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Rill roasted by hungry students



The stars came out at noon last Monday. Story page 9

James Carlisle and Greg Saville
Amid rumors of possible food boycotts at York, students met with Warren Rill, proprietor of cafeterias in Complex I and II, last Monday night to discuss, among other things, the high prices of food.

In a relaxed and cordial exchange, residence dons, representatives from Complex I and Bethune College, calling themselves the Ad Hoc Food Services Committee, presented Rill with a list of 12 demands, including:

- an immediate cut in price of 44 items which have increased more than 15 per cent over the last year,
- the introduction of two size portions of some items,
- a listing of ingredients for each dish served.

Expressing a willingness to listen to the problems, Rill stated, "This is my home, here at York... I'm not here for any reason at all which is financial."

However, Rill could offer little hope for substantial decreases: "For what I am offering you right now, I can't lower the price." He did promise to investigate cost-cutting measures in areas other than food purchasing.

In a discussion of the quality of food, Rill defended his service. "I think the quality is tremendous," he maintained. He emphasized that many complaints were based on students' differing food preferences and their unwillingness to communicate with the servers.

"If a student has a preference, ask for it! If there is no line-up, we never say no."

Rill also suggested students should refuse to accept any food they did not consider to be properly prepared. He concluded that if his staff were treated courteously, they would try very hard to please students.

Absent from the meeting was Norman Crandles, manager of York's Food and Beverage Services. In an interview yesterday, Crandles stated he does not recognize the recently formed Ad Hoc Food Services Committee as an official body. He said he has instructed Rill to disregard the meeting until students can bring their complaints forward in the proper manner.

"We've already set up the University Food Services Committee (UFSC), which provides sensible and honest dialogue between caterers and students," said Crandles.

The UFSC has not yet met this term and when asked how students were to express concerns until it meets, he stated that the onus is on representative organizers from each catering area (such as Complex I and II) to begin meetings.

Crandles dismissed all but three of the Ad Hoc Food Services Committee's demands as "ludicrous" and "absurd".

"They're jumping the gun with mid-60's rhetoric," he said when asked about students at the meeting. He explained that he authorized an overall price hike of 22.1 per cent, and added, "Rill's prices are not out of line... He has done just what we've asked."

About points raised by students concerning pressures to take over those functions currently handled by college pubs and the restructuring of the UFSC to better represent the residents of the colleges, Crandles said, "That's none of their business."

Teenage Headache

Hugh Westrup

A student-run pub was temporarily shut down by the administration last week, following a series of destructive incidents prompted by the antics of a raunchy rock quartet.

Food and Beverage Manager, Norman Crandles, halted the operation of Bethune College's Tap'n'Keg last Friday, after inspecting damage which occurred during the performance of Teenage Head the night before.

"I was alarmed," said Crandles. "I would have been derelict in my duties if I didn't close down the pub."

Crandles described the reputation of the Tap'n'Keg as "dreadful".

Thursday night's trouble began when a member of Teenage Head swung a microphone through a window. Two members of the audience later followed his example, but with beer bottles in hand.

Estimated cost of replacing three panes of glass is \$500.

Thursday was the second time in a week that an appearance of Teenage Head was connected with vandalism on York grounds.

During their performance at Glendon College the preceding Friday, a glass door was smashed, a picket fence kicked down and a fire alarm set off.

At a meeting Tuesday morning between Crandles and represen-

tatives from Bethune, an appeal was made to reopen the pub.

"We're aware of our reputation, but we are trying to change," said Paul Stern, manager of Norman's, the Bethune lounge.

Both Stern and Tap'n'Keg manager Simon Schillaci were

perturbed by the way in which Crandles made his decision.

"I would like to have been consulted at the time," said Schillaci. "Maybe we could have straightened things out."

Bethune Master, Griff Cunningham, also present at the meeting, concurred with

Crandles' judgement.

"My thought at the time was 'Three cheers for Crandles,'" said Cunningham. "I would have done the same thing."

Crandles concluded the meeting by reversing his order with the warning that "next time is likely to be the last."

The Ineligible player blues

Larry Kredl

Last Friday the York football Yeomen proved it was possible to lose a game without even stepping onto the field. All the action came in a boardroom at Guelph where a three-man OUAA judicial committee voted to strip the Yeomen of their 15-0 win over the Guelph Gryphons two weeks ago.

The decision, stemming from York's use of an ineligible player, was among four rulings handed down to Ontario football teams last week.

The player in question, Frank Raponi, played at the University of Toronto in 1977 but had not complied with an OUAA transfer rule stipulating that students must sit out a year of intercollegiate competition upon changing schools. Raponi did sit out last year, but he was not attending school, overlooking an important aspect of the rule.

"I wasn't aware of the situation until the ruling was made," explained disappointed Yeomen coach Frank Cosentino.

The result of the ruling means that York's win Guelph now stands as a Gryphon win, dropping the Yeomen's record to one win and two losses. Now their only victory to date is their exciting come-from-behind 22-14 win over Windsor here last Saturday.

In addition to the ruling against York, the OUAA



Football coach Frank Cosentino

ruled the Western Mustangs had used an ineligible player, linebackers Bob House, and therefore ruled the York-Western game (Western won 16-9) a no-contest match.

The Laurier Golden Hawks, York's next opponent this Saturday, was also found to have used an ineligible player, but the OUAA did not strip them of their victories because the Laurier coach, Tuffy Knight, argued successfully that he was unaware that player Jim O'Keeffe's transcripts from Seneca College were inaccurate. O'Keeffe was found ineligible because he had used up his five years of playing eligibility.