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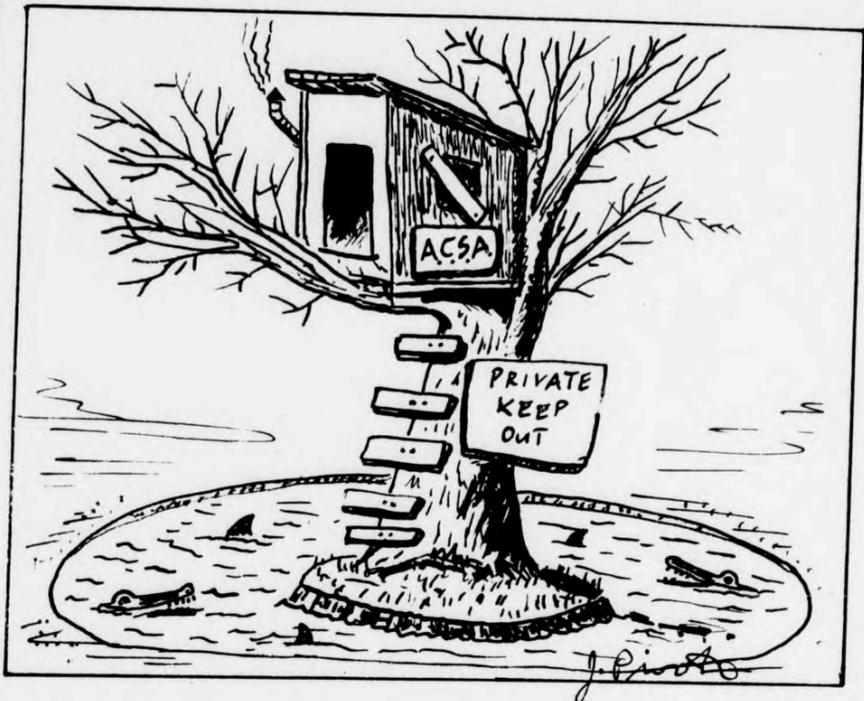


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ROSS — SECRET A.C.S.A. MEETINGS LEAD TO BERKLEY

Anon.

Editorial

Were You Born in a Barn?

Were you born in a barn? An old cliché question, eh. The kind you sort of ignore. Rather like the word 'apathy'.

Well, go right on ignoring the question if you will, but face it, You, the students of York, are slobs. Not untidy; no, not merely inclined to be indifferently messy--SLOBS OR Bums, if you prefer.

How else can you explain that disgusting garbage depot you call a J.C.R. Have you ever seen the Common room when it wasn't littered with coke cans, chocolate bar wrappers, and empty coffee cups? Perhaps; if you were here the day your college opened--and early at that.

How much effort does it take to pick up your refuse and dump

it in those conveniently placed garbage cans? Surely even apathy has its limits. We don't expect you to work energetically for the paper, or be concerned about student government, or even attend the many debates, films, and discussions organized for your benefit. However, if you must carry on like a herd of cattle at least don't carry the analogy to its limits by leaving your droppings everywhere willy-nilly.

But carry on if you must--like mindless, indifferent animals. But keep in mind that your conduct brands you as slobs.

Hey, wait a minute now. Don't nod your heads and agree we're right. 'Yes, most of the students here are slobs. We are talking about you.'

Shame on You

I recently attended a lecture given by Dr. L.S. Feuer, presently in the Department of Sociology, at the University of Toronto and formerly at the University of California at Berkeley. Dr. Feuer spoke on 'The Hope and the Tragedy of Student Movements.'

He described numerous picturesque and stimulating occurrences in the history of student protests such as assassinations, suicides and the less exciting flagpole-sitting during a hurricane. Here were the dreams and fantasies of my youth.

But look around us here at York. Have you seen any protest movements. When is the last time you took part in a good wholesome riot, burning some political leader of professor in effigy and kindling the flames with your Samuelson text and workbook.

Why I haven't even seen one bohemian-type character at York. Not one draft-dodger. We all seem to be clean-cut ladies

and gentlemen and it is revolting. Are you the future leaders of the world?

Where is our answer to the Red Guard. Are we going to allow the Chinese to out do us or are we going to pretend, as the United Nations does, that they do not exist.

What has happened to the youth of today? Where is the philosophy of life, the suicidal cults of idealism? When is the last time you committed suicide for a worthy and just cause? Are we so contented with life that we have nothing left to rebel against? Has the bomb-scare made us all complacent? Where is the conflict of the generations or have all our fathers become 'swingers'.

Dr. Feuer says that students played a great part in helping the First World War off the ground. Was it not a student who assassinated the Archduke. Look at yourselves in the mirror tonight and ask yourselves--'When was the last time I contributed to the War effort'.

Letters

Dear Sir,

I am glad, nearly ecstatic, that Keith Kennedy had the courage and foresight to walk out of A.C.S.A., the Advisory Committee on Student Affairs. Keith believes that a committee discussing student affairs should be open to students. Apparently, other A.C.S.A. members feel that a merely advisory body need not be open, since it will have no actual power. Yet is this so? S.R.C. recognition has been denied for eight months because A.C.S.A. has not gotten around to it yet. Many plans have been delayed or tabled because they belong to A.C.S.A. No power?

It sounds as if A.C.S.A. is supposed to be some sort of Ratification Board. On the other hand, if A.C.S.A. is merely an advisory body, if they are a bunch of friendly intelligent guys who are trying to foster some creative discussion, what are they afraid of--Excalibur? Are they not prepared to say what they have to say about student affairs in front of students? This is just too tyrannical and feudalistic. It's not that I don't trust the administration, but I get the distinct impression that they don't trust us, the students.

Yours sincerely,
Carter Hoppe.

Windsor Students Live in Slum

WINDSOR Two dozen students at the University of Windsor are living in a slum.

For \$815 a year, the standard residence fee at Windsor, they live in Saint Basil House of Canterbury College.

Although Canterbury College was designed to be a 'distinctive, compact residence for students,'

it has become a blight on the campus.

In St. Basil's House the roof leaks, the windows are jammed shut, the drains on the only two showers are plugged, and the refrigerator does not work.

They have no recreation facilities except a record player which rarely works.

From the Closet:

The layout staff is waiting for all these empty spaces to get together (propagate, so to speak)

and then maybe we will have lots more empty spaces. After all people do it, so why can't white spaces?



Were you there...?

U.S. Dormies Drink Legal Booze

WASHINGTON (CUP)--A rule prohibiting drinking in dormitories has been reversed by Georgetown University.

The new policy allowing all men to keep both beer and hard liquor in their rooms, was 'designed to help students develop personal responsibility', Georgetown officials said.

Authorities who have studied

the campus drinking issue have concluded 'the formation of young men is facilitated when they're given the freedom to choose whether to use alcoholic beverages,' said Georgetown student personnel director.

Officials also said the move was made to end the pretense of enforcing an unenforceable rule--a primary consideration, according to several students.