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DEMOCRACY AT YORK

'If a tutorial leader is doing a poor job, tell him; he won't funk you'. So said Prof. Ian Brookes, at an informal SRC meeting Wednesday on democracy in the university. There was a good deal of discussion and criticism of tutorial leaders apparently doing poor jobs and using seminars as an extra lecture hour. One solution, suggested by Prof. Pope, would be to give the faculty 'seminars on seminars'.

The idea of some type of course evaluation system was discussed including the possibility of an anti-calendar calendar. The present calendar was knocked as inaccurate and inadequate. Next year's calendar goes into print in two weeks.

Dr. Fowle, Master of Vanier, invited students interested in the gen. ed. courses to see him and give their opinions of them.

Another area in which students should try to get a voice is in courses offered and their content. These are now decided upon by departmental committees (subject to ratification by the Senate). Profs, we are told, are interested in student opinion of their courses.

Much of the discussion centred around the idea of reforming the structure of university administration to include students and faculty directly in decision-making. Both student and faculty participants apparently agreed that the responsibilities of the President should be lessened.

One of the major criticisms aired was that the university is presently run much the same as a business corporation with a self-perpetuating Board of Governors, not responsible to either students or faculty, made up not of noted academics but mainly of prominent business men.



Interested S.R.C. panel members at discussion on Democracy at York

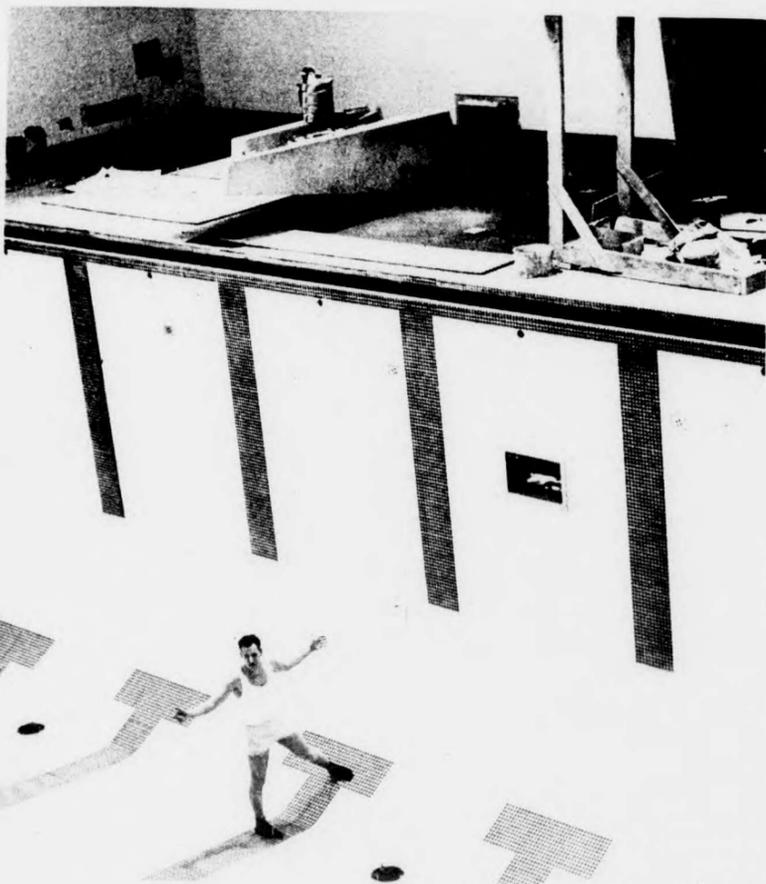
BOARD CHAIRMAN:

Oust Protesters

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Board of Governors of York University expressed dismay with the demonstrations conducted by students on the occasion of the Prime Minister's visit to open Glendon College, according to participants at Tuesday's meeting of members of the Board of Governors, Senate and Student Councils.

It is further reported that he felt students involved in the demonstration should have been expelled and/or otherwise disciplined by Glendon Student Council. Informed sources also revealed that he thought that if students could not afford the \$800 residence fee, there was no reason why they should be in residence.

Splash!!



C'mon you guys, where's the wet stuff? photo: Clark Hill

Disastrous Fire Narrowly Averted

by Ross Howard

Physical Plant and the recently-appointed Fire Wardens missed a hot chance to demonstrate their fire-fighting ability on Monday night, when the fire alarm 'test-pattern' was run in Founders Residence.

Most resident-students had been warned of the event and were prepared (the dining hall was still packed) for the evacuation attempt. However, a torrential rain-storm prevented many students from leaving their rooms during the alarm.

Apparently the alarm was turned in by some member of Physical Plant before any fire was allowed to break out. However, as one Fire Warden commented: 'Yes, we could have had a truly disastrous fire. Can't Physical Plant ever do anything right?'

Don Irwin, FII, added, 'We thought for a moment that the whole residence might be destroyed.'

Most Wardens deplored the total lack of modern equipment available to them, which hampered them in their duties. J. Lancaster, second floor, ex-

pressed the complaint more concisely: 'Where are those damn fire-helmets Physical Plant promised us?'

Senior Tutor 'J.C.' Cutt seemed rather upset at the lack of student participation. He was seen leaving the billiards room, which was filled with spectators for a special marathon game held during the alarm. He commented: 'Oh damn!'

Six members of an all-male 'rescue-party' were removed from the girl's residence about an hour after the alarm by Mr. S. Bull, the night porter. One noted, 'We didn't find any fire, but it sure was hot'. He refused to divulge the source of the eat.

One member of D House, when asked why he jumped from his third-floor window, exclaimed, 'You mean it wasn't for real?' as he was being taken away for repairs.

For the first time in the last four false alarms, the firemen were not available for comment.

The representative from Physical Plant was last seen walking home through the puddles.

Government Moves to Thwart High Priest of L.S.D.

OTTAWA (CUP)--The federal government is investigating the export of records into Canada by Dr. Timothy Leary--'the high priest of LSD'--and the legality of advertisements for the records appearing in Canadian University newspapers.

Margaret Rideout, parliamentary secretary to health and welfare minister, Allan MacEachen, said during a House of Commons adjournment debate, that the sale of the records is being 'looked into.'

Mrs. Rideout was replying to a question raised by the Social Credit MP Howard Johnston. Mr. Johnston said he had seen the record advertised in The Sheaf, University of Saskatchewan's student newspaper.

Records could be bought by sending \$3 to a New York address, he said.

The advertisement has also

appeared in the University of British Columbia's Ubysey and the Gazette from the University of Western Ontario.

Mr. Johnston also expressed concern about the appearance of beatnik poet, Allen Ginsberg, on the CBC television program 'Sunday' and an article in the Toronto Globe and Mail in which Ginsberg advocated LSD for all Americans over 14 years of age.

'Why allow unscrupulous operators to build up a demand?' he asked.

Why should the CBC subvert the efforts of the health department?

Mr. Johnston was referring to a May 16 statement by Mr. MacEachen which said the health department, along with the RCMP, is considering implementing special measures which would permit 'more effective control of LSD than is possible under present legislation'.