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Welcome to Winter/Summer students

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Winter/-Summer Session and to Winters College, on behalf of the staff, the Fellows of the College, the shadowy figures of the alumni, and of course the present students who will be your peers and colleagues.

In the blur of new faces and paper and the bewilderment of location which marks the introduction to any new institution, there are three words which might serve as useful direction signals in the initial babble of your first few weeks; they only take on real significance when tested on experience, but nevertheless they are worth a brief comment: advantages; time; friends.

ADVANTAGES

Try to remember that a University is an institution where you can get something that you cannot find anywhere else. The Scott library contains more books than you will normally find outside a major world metropolis, and it is open for longer hours than you may be used to in your hometown. It is easy to forget this, or to take it for granted.

It is also a sobering reflection that most of us as undergraduates did not realize how surrounded we were by distinguished and eminent men until we read their obituaries long after we had left our colleges. Try to get at least a glimpse of this wealth, there's a great deal of it at York and in this College.

This is another of your advantages. To some of you it is necessary to say quite bluntly: DO NOT WASTE IT. Many of you, I know, have carved out for yourselves the opportunity to be here, by hard slog and contrivance. You are moving along the path to a degree, leading to . where? A job? Riches? Happiness? Another degree? You are certain that you will not waste

Don't go blinkered along pre-set courses; your time. leave yourselves room to explore the uncharted, to dream in industrious idleness; and try to grasp the paradox that the subjects which seem useless contain the most precious stuff of living, and those that seem useful, like all tools, wear out or become obsolete. I believe that life is nine-tenths accident, and that a University education opens the brightest of intelligences to the right opportunity, in the right place, at the right time. Careers, even jobs, for the best of you here, have not yet been imagined.

INDUCTION RECEPTION

To Welcome Winter/Summer Students

Wednesday,

February 26, 1986 4:00 p.m.

Winters

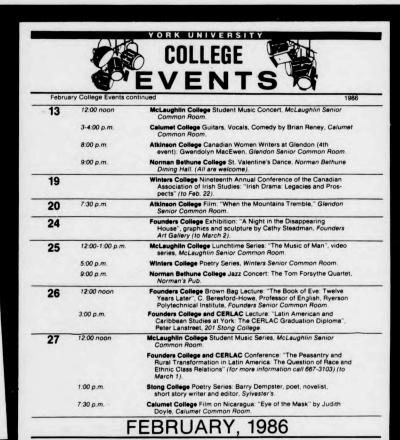
Senior Common Room

Welcoming Remarks: President Harry Arthurs Master Maurice Elliott

Surveying the portraits in an Art gallery, the Irish poet Yeats once said: "Think where man's glory most begins and ends/And say my glory was I had such friends." The friendships which you make here, in your classes, travelling to and fro, within Winters College; among people from different parts of the province, of the country, of the world; such friends will, I hope, last you a lifetime. With mere acquaintances, we all rely on the gesture of hand and eye, the easy short cuts of "ya know what I mean"; but with friends we really try to make ourselves clear, articulate, understood, to realize, or to make ourselves real.

Your life at University can be one of the most real worlds you will ever know: don't let anyone persuade you otherwise before you have tested all your illusions. As to Winters College, you will never know what a College is until you have realized it for yourself, until you have experienced what it has to offer you. There is a great deal of intellectual stimulation here and a wealth of challenging opportunity. Make your own contribution. I shall look forward to meeting you at the College Induction.

Maurice S. Elliott Master, Winters College



Winter/Summer SESSIONAL DATES

Last day for students registered in the Winter/-Summer Session 1986 to enrol in a full course without the approval of the Course Director

Last day for Course Director to announce to classes the ratio of the weighting of the components of final grades, etc.

Last day for students registered in the Winter/-Summer Session 1986 to enrol in a 1st Term half course with the approval of the Course Director

Absolute deadline for petitioning to register, 1st Term half courses or full courses only

Last day for students registered in the Winter/-Summer Session 1986 to enrol in a full course with the approval of the Course Director

Last day to withdraw from a 1st Term half course without receiving a final grade

SUMMER STUDY IN ENGLAND

Information meeting **Professor David Mervin** University of WARWICK

Monday, February 24 11:00 a.m. **Room 124 Central Square**

Winters College

STUDY & SURVIVAL SKILLS SESSIONS

Thursday, February 20, 1986 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

"DEADLINE?...WHAT DEADLINE?"

Professor Nicholas Elson, Academic Advisor, Winters College

ESSAYS, EXAMS, AND TUTORIALS

James Colby. Fellow, Winters College

Thursday, February 27, 1986 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

STUDY SKILLS

James Fitchette Counselling & Development Centre

UNIVERSITY STRESS

LOCATION:

All sessions will be held in the The Bookroom, Room 122 Winters College. Light refreshments will be served. For further information call the Office of the Academic Advisor, 667-3948.