

Ignore public demands: Ross

Dr. Murray G. Ross, President of York University said Wednesday that universities should turn a deaf ear to public demands for services that threaten the traditional academic role of the university.

In a speech to the Centennial conference of the Association of Universities and colleges, Dr. Ross referred to the university's dependence on the public purse, and the resulting susceptibility to public pressures.

He said that the bending to public demands would undermine the universities teaching and research activities and turn them into a massive service industry.

"There are few people who would doubt that the university must be responsive to public needs, but this does not mean that the university must meet all needs, or expand in all directions."

He advocated an increased emphasis on theoretical research, to leave technical training to the community colleges.

Dr. Ross also urged that special attention be paid to dropouts, since in his view, "Either many of these students should not be here to begin with, or the universities are not giving them the kind of teaching and help they require."

Government balks on res. finances

TORONTO (CUP) -- The Ontario government is stalling on allocating money for university residences.

The charge was made by Queen's principal J.A. Corry, chairman of the Committee of Presidents of Ontario Universities (CPOU) as he released the committee's annual report.

According to Corry, CPOU wrote University Affairs Minister William Davis, urging that the Student Housing Corporation be allowed to provide grants for the construction of residences.

Davis failed to answer the letter and as a result, universities are postponing their final decisions on residences.

A CPOU spokesman said nearly 5,000 new residence beds will be needed next year if half of Ontario's freshmen are to be accommodated.



Students boo prof in psych lecture

Second year psychology students booed and hissed a psychology prof. in lecture last week.

The reaction was to the statement that attendance as subjects was compulsory for three laboratory experiments. Each of these will be worth 2% of the students mark.

The move came as a result of lack of volunteers for senior and grad research.

Students were told that they had a right to refuse to take part in an experiment if they did not like it, as long as they substituted another for it.

The prof added that the experience would be valuable for anyone planning on going further in experimental psychology.

Steele-Dufferin corner to get go-no-go light

A traffic light will eventually be installed at the Steeles-Dufferin corner, in an effort to alleviate the lot of the 5 pm bumper to bumper crew who travel the 1 1/4 miles from Keele to Dufferin in 25 minutes.

Mr. W. Small, Vice-president administration had requested the Metro Roads Authority check the possibility of erecting the traffic light, and was told in a letter Tuesday that this has been approved.

However, the budget for 1967 has been reached, so the light will not be erected until sometime in 1968. The letter does not state when this will be.

Morning service to York--TTC

The TTC will provide service to York for 9:00 am classes beginning Monday November 27.

This action follows efforts made by Mr. W.W. Small, vice-president administration, and Harlan Creighton, an interested student.

Buses will run to York from Lansdowne station at ten minute intervals from 7:26 to 8:15 Monday through Friday.

Mr. Creighton compiled statistics on the former service which proved it to be inadequate. The bus arriving at 8:47 am would often carry from 100-135 passengers to the university, and during the run up Keele street left students at bus stops.

Mr. Small and Mr. Creighton also recommended to TTC that all Hwy. 7 buses run into York Campus, day and night, relieving the long walk out to Keele to stand in the mud waiting for a bus, and making it easier for students to work late at the Steacie Library.

The TTC stated that buses did not have time to do this, although Mr. Creighton pointed out that the 3 1/2 miles to Hwy 7 from Steeles does not require the 13-15 minutes now allotted with a speed limit of 50 mph in effect on Keele street.

Mr. H. Kearns, representative of the TTC said in a letter to Mr. Small that although this service cannot be offered at this

time, "you can be sure we will continue to watch the riding on this route closely and take every opportunity to improve the level of service as circumstances warrant."

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ATTENTION BIZ BOYS!
What is a kahoob?
Please reply to
Susan and Janice who are still wondering.

MISCELLANEOUS

KANDY AND GAIL
Received your message. So you can't decide. Funny, nor can I. What to do. The whole business is confusing, perplexing, really quite vexing. But despair not. I have a solution.

If one of you were going 'steady' then I wouldn't be able to date you would I? So one of you has to latch onto some mooth while I 'work' on the other. You don't know how to find someone to fill that 'steady' role? Advertise. You could run an ad saying a vivacious 1st year student needs 'something' strong, firm and virile as a companion. You could point out that you are 'easy' to get along with and that you share an apartment with a friend who 'understands.'

Let me know if you run into any problems. Your move girls.

Axel Snitt

DEAR CAT

Meet you on the tin roof. This Friday, Intermedia, 8:30p.m.

E. Taylor

RE. PRIVATE AND TRADE
And what did you learn in your 'private school', oh pretty ballarina? Private school product wonders what the difference is? Is learning to dance like learning to type? A practical trade. And where did you learn to cut loose? In the common vernacular, it was a hell of a night. For some of us anyway. Fun and games.

Sweetie

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Trait MacKenzie Building



Looks like if you're a girl with money, you have twice the appeal. Give the united way. Come to Biz Bash No. 11 Nov. 18, 8:30 p.m., Vanier. Tisha Taylor VIII seen here with Biz Club raffle money: 1st prize \$100, 2nd prize, \$25, 3rd prize \$10 gift certificate for YSA.

News Staff MEETING Thursday,

November 23 at 3.00 p.m.

Make it or get hung!!

LAYout Staff

How come you see mistakes like this in the Excalibur? When it's becoming so much better? Because we could use more layout staff, especially on the layout nights, (Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 pm to midnight). Layout staff writes, sings, and types too. Come in on layout night, or in the afternoon, or drop a note in the layout editor's box.

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