

# Undergrad access to books lacking

by Jeff Kippel

Hey students of York, it's that time of year again. Exams. Papers. Research. Hours of needlessly roaming the library in search of books that can never be found. Books that the almighty York-line says are "not charged out. If not on shelf ask at the circulation desk." Or more commonly, books that have already been taken out.

Doesn't that make you wonder? Where are all those hundreds of books that so satisfyingly appear on the computer screen, only to frustrate you when you find out that they're all gone. Hmmm.

Why is it that after paying thousands of dollars and committing a good part of your life to this school, you can't even find a helpful book on your essay topic?

Well, did you know that graduate students and professors can charge out 80 books at one time, compared to only 50 for undergraduates? But that's not the worst of it. Undergrads can only borrow material for two weeks, while professors and graduate students can hoard their books for 100 days—over three months.

"It is ludicrous for the teachers to disable the students' efforts by needlessly stealing the study

materials which are vital to the students studies," said T.G. Fletcher, a first year student. "As for graduates," he added, "why does seniority matter?"

According to Toni Olshen, associate director of libraries, the period of the loan is "grounded on the needs of the user." She explained that although faculty have the 100-day privilege, graduate students need to submit a letter before they are granted this permission. "And," Olshen continued, "these books are subject to re-call in which the user has 10 days to return the material."

Sure, graduate students have a heavier workload and need more resource materials. And yes, professors don't only serve the students, they also conduct an extensive amount of research themselves—but there is an unfair advantage here. Why should undergrads change their essay topics because they can't find any books? Or resort to other libraries OFF campus?

So while you search the library in a nervous panic to research your paper, try not to think of all those books sitting in some professor's office or in some graduate student's room collecting dust. Just concentrate your efforts on choosing an essay topic based on what books are available, (in a public library!)



Stephen Moses

York debating society argued the merits of broccoli in costume last Thursday in McLaughlin JCR.

## FOUNDERS COLLEGE STUDENT COUNCIL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS APRIL 30, 1989

All statements may be examined at the Founders College Council Office at 121 Founders College

### AUDITORS' REPORT

To Founders College Student Council

We have examined the balance sheet of Founders College Student Council as at April 30, 1989 and the statements of undistributed funds, revenue and expenditures and changes in financial position for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Council as at April 30, 1989 and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for a non-profit organization applied on a basis consistent with those of the preceding year.

Zbovski Korn  
Chartered Accountants

Toronto, Ontario  
July 5, 1989

### BALANCE SHEET

APRIL 30, 1989

	1989	1988
ASSETS		
Current:		
Cash and term deposit	\$ 66,611	\$ 64,286
Accounts receivable	2,417	174
Inventory	13,574	11,251
Prepaid and sundry	1,334	2,334
Loans receivable - Student Emergency Fund	-	400
Fixed (Note 2)	87,936	78,445
	<u>51,644</u>	<u>50,453</u>
	<b>\$135,580</b>	<b>\$128,828</b>
LIABILITIES AND UNDISTRIBUTED FUNDS		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 23,760	\$ 14,496
Undistributed funds	<u>111,820</u>	<u>114,402</u>
	<b>\$135,580</b>	<b>\$128,828</b>

Approved on behalf of the Student Council

President:

Vice-President Finance:

### STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1989

	1989	1988
Revenue		
Student fees	\$ 50,188	\$ 50,188
Guest room	33,078	20,015
Social and cultural	8,609	8,383
Athletics and F.U.S.E.	5,170	6,110
Net revenue - Cock 'N' Bull Pub and Coffee Shop	4,969	17,696
Miscellaneous	<u>3,240</u>	<u>5,330</u>
	<b>109,254</b>	<b>107,522</b>
Expenditures		
Wages	40,606	43,450
Social and cultural	29,397	23,760
Council administration	24,169	25,342
Athletics and F.U.S.E. room	7,502	5,819
Clubs and grants	3,477	3,133
Depreciation	<u>2,585</u>	<u>2,526</u>
	<b>107,836</b>	<b>104,030</b>
Net revenue (expenditures)	<b>\$ (2,582)</b>	<b>\$ 3,492</b>

### STATEMENT OF UNDISTRIBUTED FUNDS

YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1989

	1989	1988
Balance, beginning of year	\$114,402	\$110,900
Net revenue (expenditures)	<u>(2,582)</u>	<u>3,492</u>
	<b>111,820</b>	<b>114,392</b>
Student emergency loans recovered	-	10
Balance, end of year	<b>\$111,820</b>	<b>\$114,402</b>

### COCK 'N' BULL PUB AND COFFEE SHOP

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1989

	1989	1988
Sales (Page 8)	\$357,524	\$351,925
Cost of goods sold	<u>176,284</u>	<u>168,630</u>
Gross profit	180,540	183,295
Interest and other income	<u>6,022</u>	<u>2,521</u>
	<b>186,562</b>	<b>185,816</b>
Expenses		
Wages and benefits	122,661	110,597
Live entertainment and promotion	12,410	12,254
Sales commissions	10,727	10,558
Supplies and maintenance	9,974	10,172
Audits and bookkeeping	6,760	6,000
Insurance	3,545	3,147
Bank charges	2,612	2,873
Security and equipment rental	1,560	552
Miscellaneous	1,333	2,166
Depreciation	<u>10,011</u>	<u>9,821</u>
	<b>181,223</b>	<b>168,120</b>
Net revenue	<b>\$ 4,969</b>	<b>\$ 17,696</b>

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1989

	1989	1988
Cash was provided by (used for)		
Operations		
Net revenue (expenditures)	\$(2,582)	\$ 3,492
Add depreciation not using cash	12,696	12,327
	10,114	15,819
Increase (decrease) in liabilities less assets pertaining to operations	<u>6,028</u>	<u>(2,620)</u>
Investing	16,212	13,259
Fixed asset additions	<u>(11,887)</u>	<u>(21,086)</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash	2,325	(7,827)
Cash, beginning of year	<u>64,286</u>	<u>72,113</u>
Cash, end of year	<b>\$66,611</b>	<b>\$64,286</b>

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

APRIL 30, 1989

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Inventory  
Inventory is recorded at the lower of cost and estimated net realizable value. Cost is generally determined by use of the first-in, first-out method.

#### (b) Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are recorded at cost. Depreciation is calculated using the declining balance method at a rate of 20% per annum.

#### 2. Fixed Assets

	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	1989 Net	1988 Net
Pub Furniture and equipment	\$117,197	\$ 76,291	\$40,906	\$40,349
Junior Common Room	23,804	20,026	3,778	4,723
Furniture and Equipment	7,844	3,215	4,629	3,086
Computer	<u>2,325</u>	<u>583</u>	<u>1,742</u>	<u>2,315</u>
	<b>\$151,170</b>	<b>\$100,115</b>	<b>\$51,644</b>	<b>\$50,453</b>

by Tina Wood, Candice E. Cooper and Jason Schwartz

- Does giving student clubs a backseat in Central Square justify the dollars that are made from the vendors?
- How do you let off steam during the examination period?

## hey you, c'mere

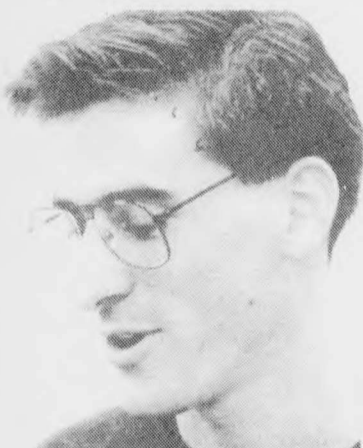


Evan Kenley Osgoode 2

- I think that the clubs should use the colleges if they want to advertise themselves.
- Osgoode?! We don't have any midterms. We are all just taking it easy.

David Cooper Political Science 4

- I feel that a percentage of the profits made should be given to the students.
- DRINK!!!



Peter Donato Political Science 5

- I think that the \$20,000 made from the vendors is a measly amount compared to what the students pay for being denied this space.
- I don't take any courses.



Janet DiGirolamo Arts 2

- It's unfair to the students because clubs are important for communication with one other students.
- I get irritable and take out my frustrations on my family.