

# EDITORIAL

In this International Year of the Disabled we think it important that York University and everyone affiliated with it take pride in the fact that York is one of the most accessible universities in Ontario for the handicapped.

People at the Handicapped Centre estimate the accessibility rate to be 85%, and though some physical obstacles remain (Stedman Lecture Halls are particularly poorly designed) the campus is almost a model facility for handicapped students.

But while physical barriers dissolve around us internal barriers still remain. A lack of understanding and compassion—a lack of respect and dignity still separates the handicapped student from all of the amenities available through university life. And these unseen barriers are obviously the hardest to conquer.

Earlier this week a shower-head was stolen from the Vanier residence. On the face of it not an important incident at a campus where vandalism still flourishes. But when we find that the

shower-head in question was specially designed to give quadrapalegic students on campus access to shower facilities, the theft leaves a somewhat more bitter taste in one's mouth. It is the taste of the jungle—the roar of the fittest—the aroma of brazen survival.

To the misanthropic culprit we can only offer our condolences. No matter how often you clean yourself with your ill-begotten prize the smell will always remain and you will never be able to wash the dirt from your hands.

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