

LETTERS

Ain't No Crime

I believe that a critical viewpoint is needed with respect to the Security Report "Crime on Campus" in the October 22 edition of Excalibur. I am particularly concerned with Chief Dunn's attitude about rape and sexual assault on this campus. His attitude seems to be — it's a bad area and a big campus so women should restrict jogging or cross-campus walks to safer times than "2 or 3 o'clock in the morning". Chief Dunn fails to realize that for some women it might be more convenient or just plain unavoidable to be out late at night on campus. Should these women rearrange their lives because Dunn feels they should not be out at that time? It is his Security Force's job to provide a reasonable degree of safety for people, both women and men, at any time of the day or night. How frequently does one see security patrolling the main roads and paths late at night, after the pubs have closed? I think big improvements could be made in this area, particularly on Sundays and week nights other than Thursdays and Fridays.

I am also worried about the impression left by the article that Chief Dunn does not see rape as a serious problem on this campus. His dismissal of rapes at York that do not involve York students is very alarming. Does Chief Dunn believe that the off-campus rapist will only rape off-campus women when he is at York?

It is my feeling that Chief Dunn does not consider rape a serious threat to student safety. Furthermore, I think his attitude is that if women are out late at night, that they are asking for it anyway. I would like to see a change in actions and attitudes on behalf of York Security in the future concerning these matters.

Peter Brickell

Not A Fan

Regarding "Coed Comix" of October 22. It was the most debased, revolting, lewd, subverbal, cynical, snide, immature, repulsive, nauseating, obnoxious, reprehensible, horrid, offensive, unsavory, odiferent, pernicious, smutty, irresponsible, feculant, invidious, execrable, icky, unutterable, hateful, hateful, reprehensible, horrid, offensive, unsavory, odiferent, malodorous and pewy piece of excrement I have ever had the misfortune to read.

Peter Fennison

Picking At Nits

Further to your editorial of October 15, 1981: we applaud your goal of accurate reporting. You would be closer to that goal if you correctly spelled YUSA's President's name — Karen Herrell.

Aspersions is spelled with an 's' not a 't'.

Keep working on it. You'll get it right eventually.

J. McNeil-Smith
L. Dayan

YUSA members

(ED. We apologize for the typographical error on aspersions. Concerning the misspelling of Ms. Herrell's name — it might be helpful if the YUSA president spelled her own name correctly on her correspondence. That's the only explanation I can find, unless, of course, YUSA members don't know how to spell their president's name.)

Picking At Scabs

This letter is to point out to the York Community that the Canada Post has refused to cross a legal picket line set up by CUEW.

As a direct result of this action, one of our York University Postal Services drivers, was forced (he felt he was in fear of his job) to cross the picket line and pick up the Canada Post. Now it would seem to me that the University is forcing a Y.U.S.A. member to cross a legal picket-line to do a job that is normally done by Canada Post. This to me is scab labour.

I personally feel that this is an objectable situation and needed public airing.

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