

Sportstorial

Festival hosts Lightfoot and other athletes

In Excalibur's relatively new tradition of getting things done around campus, we offer you Homecoming. This year it is not being called that, but it will develop into just that in years to come.

Imagine returning to York in ten years' time with your college sweetheart as your wife, and comparing your screaming brats with those of your old drinking buddies. Think of the thrills you'll have trying to be young again, but being not quite capable of comprehending those who have taken your place.

These are some of the joys that the establishment of Homecoming will offer to you, the future graduates.

This year's homecoming will be called Festival, due to the fact that Homecoming is always associated with a riotous football game. This we cannot offer, because on the weekend that the festivities are scheduled for, we will be once again without a football. The season will be well over.

Another reason that it is not being called Homecoming this year is that we think Homecoming stinks as a name.

We want to start off on the right foot, though, in other words, centering the weekend around sports. So we have scheduled a hockey and a basketball game on consecutive days. We have also approached the girls' athletic council in hopes of organizing something along the lines of either a powder-puff hockey game or football game.

We would have approached the men's athletic council, but they don't have one. Hopefully by that weekend, they can drum something up. I mean besides a council.

The weekend by no means ends here. So all those who aren't interested and keen on athletics will not be relegated to the back of the bus for the duration. There are plans to amuse the masses.

On Friday, November 8th, after the York Hockey team has thoroughly trounced Queen's, will take place one of the biggest dances in York's history, if not the biggest.

Five bands will be on hand, with the Stitch in Tyme, the Kensington Market, Sherman and Peabody, Witness Inc., and the Edward Bear Revue. This will be held, if all our plans work out, in the four college dining halls.

On the Saturday, before the basketball team clobbers Carleton, there will be an inter-college car-smashing contest. So try to remember which college you're in, and we will supply sledge hammers for this little show.

Hopefully, this will be followed by the female athletic committee's contribution.

(We received a suggestion to have a grand piano dropped from a helicopter, but the person who put forth that idea has since been offered up to Psychological Services.)

After the downfall of Carleton at the hands of one of the best basketball teams in the country, there will be jazz music provided live for your enjoyment in one of the common rooms.

This will be followed by a delicious dinner supplied by, of course, Versafoods, which you will pay for out of your own pockets, if you are some sort of masochist.

That evening in the big gym of the Tait McKenzie building, some joker who calls himself Gordon Lightfoot will be trying to make a name for himself as a folk-singer. Go out, force yourself; he needs the support. Even applaud once in a while; he's trying to make it.

Though this is an Excalibur attempt to direct devious minds into useful channels of student power, it would not have been possible to arrange without the unselfish assistance of the administration, college and student councils, and of course, the athletic department.

If there are any profits made on this particular occasion, they will be put aside to sponsor another, and yet another such function that will further York, provide entertainment, both for you and those who will follow, and make it possible for your memories of York to be other and fonder than Modes and plastic dinners.

Functions like this, and the new ambitious upcoming ones of the councils will make York better rounded as a centre of education. Academically we are going to excel, socially we are going to excel, and as far as being good types go, it is up to you to give us that reputation.

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Glendon triumphs in golf

McLaughlin College has a hot-shot golf team. But they just couldn't beat Glendon in the Inter-college Tournament.

For the tourney held at the Forest Hill Golf Club, each college fielded a full team of two men and two women. The men were required to play the full 18 holes, while the girls could only struggle through half the distance.

Nevertheless, Glendon's team

of Rivers Dalley, Mel Mcleod, Barb McCormick, and Don Young totalled 278, to edge out the other four contenders. Founders came next with 282, and then Mac with 289. Vanier and Winters both managed to break 300. No mean feat.

Top man was Neil McMillan, rolling in with a cool 73. He appeared to be the only one who kept Mac in contention, staying four strokes above Reg Kishimoto and Mel Mcleod, both at 77.

Flower of the female contingent was Shiela McPherson from Founders. She pounded home her victory with a 42 round.

Rag reneges on Windsorbus

Some of us open our big mouths and live to regret it. It appears that somebody started the rumor that the Sports section of this humble rag will be running buses to the football game in Windsor on Sat. Oct. 19.

Much as we would like to do so, at the present, it seems to be impossible for us to find the time to get up an Excalibus. The staff of this department are up to their unmentionables in the homecoming Festival, and just can't do it.

Mind you, if somebody gets up a string of buses, we'll give them the space to promote the trip, and we might even throw in an Excalibottle or two.

So one of you nice football fanatics get something going, and let us know. Then we'll try to help.



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