank amongst the highest in Canada yet essential services such as telephone and intercom systems have not been provided as they are in other universities, the phones are both scarce and inaccessible. Despite recent installations of shower curtains and shop racks, the residence council together with the dons has approached the administration with a list of priority, MAJOR improvements.

Book Store Protest

"Outrageous Prices!" That one of the beefs of a group of students who on Tuesday went into action against the bookstore.

Their first action was to write up a petition and circulate it among the students. They also called for a complete boycott of the bookstore and hoped to organize a student co-operative.

Later, on the same day with the help of Lynn McKee, editor of Fountain, the concerned students met with the Vice-President in charge of finance and Jack Allen, manager of the bookstore. After a long three hour meeting, the students said the matter was much more complicated than at first thought. The Fountain intends to publish a full report.

The main points to come out of the meeting were that the administration has not given the bookstore enough space to do its job properly, that there are a lot of complicated trade and distribution problems involved, and that the bookstore is losing money on its prices.

The students said that some fourth-year economics students looking into the m[illegible]

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Founders budget surplus down, but $14,000 still sitting in bank

By MICHAEL HOLLETT

Founders College Student council is starting the year with $14,000 in the bank even before receiving their grant from the University — but according to council president Jim Cupido. "We intend to spend it."

Although Founders Council has run in the last three years solidly in the [illegible]

change this. We plan to spend money to expand our cultural programme. Foundations, expand the Reading and Listening Room, open an Art Gallery, convert the inter-media room into an exercise room, and possibly renovate the junior common room, as well as paying off our debts."

Founders owes Physical Plant $4,000 for furnishing and decorating the reading room, and owes the University $3,000.

Founders' Foundations is primarily [illegible]programme consisting [illegible] plays, concerts, similar events, [illegible] downtown [illegible]

honoratum, at most colleges this is an unpaid position. The council secretary is also given $600.

When asked if the Cock and Bull tied up council funds Kamula said, "Not really. We have no present contractually help them out with capital expenses but that's it."

Explaining how other colleges survived without a large surplus in reserve, Kamula said: "Most college councils run at a deficit."

However, Patrick Gray, senior tutor at Stong College said, "We have no debt. We break about even every year and we lend outstanding funds to needy students."

"We have no real savings and have no intention of having savings [illegible]

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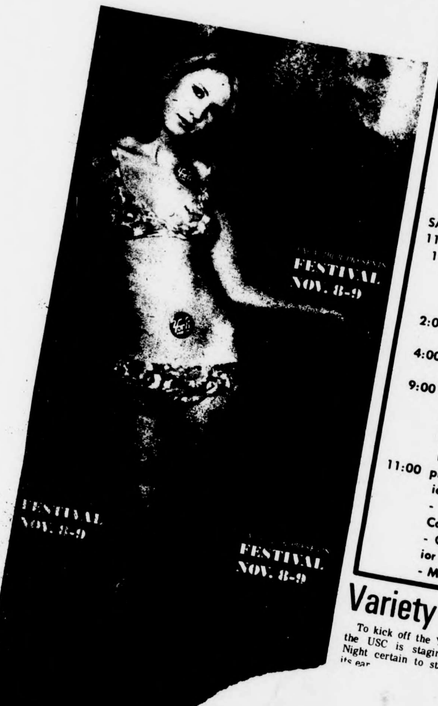

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FRIDAY
7:00 pm - Hockey game vs Queen's. Practice Arena.
9:00 pm - Five band dance. College Dining Halls. Kensington Market, Stitch in Tyme, Witness Inc., Sherman and Peabody Ltd., Amontillado.
- York Rugger Team sings. Founders Coffee Shop.

SATURDAY
11:30 am - Car Smashing Derby.
1:00 pm - Roadrunner cartoons and classic films. Lecture Halls D and F.
- Broomball game. Practice Arena. Women vs Men.
2:00 pm - Basketball game vs Carleton. Tait McKenzie Gym.
4:00 pm - Dee Higgins Combo. Founders Junior Common Room.
9:00 pm - Gerd Lightfoot in Concert. Doors open at 8:15 in the Tait McKenzie Gym. Seating is first come, first served, and there will be room for all button-holders in the two-hour show.
11:00 pm - Dance with the Ugly Ducklings. Vanier Dining Hall.
- Len Udow, folksinger. Winters Junior Common Room.
- Greg Herring Quartet. McLaughlin Junior Common Room.
- More movies in Lecture Halls.

Who's the bu

Where can you [illegible] the York Festival [illegible]

Well, they're n[illegible] ets, they're butt[illegible] wear all weekend [illegible] ets. And if you hav[illegible] during the weeken[illegible] out of luck [illegible]

Buttons are on [illegible] Excalibur office to a[illegible] wants them. The Fe[illegible] restricted to York st[illegible] though it's being put on [illegible] So drop in anytime [illegible] them up.

They'll also be sold at [illegible] set up in the college co[illegible] a door-to-door beat [illegible] dences, and a bi[illegible] offices [illegible] too, if [illegible]

Variety Night

To kick off the York Fesrival, the USC is staging a Variety Night certain to stand [illegible] its ear[illegible]

Gord Light[illegible] to Bob [illegible]

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York sets interest rate at 19.5%

Founders college council in hole for $25,000

By EVAN LEIBOVITCH

Founders college council owes the university $25,000 in back debts, it was revealed Tuesday.

Council treasurer Brent Wilson told a shocked council, only conducting its second regular meeting since the college elections of last month, that the back payments were in the form of running accounts such as telephone bills, office supplies and last year's orientation costs, and an administration loan.

The council borrowed $10,300 from the university earlier this year to pay for refurnishing and renovating the Founders junior common room.

Wilson said that the first installment on the loan and accounts payable, ammounting to $17,000, is due immediately. The second installment, or $5,000, will be due next year. The remainder will be due the following year.

Wilson told the council that the university will assess the unpaid balance at an interest rate of 1.5 per cent, compounded monthly, [illegible]ximately 19.5 per cent, yearly.

Wilson blamed the accumulation of the charges on the previous council.

"The council as a whole last year (75-76), didn't know what they were doing. The administration sent them frequent statements of the state of the account, but nobody paid any attention to them. Moreover, when I took over there were no books kept by last year's treasurer, Trenholm Healy," he said.

Despite previous [illegible] Wilson still expe[illegible] most of the $17,000 from the present council bank account, and an $8,000 administration grant. However, due to last week's robbery of $2,700 from the Cock & Bull (see page 4), council will be roughly $2,000 short of meeting its obligation.

The $2,000 will combine with the second loan payment of $5,000 set Council back by $7[illegible] does anythin[illegible] reduce[illegible]

Summer job prospects better if not best

By DAVE FULLER

If you are having trouble finding a summer job this year, take heart, it will not be as hard as it was last year. It will not be [illegible] hard as it was in 1968 either. However, it will not be as easy [illegible] was in 1974.

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Five students "rats" living in York tunnel

by Ross Howard

Five students have been found living in the tunnels under York Campus.

The five students, calling themselves "Tunnel Rats", are registered York students, all under the age of 20. The three boys and two girls, all in first or second year of Founders or Vanier College are from Port Credit and Northern Ontario.

The five say they moved into the tunnels in early Sepatember after they all discovered their applications for student loans had been rejected, and they lacked money to pay for off-campus residences.

The idea of living underground in the heated steam tunnels was originally proposed by the two second year students, and after all other efforts to find accomodation had failed, the group moved in with sleeping bags, and a few essentials, to one of the tunnels.

Apparently the tunnel where the students sleep is never patrolled by the campus security police. The students say that during the day they hide their sleeping bags in an unused closet at the exit to one of the colleges.

The tunnel rats admit they probably could have found a place to stay if they had kept trying, but 'the set-up is great, it's warm and dry, doesn't cost us a cent, and we keep all our extra clothes in the college book lockers and the field house.

The five say the temperature in the tunnels does get fairly high, but it is not unbearable.

All five say they intend to stay in the tunnels again next term. There has been no comment by the administration at this time regarding the tunnel-living.

Res kids want more mor[illegible]

Christmas 1968

During this Christmas season:

In Biafra several thousand children will die a slow death from starvation.

In India another thousand tons of wheat will be distributed as emergency rations to another million people, to last them for the entire season.

Somewhere in Viet Nam an American, 22 years old with a BA in English and a fiancee in some Illinois town, will step on a land mine and be blown apart on Christmas day.

At least two hundred Canadians will smash and maim each other in their automobiles, leaving well over one hundred Canadian children under 18 with no parents in the new year.

At least one man will die by electrocution or hanging, before a panel of witnesses, in some cold U.S. prison.

Some of the people you sat beside in classes this fall will give up that "privilege" and will get jobs selling shoes, or typing in offices, as they start to repay a student loan that wasn't adequate.

At least one person you know fairly well will probably submit or be submitted for psychiatric care in an institution. The largest department stores will realize their greatest profit ever, from this season's sales, while the Scott Mission will turn away 40 old men on Christmas day.

At least one lucky Canadian will die from an overdose of drugs, and another 15 will find themselves with permanent criminal records because they were caught passing marijuana.

At least one American black family will have their home or store destroyed by a deliberate fire, because the father tried to register to vote.

One Canadian Indian will die from cirrhosis of the liver, 300 miles from the nearest doctor, and three Eskimo women will be flown to Toronto for a seven months rest in a TB ward.

A Metro mother of five, deserted by her husband and now living on welfare, will shoot herself while the kids are upstairs sleeping.

All this, and more, during this Christmas season.

Have a very Merry Christmas.

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