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THE STUDENT WEEKLY OF YORK UNIVERSITY

## Kennedy in Trouble:

## Vanier Quits S.R.C.

### Pres. Ross Rejects All-Ontario U.

Dr. Ross, president of York, said that the Spinks Commission university merger plan is 'not practical'. He said it would 'destroy individual character' and, he continued, he did not think that this particular recommendation of the commission would be accepted.

There were nine recommendations in the Spinks Commission; however, the plan to amalgamate the 14 provincially-supported universities into one institution, received most coverage in the Press.

According to the Globe and Mail, last Wednesday, this new institution--'The University of

Ontario'--would be a provincial university similar to the University of California--one university with many campuses--and would eliminate the autonomy now enjoyed by the provincially-supported universities.

The University of Toronto would be the main campus for the new organization, and, the Globe and Mail continued 'the Spinks report also...will recommend that Ontario have one great research library and that it be located at the U. of T.

Students from Queens or, say Waterloo, should enjoy a little jaunt down to the library during their lunch hour.

### McGill Editor Reinstated

MONTREAL (CUP)--McGill University students' council voted overwhelmingly Thursday night to reinstate Sandy Gage as the McGill Daily's editor-in-chief.

The reinstatement came 15 days after the council fired Gage for printing a Nov. 11 story which alleged a McGill professor, Ray-

mond Yong, was aiding the American war effort in Viet Nam through research he is conducting at the University.

The council voted 16-0 with three abstentions to accept a recommendation of the Canadian University Press Foley Commission that Gage be reinstated.

The following letter arrived in the Excalibur offices a few hours before this edition went to press.

We, the Vanier College Representatives to the Student's Representative Council are forced to submit our resignation because we feel that the S.R.C. is incompetent.

On Nov. 16, 1966, the S.R.C. held a meeting where we decided to reconsider C.U.S. membership and 'stop payment' on two cheques already mailed to C.U.S. To quote from the minutes:

'Moved by Harry Lipskar and seconded by Carter Hoppe:

That a 'stop payment' be put on the C.U.S. cheques and that a re-evaluation of the S.R.C. budget take place.

Vote on the question:

6 for; 1 against; 1 abstention; carried.

It was suggested by the Chairman, that a finance committee be chaired by Treasurer George Kitchen to look into this matter.'

(Wed. Dec. 7)

Today I, Harry Lipskar, asked Mr. Kitchen, witnessed by Carter Hoppe and Alan Kaplan, if he (Mr. Kitchen) had in fact stopped payment on the cheques. His answer was, 'No!' Asked if 'anyone did do it', he answered: 'I

don't know.'

We both felt that this was incompetent, to say the least.

We would also like to know why the S.R.C. was never, since the college reps were elected, presented with a financial statement outlining how much was spent and where.

Although we both feel that the students should have a university-wide coordinating committee we are strongly opposed to the present administration of the S.R.C.

We feel that constructive criticism is necessary and we propose

a) that the executive of S.R.C. face up to the fact that not a great deal was achieved this year.

b) that a university wide committee is necessary to set up a properly functioning S.R.C.

It is a shame to see the S.R.C. the way it is today and we both hope that they can rectify their position in the future.

Unless the present leadership responsible for council incompetence resigns forthwith, we demand that our resignations be accepted.

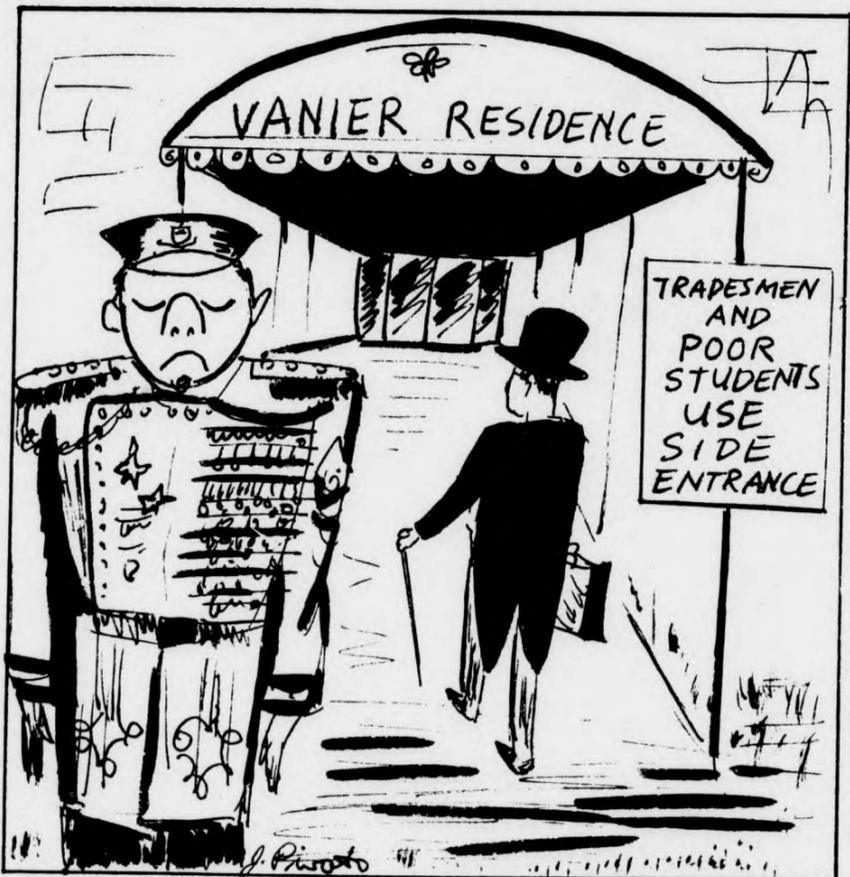
Yours regretfully,  
Harry Lipskar, Vanier Rep.  
David R.W. King, Vanier Rep.

### Social Committee-Financial Blunders

Dec. 6 In a meeting held Tuesday night, Founder's Student Council discussed the problem of the coffee shop and what could be done about it. It was revealed during a debate on the budget that the Coffee Shop was already \$53 over the amount set aside for them at the first of the year. Up to now the Coffee Shop has been run as a function of the Social Committee, but recently a separate committee to deal with the Coffee Shop alone was set up, chaired by Doug. Barret. The total money allotted to the Coffee Shop for this year was \$250. The majority of this was spent to provide the 69ers with sound equipment, and to provide entertainment such as folk singers and jazz groups. Much of the money taken in for these functions has not been accounted for and no social committee member was present to explain where it went. Mr. Barret asked for and received a \$100 credit for the continued running of the Coffee Shop. He said that

it was to be redecorated after Christmas and to be run on a more business-like basis with a new format. The newly formed committee is to run the Coffee Shop, all funds necessary to come from the rarely used special-events fund. The Social Committee now has nothing to do with any aspect of the Coffee Shop.

The Social Committee also came under fire for its general running of its affairs this year. Heavy losses incurred at the John Lee Hooker 'fiasco' and the Ugly Ducklings dance, have almost halved its available funds. The ability of those responsible for the committee was openly questioned by several members of Council and a motion was brought forward to limit expenditures of any committee to \$200 on any event unless ratified by Council. This motion was withdrawn because circumstances such as this would probably be covered in the new constitution, which will be presented to Council in the new year.



### SPORTS FLASH

Hockey Team  
York slaughtered by Osgoode 4-0 Wed. Nite.

### YORK SNOW QUEEN CONTEST - ENTER YOUR CANDIDATE NOW!

Nominations: Dec. 5 to Dec. 12  
candidate must be supported by ten nominees

Further information see your local council office.

### Only 14 Shop-lifting Days till Christmas