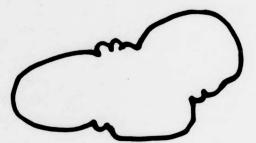
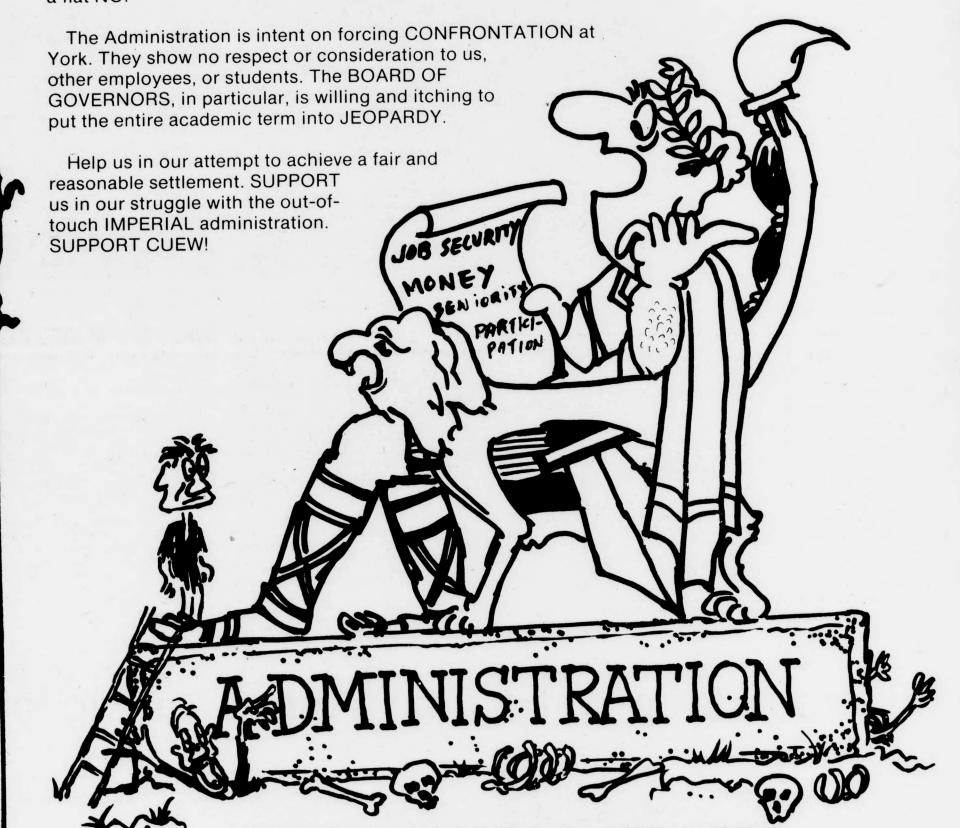
## Dear Members of the York Community,

The CANADIAN UNION OF EDUCATIONAL WORKERS represents 1,500 teaching assistants and part-time faculty at York. We perform 45% of the teaching. At present we are in contract negotiations with the Administration.

We have simply and responsibly proposed that our wages move towards the poverty line in Canada (there is a \$9 MILLION surplus at York); that we be given greater job security; that we be allowed to participate as equals in department and faculty affairs; and that our seniority language be respected.



The Administration has categorically REFUSED to bargain seriously on these fair and reasonable proposals. Their answer is a flat NO!



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(adapted from "Julius Caesar")

