

Vandals Slash Lounge Chairs

Vandals slashed lounge furniture on the third and fifth floors of Cameron Library last Friday.

"The material was apparently cut with a sharp instrument—probably a razor blade or a scalpel," says Bruce Peel, chief librarian.

"The slashings must have taken place between 8:10 and 8:30 a.m.

on the fifth floor and later—between 12:10 and 12:45—on the third." Mr. Peel told The Gateway.

"The tragedy is the damaged cloth is difficult to match. One of the architects, William Wood, spent weeks and months before he found a material and pattern which satisfied him."

The chief librarian said re-upholstering will be difficult and costly.

"There was a long delay in getting the cloth originally; it will be a longer time before the furniture will be mended—at least until the end of this term."

In the last two weeks students who use the third floor library have been complaining about the general behavior of some people who have been using that particular lounge.

"Their conduct was not only noisy but it was embarrassing to other students," says Mr. Peel.

On Thursday Mr. Peel took disciplinary measures and removed two couches.

Friday morning, the furniture was slashed.

"I would expect the guilty students, if caught, will be taken before the provost or a student disciplinary committee," says Mr. Peel.

Provost Ryan Knocks Campus Lounge Abuse

Student conduct in lounges on campus is currently a concern of Provost A. A. Ryan.

"A dozen or so lounges in the Cameron Library are used as hangouts by groups of Dogpatters who put their boots on expensive furniture, laugh and disturb others, pet on couches and refuse to cooperate with librarians," Prof. Ryan said Tuesday.

A statement concerning unacceptable behavior in the lounges in Lister Hall was distributed last Thursday to all students in residence.

"The administration and student government have become increasingly concerned with the abuse of the lounges in Lister Hall by students who go beyond the bounds of acceptable behavior in their relationship with the opposite sex," the statement said.

"The majority of the students are embarrassed in the presence of

such conduct and are denied the proper use of the lounges," the statement continued.

The statement, according to Prof. Ryan, "is simply to remind students that they are living in a large body of people and they must consider others as well as themselves."

Sales-Manager Resigns Following Death Of Ryerson Student

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A brewing company official has resigned as a result of a death after a fraternity beer drinking contest in Toronto.

Ernest W. Harley, sales-manager of O'Keefe Brewing Company, confirmed his resignation after the

death of Ryerson journalism student Thomas Dasovich, 26.

Dasovich was killed when he drove his car into the path of two other cars following the contest.

A brewing company representative was said to have been present at the party.

Another result of the accident was a three-part vote by Ryerson students favoring a new constitution.

The vote gave the old student council and executive power to operate under the new constitution.

The major change in the new constitution gives student council (SAC) disciplinary power.

SAC is allowed to "exercise disciplinary jurisdiction over the student and student organizations when their activities involve the honor or reputation of the Institute."

Unfair Treatment Protested By Lister Hall Residents

Residents of Lister Hall have been protesting what they call unfair treatment at the hands of taxi drivers and personnel of a branch of Burger King Drive-in.

A representative of the International Cultural Exchange Committee from the New Men's Residence Monday informed managers of the companies of students' complaints.

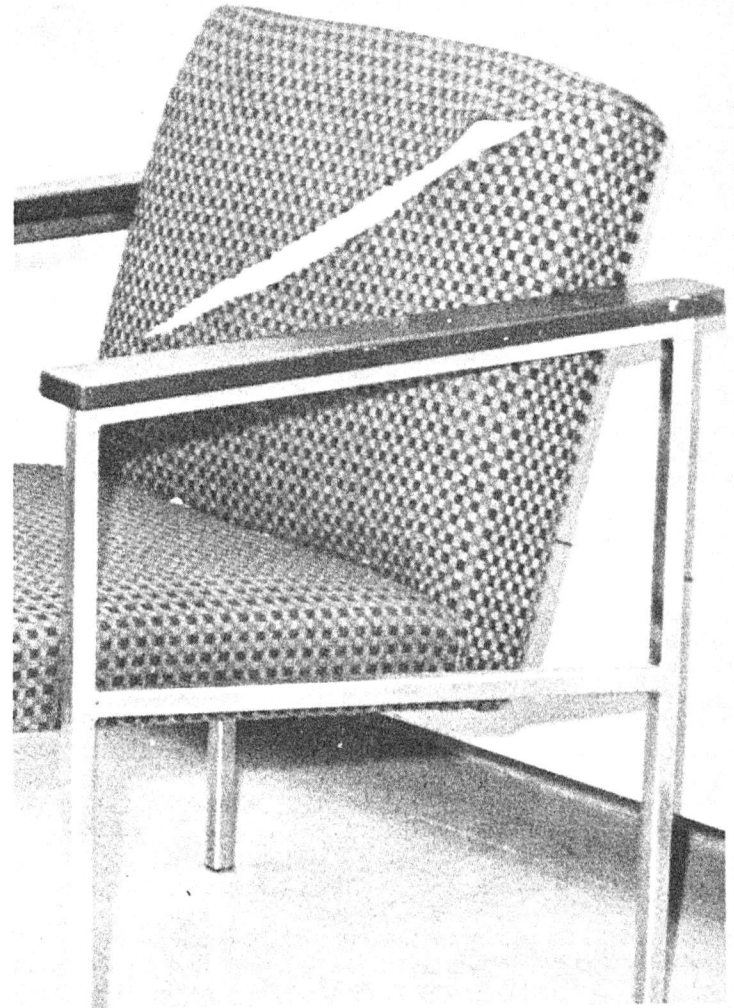
Considerable quantities of food are brought to the residences each night, especially on weekends via Yellow Cabs, the ICEC spokesman said.

Students are complaining that taxi drivers are overcharging; that a regular 60c fare has come into the 80c to \$1.10 range; and that orders are held up at the drive-in so several may be delivered at once.

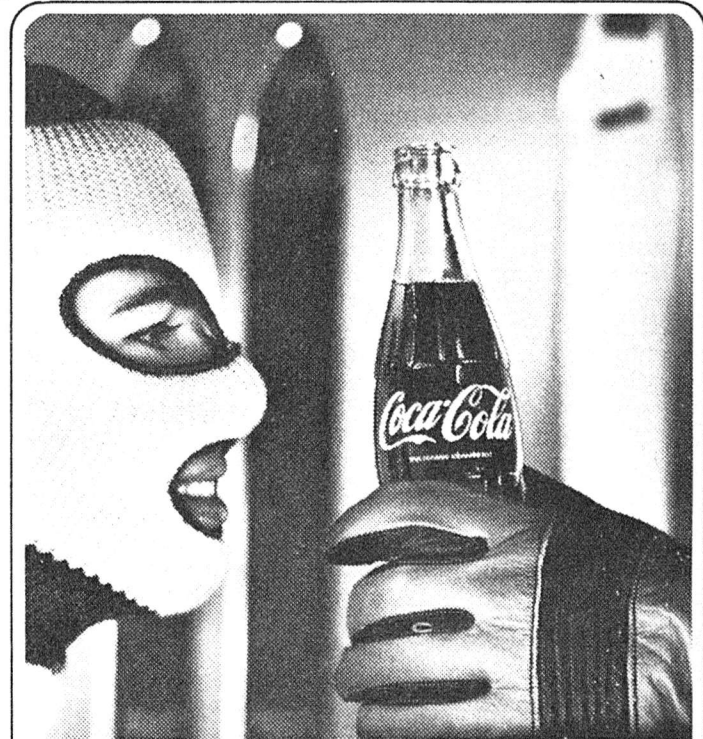
"In this way the drivers may charge several parties the same excessive rate," the spokesman charged.

Managers of the companies in-

involved have promised to investigate the charges. Students suspecting such irregularities have been asked to telephone Mr. R. K. Wiedman, general manager of Yellow Cab Company.



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