

Sword falls to demands

University of Toronto acting president Jack Sword buckled on Tuesday and told 500 students jammed into U of T's Simcoe Hall that the public would be allowed access to the new John P. Roberts library.

He agreed to student demands that U of T not press charges against the 18 charged in Sunday's bust of Simcoe sit-in demonstrators. He said that police would not be brought onto campus again without student consultation. Although sit-in organizers originally asked for his resignation, they withdrew it since Sword's term ends July 1.

He said he would go to the U of T's 25 man senate executive committee to open all areas of the library and to call a full senate meeting on Monday.

After the 18 arrested on Sunday, a rally of 1,300 met at noon Monday to protest the police action on campus. Five hundred then reoccupied Simcoe Hall which houses the U of T administration.

Sword said he was surprised at the large turn-out. "I think it was a somewhat mixed audience — some were hostile, some were neutral and I think there were some who were sympathetic, who felt the ad-

ministration had been provoked by the imprecise demands of the students."

When Sword had entered Simcoe Hall, a student had yelled, "We should grab him and take his pants off before we let him go just like they did to that girl in the Varsity."

He was referring to a picture printed in Monday's edition of the Varsity and Excalibur which showed a girl being carried out of Simcoe Hall by two Metro policemen. Her sweater was pulled up to expose her breasts.

The entire Simcoe Hall incident was listed as the worst incident in the 153 year history of U of T.

Four hundred Glendon students signed a petition to support the U of T students' demands.

More pigeons than people Venice has problems too

Venice is declaring all-out war on its 300,000 pigeons, whose droppings are corroding priceless historic buildings in the lagoon city. The birds outnumber the city's human inhabitants by three to one and the city council has set a target of reducing their numbers to 40,000 by netting thousands, killing all ailing pigeons and setting healthy birds free in the countryside. The council is also considering mixing birth-control pills with grain set out for the birds. It is expected to cost \$100,000 over a two-year period to partially sterilize the remaining 40,000 birds and keep the population stable.

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By IAN NEILL



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Follow that car! (in a bus?)

In San Francisco, Donald Lyon, 52, a streetcar operator, was standing in front of the carbarn at Geneva and Delano Avenues when he saw a man pushing a VW along the street. The man, fiddling with the ignition, got into the car, got it started. Then suddenly it dawned on Lyon that it was his car the man was pushing! He jumped onto a bus and the Muni bus went in hot pursuit of the VW. Finally the distraught car thief jumped out of the VW and ran away. Lyon retrieved his car and finished his shift on the streetcar run.



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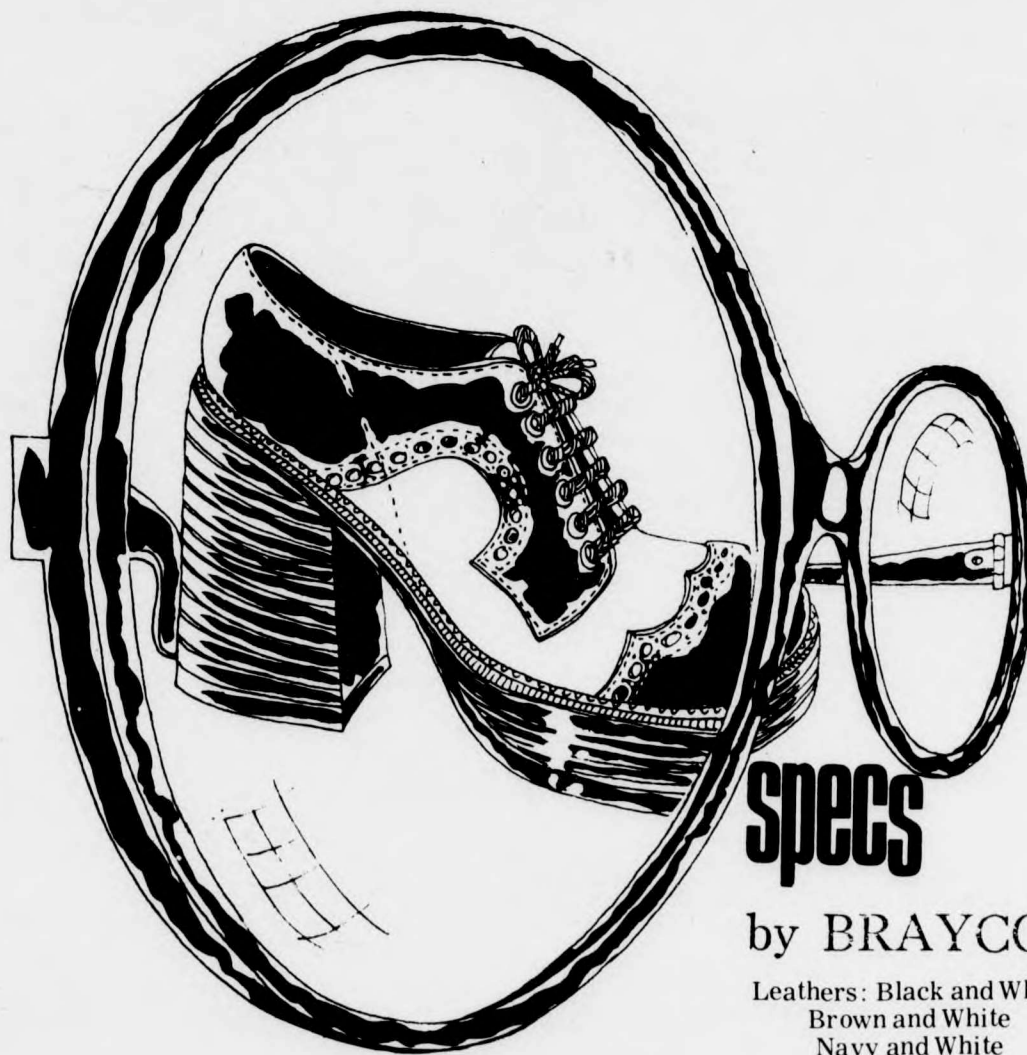
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