

# OTHER Campuses

By HARRY MARGEL

## UFFI strikes again . . .

According to a report in the University of Waterloo's *Imprint* newspaper, students and staff at Carleton University in Ottawa have been exposed to "potentially toxic" urea formaldehyde foam insulation (UFFI).

People began complaining of sore eyes, sore throats, headaches, and running noses when some renovations began at the campus.

"These are classic symptoms of UFFI poisoning," Vice President of the Canadian Union of Public Employees Union Local 2323 John Leyland was quoted as saying.

The substance has become widely regarded as a cause of illness and a link to cancer, the paper said. In recent years the federal government has concerned itself with the removal of UFFI from many residences across Canada.

## Regina BOG vetoes ban

Despite what it calls the "anti-apartheid sentiment" on campus, the University of Regina's *Carillon* says that the university's Board of Governors (BOG) has voted against banning certain products from companies having South African links from sale on campus.

When the Board voted earlier this year "to protect the liquor license" and "freedom of choice" on the Saskatchewan campus, the paper said, it was contrary to an earlier referendum held amongst the students in the spring. The referendum passed a motion of "eliminate both Carling and Rothman products from the Lazy Owl pub," the *Carillon* said.

The paper said that the companies are related to one of the largest cor-

porations in South Africa which is called the Rembrandt Group. It also said that apartheid "enforces racial segregation and control by the country's four million strong white population over the oppressed 22 million person black population."

Despite the BOG decision, the *Carillon* reported that a meeting later in August held by the Student Representative Council was determined not to let the issue die, and look for more ways to show their anti-apartheid views.

## The return of Ed Bovey

In Guelph, the *Ontario* newspaper recently announced the appointment of Ed Bovey of the notorious Bovey Commission to the Chairperson's position of the University of Guelph's Board of Governors (BOG).

Bovey, who made waves as the man in charge of the Commission of the Future Development of the Universities of Ontario, was chosen for the position at Guelph because of his background in business. Quoting the Assistant Secretary to the BOG, Dale Lockie, the paper said, "Whether you like it or not, the University is a business, and Mr. Bovey is a well-respected businessman."

This has a few members of the university community, especially those among the student representatives, a bit concerned.

According to the paper, Vice-President External of the Central Student Association Liz Kwan said that because overseeing the university's funds, rather than the well-being of its students, is the first priority for Bovey and his BOG, they will have to be watched.

"We're going to have to make sure that student needs are not sacrificed on behalf of a balanced budget for the university," Kwan was quoted as saying.



Harvard University President Derek Bok makes a point at The President's Silver Jubilee Symposium, held in Moot Court on September 20. Bok, joined by Oxford University Vice-Chancellor Geoffrey Warnock and Universite de Paris President Brigitte Berlioz-Houin, debated "Excellence in a Democratic Society". York President Harry Arthurs moderated the session.

## GRAB-BAG!

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### Horse sense

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. J. Serrelski fell into a well last Thursday, but by hard work it was recovered.

### Gruesome discovery

New York, Oct. 17—The finding of a man's head in front of 615 East Eighteenth street today led to the discovery of a murder committed probably last night at 145th avenue. The head was wrapped in a white

and blue shirt and the Sunday supplement of a German newspaper. Soon after the head was found a man told the police he believed a murder had been committed at 145 avenue address last night and that the body had been cut up. Search in the house resulted in the discovery of the arms and legs of a man in a suit case, and the trunk of the body was found in a closet.

### A pig loss

J. C. Burr lost two valuable pigs this week as a result of poisoning. They had eaten heavily of some weed which was supposed to have been brought in with the new hay.

### Moose on the loose

Lost, since July 1st, between Humboldt and Lake Lenore, the

Dead Moose Lake baseball team. For particulars and description apply Dead Moose Lake P.O.

### 24-inch alfalfa

Can you grow alfalfa here? is one of the first questions presented to the local real estate agents by the land seekers from the United States, for alfalfa makes the best feed for hogs and sheep that is. Alfalfa does indeed grow here, and a fine sample can be seen in John Jansen's office, which was grown on his farm this summer. This alfalfa is just a little over two months old, and measures 24 inches. Alfalfa grows very fast, three or four crops being cut in the season. Mr. Jansen also has a fine sample of red clover.

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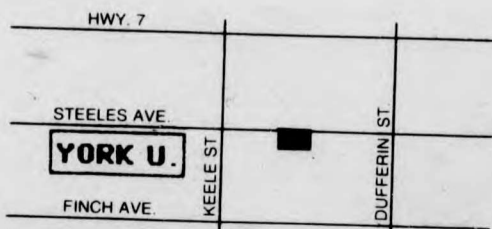
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