

22 sent to hospital in second tear gas incident at York

By GARY SYMONS
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Two men have been charged after spraying tear gas into the lobby of the Winters College residence shortly after 2 a.m. Saturday morning, sending 22 people to hospital.

Two ambulance buses were required to transport victims of the gas to nearby York-Finch and Humber Memorial hospitals, and 30 other students were treated at the scene.

The major news media in Toronto reported earlier this week that more than 250 were evacuated from a dance at Winters College, but Clark Horting, a Don at the residence, said no one except those people in the lobby were forced to leave the building. There was a dance at the college, he said, but it had ended 15 minutes before the tear gas was released.

Charged in the incident are George Siscos, 18, and Albino Martins, 23. Metro Police charged Siscos with administering a noxious substance, possession of a prohibited weapon, and being a common nuisance. Martins was charged with possession of a prohibited weapon and possession of a dangerous weapon.

Neither of the two men is a York student.

Horting said five men, one of whom knew a student at the residence, entered the lobby and were talking with several students when Siscos and Martins suddenly went to the exit of the residence lobby. One of the two then held the door open while the other backed out, spraying tear gas into the room from an aerosol canister.

Horting chased the group, he said, and was followed by several other students who surrounded the two. Horting said, however, that no one tackled either of the men, as was reported in the *Toronto Star* and the *Globe & Mail* earlier this week, but merely told them they could not leave until the police arrived.

"We never touched them," Horting said. "There was no physical contact at all."

Saturday's tear gas incident comes just 13 months after a similar incident last February when 100 people were taken to nearby hospitals and 50 more were treated at the scene for tear gas inhalation.

Police say they believe the two incidents are not connected in any way, since Martins is in Canada on a visitor's permit, and brought the canister with him through Canadian Customs. Also, the canister used in Saturday's incident was of a different type than that used last year.

Shortly after last year's tear gas bombing, however, Sgt. Warren Lindsay of Metro Police's 31 Division showed a flair for prophecy when he said York "can probably expect more of these copy-cat pranks."



GARY BLAKELEY

NO MORE TEACHERS, NO MORE BOOKS: No more students' demented looks. Gleeful grad throws or catches an unidentified object.

Hallewick criticizes prez over OFS rally

By GARY SYMONS

CYSF President Chris Summerhayes has again found himself under fire from his Director of Women's Affairs Elise Hallewick. This time Hallewick says Summerhayes did not arrange for York students' transportation to, nor advertised last week's Ontario Federation of Students' rally at Queen's Park.

Hallewick said on Friday that Summerhayes had promised to provide a bus to transport York students to the rally, and advertisements to promote the event.

York was the only major university in the

province not represented at the demonstration, Hallewick said, which was organized by OFS to lobby the government on issues such as tuition increases, underfunding, and the possible implementation of the Bovey Commission recommendations.

"York didn't even get a mention of the schools who were there supporting the rally," Hallewick said. "There was no bus, no advertising, and no one else on the CYSF executive was willing to take part."

Summerhayes said that it was the fault of OFS that CYSF was unable to provide the requested assistance. "I want to promote these things," he said, "but they (OFS) have to give us some notice. They gave us three to four days notice and I don't think we could have filled an entire bus in that time."

"The OFS organized the rally during the middle of our election period," President-elect Reya Ali said, "when it was simply impossible to organize at our end, especially with no external representative."

Ali also said insufficient time was allotted by the OFS to organize the rally, pointing out, "they didn't even have a list of committed students to hire a bus for." Summerhayes said OFS had also promised to send him a copy of the advertisement promoting the rally, but failed to do so.

"They called in late February or early March and asked me if I'd help," Summerhayes said. "I said I had no problem with that if it was well organized on their end, but it really wasn't."

OFS fieldworker Mary Ann Straw said two weeks ago that she has been disappointed with CYSF's involvement with her organization's efforts. "The response (from students) would be great if I could get some people to help me," she said, "but we need a commitment from CYSF to help. That's just not there right now."

Hallewick and OFS spokespersons said the protest rally had been in the works since the OFS Winter Conference in January, and that CYSF could have been prepared if they had made the effort.

"When Trent can get out 400 people and York can't get 100, that's pretty sad," Hallewick said. "It's not the students' fault. If there had been advertising and a bus, at least York would have been represented."

"Other schools have a really bad opinion of York," she added, "especially Ryerson, Trent, and Guelph because they're smaller and from out of town, but they still get a bigger turnout than we do."

"They're getting their money's worth out of OFS," she said. "We're not."

Vandoo's cheek irks Coleman

By DAVE BYRNES

The President of Vanier College Council is deciding whether or not to resign after council refused to endorse his unauthorized removal of the bulk of the February-March issue of Vanier's newspaper, the *Vandoo*, from the halls of the college.

Council President Steve Coleman said he took the papers, which he says he "locked up somewhere," because he believed a feature it contained called "How to Pick up Violent Girls" would be offensive to Vanier students.

"I took it upon myself to remove the issue," Coleman said. "It wasn't an act of council."

Coleman said he regrets that "the damage is done" because many Vanier students managed to pick up a paper before he was able to remove them.

Coleman said that in a council meeting on March 20, two days after he took the papers, he made a proposal to remove the issue, but the motion was defeated.

According to Vanier Master Deborah Hobson, however, the motion was not brought to a vote, and therefore "he wasn't repudiated by council." Hobson said that Coleman left the meeting before council decided not to vote on the removal of the papers.

Instead, a motion was passed that council should suggest to the *Vandoo* editor, Ed Skibinski, that the paper be reissued with the feature replaced by an ad for Vanier's dinner dance.

Skibinski has agreed to re-issue the paper following council's suggestion. "It's no problem," he said, "now the back page is going to contain information more useful to the college instead of just a joke for people to laugh at." The re-issue was due out yesterday.

Coleman called the council "medieval" for not exercising their power to support his unauthorized removal of the papers. "It's ironic that this motion was passed (to reissue the paper) when the new constitution, published in the same issue, states that council has control over any Vanier College publication," Coleman said.

The feature contained a photograph of an obese woman, wearing only leather sumo wrestling attire, looming over a man posed on his knees in a prayer position.

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"Offensive" cover photograph on recent issue of Vanier College's newspaper.

Colleagues and students mourn death of 'devoted' history professor

By GARY SYMONS
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The death of York professor Marta Danylewicz in Sunday's tragic mass murder-suicide in High Park has shocked and saddened her students and co-workers here.

According to an article in the *Toronto Star*, Ms. Danylewicz was shot and killed by her brother Wolodynyr Danylewicz along with three other members of the Danylewicz family: parents Bohdian and Slava Danylewicz, and an uncle, Roman Danylewicz.

After killing the four members of his family, the *Toronto Star* reported, the gunman turned the weapon on himself, dying almost instantly from a single shot.

The murder was discovered by Danylewicz's husband, Mark Bojcun, shortly afterwards. Bojcun is a political science student at York, currently finishing his doctorate in Ukrainian Studies.

Marta Danylewicz began her teaching career at Atkinson College in the summer of 1976 while finishing her Ph.D. in history, and became a full-time professor in 1983.

Professor Stephen Endicott, Chairperson of Atkinson's History Department, described Ms. Danylewicz as "a very popular teacher . . . devoted to her students."

The History Department's faculty "regarding her has having a keen, analytical mind," Endicott said, but at the same time, he added, she possessed "a warm and sunny disposition."

Endicott, like many others in the department, was shocked by Ms. Danylewicz's death. "I had no sense of impending tragedy," he said. Endicott added that, at the time of her death, Professor Danylewicz was "on the verge of publishing a book about religion and social formation in Montreal."

The Canadian flag in front of the Ross building was flown at half-mast Monday in memory of Ms. Danylewicz.