

## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

### POINTS FOR TD

Dear Editor:

Please note that your editing resulted in an error in my article published in the September 30 (or Sept. 23?) issue of *Excalibur*. My article originally stated that each of several services had been suspended at the York campus branch of Toronto Dominion. After listing the suspended services, I wrote that three other services were cut back to the hours between 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. week days. The latter three services were:

--opening new accounts  
--getting Green Machine demonstrations

--dealing with business accounts for York businesses such as CYSF. You also printed an incorrect statement that the latter three services were suspended completely.

You may also wish to note that Mr. David Livingston, the T.D. Manager for Metro West, is still open to suggestions from York on how his bank can provide better service within the bounds of the bank's restraint policy. Mr. D. Nesbitt, of York Ancillary Services, has met to discuss proposals which could be relayed to Mr. Livingston. Mr. Nesbitt, Mr. Chang and I would be appreciative of ideas contributed by other members of the York community.

John D. Weston  
Student Representative  
Board of Governors

Editor's Note: *Excalibur* does not edit the articles that appear in the section, From the Government Benches. The error in John Weston's article occurred during production. *Excalibur* apologizes for any inconvenience the mistake may have caused.

### ASSUM REPLIES

We appreciate feedback from the campus community so long as it is based on facts. A.S.U.M.'s position concerning racism is quite clear, as can be seen by our various activities and statements. Last year we passed a resolution condemning all forms of racism, including anti-semitism. We have also passed a resolution in support of the P.L.O. as the legitimate representatives of the Palestinian people. These resolutions in no way conflict with, nor are they contradictory to each other, contrary to Mr. Pearlman's subjective perception of our position.

We invite Mr. Pearlman to indicate which article in which issue of Counterpoint he perceives to "perpetuate" racism. Let it be known, Mr. Pearlman, A.S.U.M. has not printed ANY flyers this year. Also, you refer to the student body's desire to be left "in peace" to study; judging from the positive reaction and active participation in ALL our activities, apathy seems to be your problems, not theirs.

ASSUM Executive

### THANATO-LOGICAL STUDY

Question: How come John Roberts "died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound" (CBC) or "took his life" (*Globe and Mail*) when the rest of us lesser mortals merely "commit suicide"?

Answer: "Self" is merely descriptive of men in charge of their own lives. People in power "take" what they need. "Commit" is the verb for sin and crime. "Suicide" is the medical authorities' jargon for killing oneself.

Anthony Wallis  
Department of Computer Science

### QUIET HOUR GRATITUDE

Just a short note to thank you both most gratefully for the article--re: the Quiet Hour--that appeared in *Excalibur* on Oct. 14 '82.

It was extremely well-written and advantageously placed. I really do appreciate the time you both took to look after this for me--especially after the way I pestered you two!

Hope I can do the same for you sometime.

Sincerely,  
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P.S.: Please do visit the Quiet Hour whenever you have a chance.

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