

# Excalibur

Everything secret degenerates; nothing is safe that does not show it can bear discussion and publicity — Lord Acton

## This community really has spoken

The ad hoc committee against the Presidents' report demands that Dr. Healy publicly repudiate the content of the report Order On Campus both for York University and for use as a guideline on the other campuses of Ontario.

This demand was supported by over 300 students (of about 315 present) at a mass meeting last Friday.

At its meeting on Tuesday, the Council of the York Student Federation formally endorsed this demand.

Be it resolved that Founders College Students Council officially go on record as opposed to the Report of the Committee of University Presidents, and as opposed to the involvement and commitment of York University in the preparation of this report.

This report is in contradiction with the aim of the philosophy of York; is an implicit denial of civil rights, and as such provides impetus for violence itself, to which this council is opposed.

We demand York fully repudiate the establishment of such a report, and work to encourage the repudiation of this report elsewhere.

The preceding motion was carried unanimously by Founders last Thursday.

We feel it is reasonable to demand:

— The repudiation of the Order On Campus paper as a guideline for discipline at Glendon College or York University in general by: acting president Dennis Healy, Principal Escott Reid and his successor Albert Tucker, Council on Student Affairs.

— The reformation of COSA (Glendon's discipline body) into a purely judiciary body.

— The adoption of the principle that laws and disciplinary procedures should be formulated by the community as a whole and applied equally to all its members, including faculty, administration and staff.

This statement of demands was supported by a mass meeting at Glendon College on Monday.

The Fellows of Winters College are disturbed by the publication of this docu-

ment Order On Campus and we regard this document as totally irrelevant to the affairs of Winters College and the York community.

The preceding motion was passed at a meeting of the Fellows of Winters College last Friday.

Winters College Council deems paternalistic and repressive the document Order On Campus published by the Committee of Presidents of Universities of Ontario. The council asks that acting president Healy publicly repudiate the document on the basis that it is a denial of the trust that has been building within this university and between its members.

Winters passed this motion over a week ago.

On Tuesday, both CYSF and the ad hoc committee against the report voted until this Tuesday to repudiate the report.

Until now, Healy has waffled on the issue.

He started by endorsing the document for release; called it irrelevant to York when the community here got up tight about it; shifted his position to saying it was "stupid for me to sign it" as the people here got even more up tight.

On Tuesday he stabilized himself:

I am authorized on behalf of the Laskin Committee on Rights and Responsibilities (our upcoming home-grown discipline report) to say that the work of the committee has advanced beyond the necessity of considering the working paper recently released by the Committee of Presidents of Ontario Universities.

So what. That falls glaringly short of what the responsible people of York apparently desire: full repudiation of the report.

Naturally, however, because this is not a democratic community, Healy is under no legal obligation to heed what most would consider to be just wishes.

Despite this we urge that acting president Healy reconsider his position, such as it is — by Tuesday.

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## The 'walking campus' is a truly great myth

Now that the two weeks of walking campus weather have waned, we are entering the nine-tenths of the school term when it is bloody uncomfortable to be outside.

"The walking campus", one of the truly great myths of this university was perpetrated upon us in the "Master Plan". It says in part that: "Verily upon this great orb of a campus no one shall walk but a short 10 minutes from any point to any other point." The only problem is that this can mean walking around in our ugly winter weather for up to an hour a day.

Our health-crazed planners and administrators come to work in the morning and spend their invigorating 10 minutes walking from their reserved parking spaces to their offices. It is very in for executive personnel these days to go for morning walks.

Then in the evening, or rather, late afternoon (must beat the five o'clock traffic),

they march briskly to their cars and race home.

What they seem to forget is that not only do we the students, make that same brisk walk in the morning but some of us make similar ones every hour all day.

Many Canadian universities, such as Carleton, have used pedestrian tunnels for years and it is a proven benefit, although it is expensive.

We are presently building a new college on our western frontier, and there is no reason why the planners could not have included a tunnel from the western parking lot to the college and also a tunnel from the college to the library-cum-central plaza.

And don't tell us any of this junk that it costs millions of dollars to do something like this. Of course it does; everything on this campus costs millions of dollars. It also is true that it would cost two or three times as much to do it afterwards.

## The ideological trip of honorable Pierre

"Federalism must be welcomed as a valuable tool which permits dynamic parties to plant socialist governments in certain provinces, from which the seed of radicalism can slowly spread.

"... Indeed the experience of the superb strategist, Mao Tse Tung, might lead us to conclude that in a vast and heterogeneous country, the possibility of establishing socialist strongholds in certain regions is the very best thing."

— Pierre Elliot Trudeau, *The Practice and Theory of Federalism, in Social Purpose for Canada* (ed. Michael Oliver)

## Staff meeting today at 5

an absolutely absurd week thinking that there would be hard news but not on tuesday night and wednesday until ultimate death. but that is the way it was of old and the border thing no sleep for some people who went to bed last night verted this by the way. ish for the type set to do so thank her/him very much well! est out good night whoops party this weekend for staff ZZZZZZZ