

# Daycare's firing not firing - de Wit



Children at York's Daycare centre posing for Excalibur photographer.

By IAN MULGREW

York's co-operative daycare centre had a misunderstanding with one of its employees last week: however, a happy ending soon followed.

Libby St. Jean, a first year Arts student who has worked with the daycare for five months, claimed that the daycare had not informed her as to what was expected before firing her and that their actions were unethical.

"They were very abrupt, I thought I was fired," said St. Jean. "I had no idea that there was anything wrong until I received the phone call. I think that the whole affair was unethical. It was wrong not to tell me what I was doing wrong beforehand."

### MISUNDERSTANDING

Maria de Wit, director of the York Daycare, explained, "I think that you would have to work here to understand. It was a misunderstanding. It was bad judgement on my part and I would never let it happen again."

"We wanted to tell Libby to come in, sit down, and talk things over with us. I felt that she would have been better off working with older children rather than toddlers."

St. Jean attended a staff meeting at the centre last Thursday, and the whole affair was resolved.

"I was really pleased," stated St. Jean.

Rich Spiegelman photo

## Cock and Bull pub robbed of \$2,700 in cash

By DAVE FULLER

The Cock and Bull pub was looted of approximately \$2,700 early last Sunday morning.

The thieves smashed open the single door leading to the office of manager Doug Ross and broke open a locked drawer containing the previous three nights' receipts.

York security had passed by the office at

about 6 a.m. Sunday morning and found no sign of a break-in.

"I figure it must have happened between 6 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.," said Ross. "After that, there would have been people working in the area who would have heard something."

The money had been locked in a drawer awaiting deposit the following Monday morning. "We usually keep the day's

receipts overnight; the amount isn't known but many people are aware of the money being there," added Ross.

The incident is the third major theft the Founder's pub has suffered in the last four years. Two summers ago \$3,000 of sound equipment was stolen and four years ago a large quantity of liquor was stolen only three days after the locks were changed on all doors.

Commenting on York security services Ross said that they did not have the manpower to prevent this sort of occurrence.

"I would support a student security force being formed to help York security patrol Complex I" he said. "(York) is a perfect place to pull such activities, it's isolated, wide open and in the middle of one of the worst crime neighbourhoods in Toronto."



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