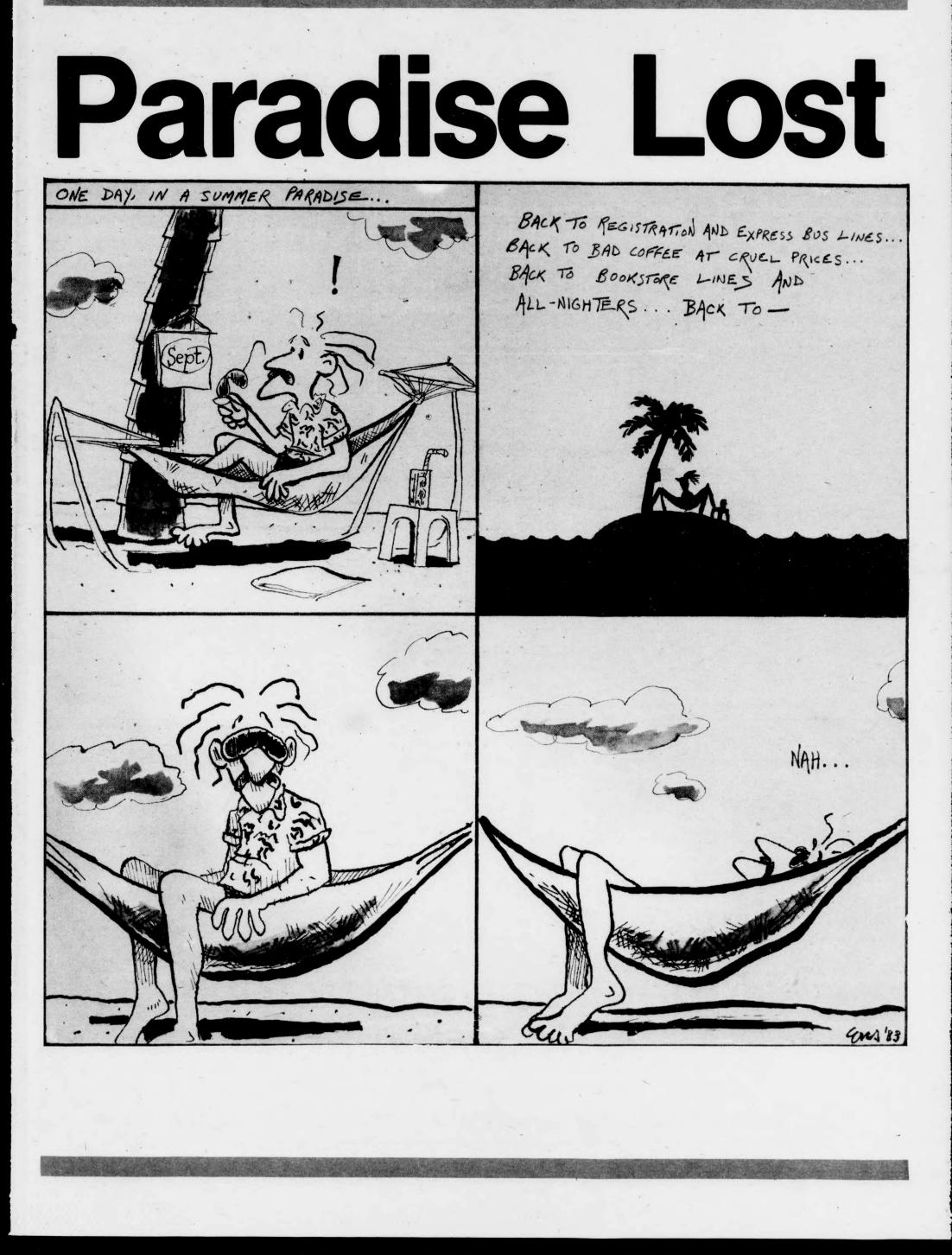
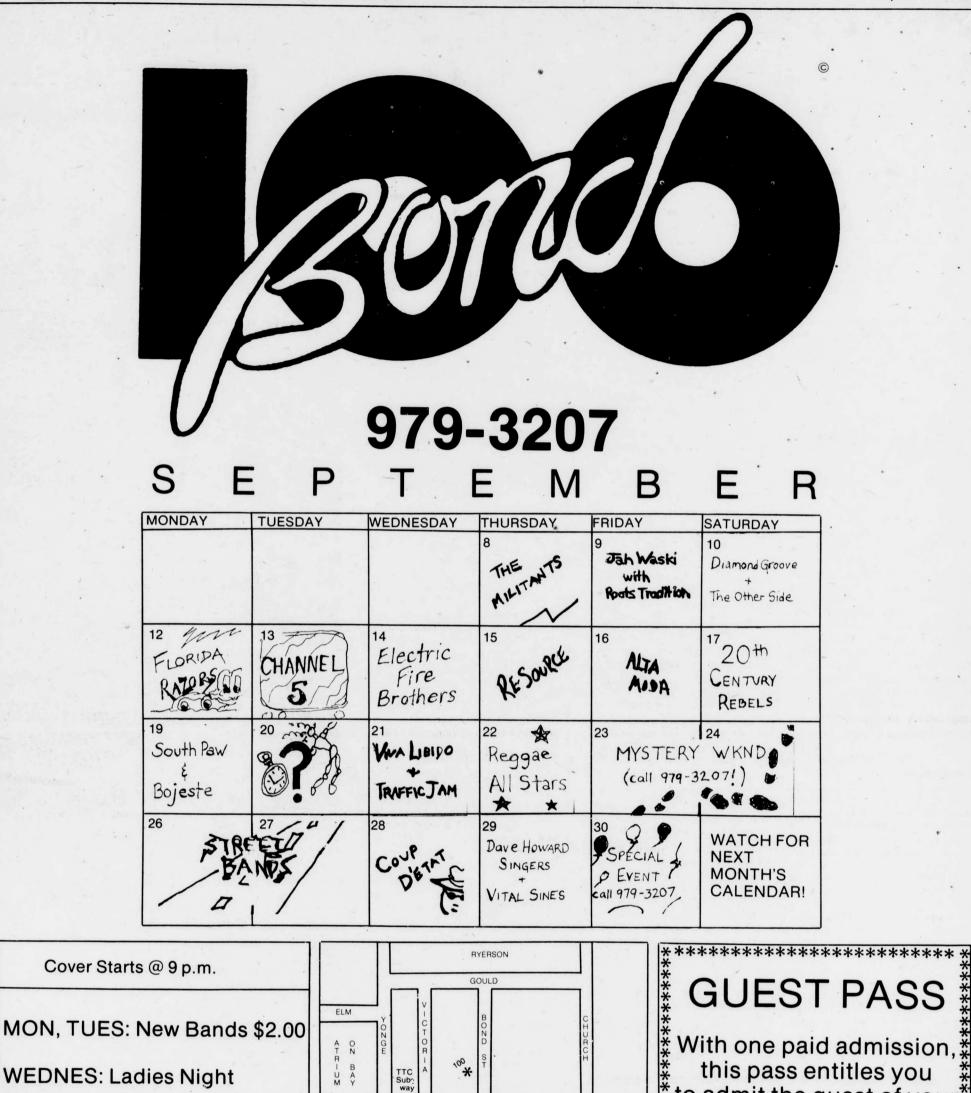
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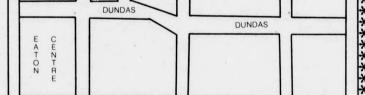
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#### By PAUL PIVATO

York's apartment residents, outraged over a massive 25% rent increase in the past two years and a further increase last May have revitalized the York University Tenants Association (YUTA).

Many residents are graduate students hampered by provincial wage restraints of 5 and 6%. YUTA considers the last increase of 12.3% as intolerable and are demanding a roll back and investigating the possibility of legal action.

"We just won't stand for it. Not in these times," claims Anna Esposito, the acting chairperson on a steering committee of YUTA. The committee has scheduled a meeting for Tuesday, Sept. 20, to call for an executive and arrange a meeting with the Board of Governors. YUTA hopes

YUTA, which represents the residents of York has been nonexistent for the past two years. Last year, resident Wendy Bird sat on the Residence Budget Committee as a representative of York Apartments, which has five of 18 seats on council. The other four seats were left vacant. But Bird was not an elected member of YUTA, and YUTA claims the residents of York Apartments were not properly consulted.

Norm Crandles, Manager of Housing and Food Services, admits that "one person can hardly be considered adequate representation." However, Crandles does not feel it is the administration's responsibilty to organize tenants.

"We have not been properly consulted," says Alvaro Nore, a member of the YUTA steering committee. Much of the controversy revolves around the issue of "consultation." The university is exempt from rent review legislation provided it consults with a "council or association representing the residents . . ." (Residence Tenancies Act Section 134.F).

The absence of YUTA during the past two years is the fault of student apathy, said Crandles. "It seems to take a perceived crisis to galvanize students into action," he noted.

"It think an active and vigorous YUTA is essential to the committee," said Crandles.

The present steering committee, however, is bitter and skeptical. "The two years that YUTA has been inactive have seen the greatest increases (12.9% and 12.3%). Tenants can't help but feel they've been taken advantage of," says Esposito.

YUTA points out that York Apartments have consistently made a profit, yet the profit never translates into rent reduction because the apartments are lumped in with the undergraduate residences, which perennially run at a loss. "The tenants of York Apartments are being penalized rather than subsidized for living on campus," says Esposito.

While Crandles believes the rents are eminently acceptable," and points to a waiting list of 600 people, YUTA claims that York Apartment tenants pay more rent per square foot than tenants in University City, a privately-owned apartment complex.

Also, YUTA finds it unconscionable that a government institution does not abide by its own 5 and 6% wage and price restraints. Crandles claims that the administration "must absorb considerably higher costs than 6%. We cannot budget for a loss-we budget to break even."

Crandles adds that the administration is "very sensitive" to the fact that a large number of graduate students in York Apartments are restricted by 6% wage increases while facing a 12.3% rent increase.

In addition, YUTA notes that the inflation from May 1982 to May 1983 was only 5.4%, and hence claims that a 12% increase is unjustified. However, Crandles does not believe that rent increases be guided by the inflation rate.

"In 1980/81, when inflation was running at 14%, the rent increase was only 6%," explains Crandles. "No one demanded that we raise the rent 14%.'

YUTA's formal protest began at the Canadian Open Tennis Tournament held at York in August. YUTA conducted a peaceful assembly outside the gates carrying placards in an attempt to make people aware of their cause. Supporting YUTA are the Atkinson Student's Association, the OFS, and Mike Foster, an NDP alderman.

At the Sept. 20 meeting, YUTA will claim that there was not proper consultation since there was not a proper tenant's association, so the rent increase should be invalidated. Failing that, it will attempt to halt any further increases.

Crandles, though, is not worried about a conflict: "I don't see YUTA as a confrontational group, but as a cooperative one.'

# Rent for York TTC changes express route, improvements questionable

#### By KEVIN CONNOLLY

You may have noticed that as of this week the TTC has made changes in the 106 express bus routes. Although labeled "improvements" by TTC advertising officials, some of the moves are questionable.

The buses are no longer strictly "express" at certain hours of the day, making more stops along the route. The frequency of service has been increased and TTC officials say they've extended bus service early into the morning.

According to Roy Williams, from the TTC's advertising department, the added stops on the express routes were designed to serve the residences south of York and the schedule change has been instituted in an effort to "provide a more convenient service to York students."

Al Peczaniuk, TTC Community Relations officer, said the changes in the system were "part of a large scale shuffle involving as many as 10 other local routes." He said that the changes "were not specifically designed for York. The whole shuffle was primarily the result of the addition of a reserve bus lane on the Allen expressway."

The changes mean that "express" passengers will have to endure regular stops between York and the Keele-Finch intersection on southbound trips in the morning, and northbound trips in the afternoon.

The added stops are intended to service students living in residences south of York who wish to go downtown. The changes do not make any exceptions for night school students.

The new route will have buses running, on the average, every seven minutes from 7 to 10 a.m. and from 2 to 5:30 p.m., and about every 10 minutes during the midday hours."

The new system will run northbound buses from Wilson station at 7:23 a.m. to 5:11 p.m. Southbound buses will begin earlier, from 6:50 a.m. as opposed to last year's 8 a.m., and run regularly until 5:36 p.m. with an additional trip at 6:52 p.m.

As if bus schedule changes weren't enough, equally inscrutable is the TTC's sudden interest in bus stop renovations. TTC workers seem to be painting over the word "Stop" on all bus stop signs.

According to TTC advertising manager Roy Williams, the word "stop" has become the focus of most of the system's graffitti and vandalism. The customer complaints concerning the stops centre on the transformation of the word into all sorts of anagrams.



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Who's the culprit? Do you know anyone who enjoys defacing the word "stop" on TTC property?

Barry Watson, the TTC's Research Co-ordinator, said that the metamorphases were even more shocking in certain cases. Watson, however, was hesitant to give examples. "Use your imagination," he exhorted.

In the end, the TTC decided that the word was "extraneous" and it would be better to paint over the culprit "stop" rather than opening it up to Pandora's Box of verbal abuse. surveys indicated that omitting the in mysterious ways.

word has not resulted in an increase in the number of confused passengers. He said the omission is part of a program of "stop conversion"

which will ultimately produce wordless stops endowed only with a "pictograph" of a bus.

In the future, if you come across a bus stop with the word "stop" splashed over, remember that it is not our place to argue with progress, Watson was quick to point out that and that the TTC, as always, works

There are roughly 30,000 Ontario students living in university residences, yet these students have no legal rights or privileges under the terms of the Landlord and Tenant Act. Because of their exclusion from the Act, university residences have certain rights as landlords which would be considered shocking and unacceptable in the open market. Some of these rights include: · the requirement of post-dated cheques.

- security deposits
- · eviction within six days or less

• the right to enter a student's room without notice

Also, because universities are exempt from the rent review legislation of Bill 163 (Resident Tenancies Act), administrations have the right to:

• terminate leases at any time • raise rent more than once yearly • raise rent more than once yearly

raise rent above 6%

These rights, however, are dependent upon "consultation with the council or association" representing the residents. The Canadian Federation of Students-Ontario and the Ontario Federation of Students (CFS-O/OFS) made a joint brief to the "Commission of Inquiry Into Residential Tenancies" in April, 1983, which outlined student housing concerns. In their report, the CFS-O/OFS stated: "Disputes over residence fee increases and adequate consultation . . . favours " . . . the university, not the residence council," since . universities maintain the privilege or right to settle disputes internally rather than through the Residential Tenancy Commis-sion . . ." The CFS-O/OFS concludes by noting that "consultation" has "tended to be subject to the good will, or lack thereof, of the university administrations.'

#### **YSF** elections finalized

#### By GREG GAUDET Surrounded by controversy, the annual elections for positions on the Council of the York Student Federation (CYSF) were held last April 5, 6 and 7. It was not until July 20, however, that all election results were finalized.

Chief Returning Officer Larry Till submitted his final election report to the Council on April 27, having had several meetings with the CYSF Election Tribunal in the 20-day interim. In addition to making several recommendations regarding the CYSF By-Laws governing elections, he argued that Council should declare any election that had not been won by acclamation, null and void. This recommendation was based on what he saw as "improprieties and irregularities" in voting.

Aside from cancelling the results of several referenda, and universitywide and faculty-wide elections, the positions of CYSF President, and

#### Director, External Affairs would have been left open.

Two candidates ran for President. Chris Summerhayes went up against incumbent Maurice Bevilacqua. Results could not be considered close, as Summerhayes won by a 861 to 359 margin.

There was also a two-way race for Director, External Affairs. In this contest, Paul Isenberg defeated Marcello Defrancesco by a count of 559 to 472.

Till's final report was presented to Council on May 12. At that time, CYSF members decided that all improprieties alleged in the Chief Returning Officer's Report, save two, were irrelevant to the election results. Council refused to accept Till's recommendation that the elections be declared null and void, and ratified all results except for two referenda and the position of Director, External Affairs. These three rulings Council left to the Election Tribunal to decide upon at its final meeting.

Taking Council's lead, the Tribunal decided that the two referenda and the Director's position were not affected by the alleged irregularities.

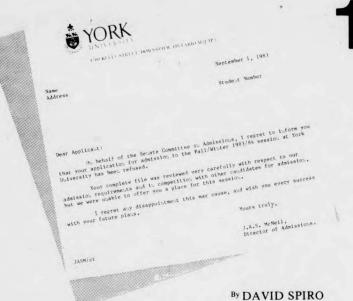
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decision was not posted until July 20-roughly three-and-a-half months after the final day of voting.

The finalized results, as determined by the auditing firm of Touche. Ross are as follows: Summerhayes was ratified as President with the number of votes noted above; Isenberg, it was decided, had defeated Defrancesco, again by the margin noted above; Marty Zarnett was ratified as the Board of Governors representative (1,069 to 413); The question asking for a \$4.50 levy for an Ombudsperson's office was defeated (795 to 632); Excal

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made it impossible for York University to admit 1,400 qualified applicants to first year programs this fall.

A grade 13 average of 60% guaranteed acceptance in previous years. This year, however, the minimums have been raised to 63% for admission into the Faculty of Arts, 65% for Science (75% for the computer science program) and 66% to attend classes at Glendon.

The combined effect of raising the minimum entrance requirements and, for the first time in York's history, eliminating the discretionary application period (i.e. places held open for those who applied late in the summer) have kept freshman enrollment at last year's level of 4,900.

York is not the only institution which has found itself having to freeze its enrollment at last year's levels. Most Ontario universities, including Brock and Trent (who have traditionally welcomed anyone with 60% in grade 13) reached capacity early and were forced to

1,400 denied entry

turn away qualified students.

The only Ontario schools still inviting applications for the coming year are Lakehead in Thunder Bay and Laurentian in Sudbury.

York isn't the only place with problems comments Dr. William Found, York's Vice-President in charge of Academic Affairs.

The administration felt that it was necessary to freeze the enrollment because there was simply not enough money to support any additional students. According to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Thomas Traves, We've cut back in a hundred and one different ways and tried to make ourselves as efficient as possible. It's reached the point where we can't cut away any further - we've cut away the fat and are into the bone."

Professor Janice Newson, Chairman of the York University Faculty Association, agrees. "The Ministry has to come forward with the funding." She points out that York's "Administrative structure" has grown immensely during the same period of time as we've been facing underfunding and budget cuts.

The provincial funding formula for universities is at the heart of the whole issue. Education grants are calculated using the number of students enrolled between 1974-1977 as a base figure.

Institutions such as York which have grown tremendously since that time do not receive as much money per capita as the older schools, which had relatively larger enrollments in the mid-1970s. The amount which York receives to support a student in a three-year arts program is \$500 less than the Ontario average and \$700 less than the amount which the University of Toronto receives for

the same student. "It's an enormous financial penalty for universities which have grown. We had reason to believe that the new formula (to be introduced at the end of this month) was to be even worse than the existing one," says Found.

Traves stresses that the 1,400 applicants had not been denied admission as a political move - it was not an attempt to pressure the Ministry of Colleges and Universities into adopting a more favorable funding formula.

"They had been turned away in the context of existing funding," he says. "We haven't -changed enrollment procedures or policies one bit."

The recent debate about public support of post-secondary education revolves around the issues of quality of education and accessibility to university programs. According to Ray Pillar, Student Programmes Officer in the Faculty of Fine Arts, "To let a few more people in is to jeopardize everyone's education. To overcrowd is not doing anyone a favor."

Found would like York to be known as an institution prepared to have limits on enrollment growth, 'to protect quality.'

However, Professor Newson contends that it is a red herring to sacrifice accessibility to maintain quality. "With underfunding, those who argue about quality may be well-intentioned but are providing a cover-up to limiting full educational opportunities for disadvantaged, underprivileged, and minority groups."

Most educators would agree with Traves when he says that there is no contradiction between accessibility and quality. "They can go hand in hand but only if adequate funds are available," he says.

The fact that the Ministry of Colleges and Universities has thus far failed to announce its revised funding formula has angered many within the university.

"Public policy requires full debate in the legislature, no off-the-cuff remarks justifying government underfunding and inaction," says Ian Nelmes, Chairperson of the Canadian Federation of Students.

Martin Zarnett, a student representative on the Board of Governors, encourages Queen's Park to "come out and tell the people what you want to do." Newson agrees. "If the government is in a position to review its long term commitment to accessibility then they need to make it an election issue."

"It's not a question of our not wanting them to come" Traves explains. "We've been forced to close the door because we no longer have the room. It's impossible for us to grow without further financing on a significant scale. It's a question of government policy - don't complain to us, complain to the government!"

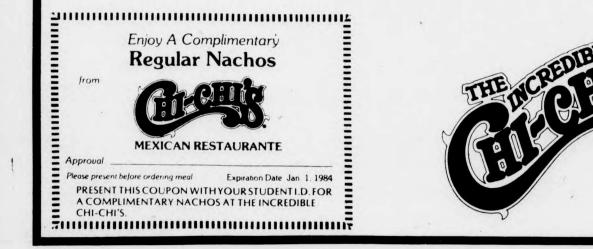
Both Found and Newson agree that it was unwise for the Ministry of Colleges and Universities to reject a recommendation for a new funding formula put forward by the Council of Ontario Universities. That document carried considerable weight since it was based on a consensus agreement of the often independently-minded university administrations.

When contacted, a spokesperson for the Ministry of Colleges and Universities and the Hon. Dr. Bette Stephenson, denied the request for an interview saying "There is not much value in talking at this time.'

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## **Camping off-campus**

#### By WENDY WARD

The ever-increasing enrollment at York makes housing a problem each year and there just aren't enough oncampus facilities available. The alternative? Off-campus housing.

The office that isn't quite an office, located in the north hallway of the Ross building is set up to assist students in finding an "affordable place to live that is also suitable to their lifestyles and needs" says employee Philip Taylor. What the staff tries to do is set a student up with what is available as quickly and problem-free as possible.

Many students who are unable to get into residence come to offcampus housing feeling frustrated and rejected. Robert Adetuyi and Philip Taylor act as mediators

between landlords and studentsoften talking the landlord down in price to what the student can reasonably afford and getting that extra hot plate when cooking facilities are not available. The two say they understand the students' situation because they've experienced the same.

Colin Lachance, an environmental studies student at York, paid \$40.00 to a homelocator company before coming to off-campus housing. "Off-campus housing and the guys that work there were extremely helpful in finding me an affordable place to live that is also close to campus. The guys are friendly and helpful-superb at their job."

The key aspect of off-campus housing is that whether or not

students find what they are looking for, they don't go away feeling that the staff didn't care. The department is understaffed and underfinanced yet still manages to have coffee on when you get there. Both Adetuyi and Taylor handle the incoming vacancies with a positive outlook and a good sense of humor.

Adetuyi says "housing is a major and critical aspect of a student's life, a comfortable home can make the difference in how a student performs in school.'

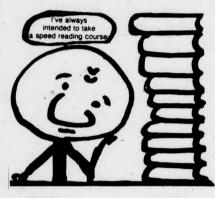
An article published in last Thursday's Toronto Star and various broadcasts on local news stations have increased the number of available locations. Anyone having any vacancies in their home or apartment are urged to call offcampus housing at 667-3703.

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Canadian Federation of Students will still receive \$1 per student per year after a vote of 770 for and 420 against; and Radio York lost its bid to have students donate to them \$1 a year by a vote of 828 to 717.

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#### **By CRAIG DANIELS**

The Black Creek Food Cooperative, the student/faculty-run organization that operated out of Room 124 in Bethune College, has been closed as part of a \$1-million dothar project by the University to create more office space.

The Co-op, which provided an oncampus alternative to supermarket and cafeteria food, had operated for three years. It closed June 22. Black Creek was a non-profit organization whose members supplied their labor voluntarily.

Ross Dawson, the Director of the University's Facilities, Planning and Management Department, said that space for offices is desperately required with this year's increased enrollment. "With only 250 members, the co-op was occupying prime space, while only serving the needs of a few," he said.

Dawson added that space across the hall from its former location had been offered to the co-op group.

Co-op members and Bethune College Master David Lumsder were unavailable for comment, however Pat Legris, President of Bethune College Council said that it is unlikely the Co-op will take the location across the hall. Legris said that space used by the Co-op was student space under a long-standing agreement with the university.

"To set up again across the hall would only invite the University to

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annex it, too, at some later date, whenever it was required," said Legris. He also pointed out that Bethune has been a victim in the past over space requirements, citing the renovation of Bethune dining hall for the Theatre department.

But according to Dawson, the administration isn't just picking on Bethune. "Each college will have to make sacrifices," he said. Dawson also said that portable office space is not a cost-effective solution.

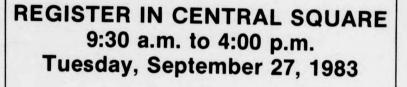
Under terms of its lease, the Co-op was to pay the University a monthly rent of \$311 for its Bethune location. In three years of operation, the Coop had accumulated debts to the University in excess of \$8,000. Total rent received from the Co-op by the University was \$400.

When asked if the outstanding rent was a factor in the closing of the Co-op, the University's Financial Manager, D. Nesbitt, replied with an emphatic "no." "Obviously," he said, "it was in the university's interest to keep the co-op open to try to recover some of the rent owing. It was simply a matter of that particular space being required for offices."

Nesbitt explained that there is a clause in the rental agreement of every small business on campus that, if the University at any time requires the space designated for any particular store, it must be surrendered. This includes the stores in Central Square.

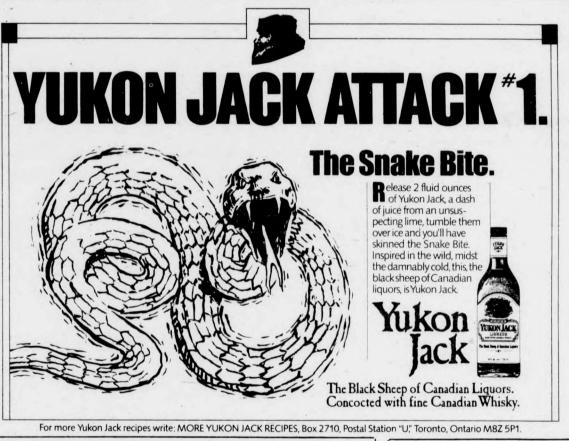
He added that, "the primary concern of the University was fulfilling its obligations as an academic institution. Office space is necessary to do this."

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## editorial Invalidation.

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## Invalidation, censorship bad ideas

Fortunately, the recommendation made by Chief Returning Officer Larry Till, that election results for all non-acclaimed positions contested in last April's Council of the York Student Federation (CYSF) elections be declared null and void, was not followed.

Till seems to have based his recommendations on his contention that "the fact that the democratic process was tampered with to *whatever degree* casts serious aspersions on the whole thing."

Nonsense. The task of the Chief Returning Officer can only be to assess whether the democratic process proved strong enough to resist attempted tampering.

There is no doubt that some people attempted to tamper with the elections. While the votes were being counted Allen Schact was caught stealing a presidential ballot and Mark Pearlman was found holding Ombudsperson ballots. (In spite of his efforts the ombudsperson referendum did not pass). Schact appeared to have been destroying votes cast for Maurizio Bevilacqua and Bevilacqua lost the presidency by 502 votes. Could he have stolen enough ballots to bring about this result? Impossible.

A number of ballots were found which obviously did not represent votes legitimately cast, but were stuffed allin-a-bunch into the box by one or two tamperers. These ballots were *obviously* inauthentic. There was no were *obviously* inauthentic and immediately recognized

as such.

The Chief Returning Officer ought to have been asking whether the tampering succeeded. By default, this question was left to the Council of the York Student Federation (CYSF) who judged (correctly) that the election improprieties were immaterial to the results.

In his report Till also recommends that "some type of quality control system" be imposed on the campus media. He claims that "there have been certain items about the elections carried by the campus media which have been overtly false and/or misleading."

Specifically, Till recommends "that the campus media check any election-related story with the C.R.O. prior to publication, but only to ensure its veracity and authenticity. In the event of a dispute between the C.R.O. and the editors (or whomever) the judgement of the latter should prevail."

Till's recommendation is objectionable both on a practical level and in principle. Now, while this editorial is being penned to paper, it is after three in the morning. Will C.R.O.s be willing to hang around the *Excalibur* office until the wee hours of Thursday morning when we go to press?

A C.R.O. is not a special higher source of veracity, but only a source who should be used along with others for some sorts of stories. A C.R.O. who checks all electionrelated stories is bound to do more than just give a confirmation or denial of certain facts which he may or may not know about. He is bound to start suggesting which facts should be reported and how. In doing so he will overstep his function and impinge on that of the media. A C.R.O. is a C.R.O., not a newsperson and not a censor.



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## No condoning Soviet act

When a Korean plane carrying 269 passengers was downed by Soviet fighters a week ago the Soviet government had the gall to at first deny the incident, then not comment on it, and now warn it will act in the same manner in the future.

Why? That's got to be the question on the minds of the relatives of those killed—11 of whom were Canadian and 16 American. Why was it shot down and why were the Soviets not admitting their fatal error?

Six days after the incident the Soviet government finally admitted they were the culprits—news that was not new to the rest of the world. They say they mistook it for a U.S. spy jet on mission, because the commercial airliner flew into Soviet airspace.

The Soviet fighters observed the plane for more than two hours and were close enough to be able to distinguish it between a commercial and reconnaissance plane. They still fired at it. Granted, the U.S. government admits there was a U.S. jet in the vicinity but it had landed about 90 minutes before the Soviets opened fire.

There is no condoning the Soviet action. They are

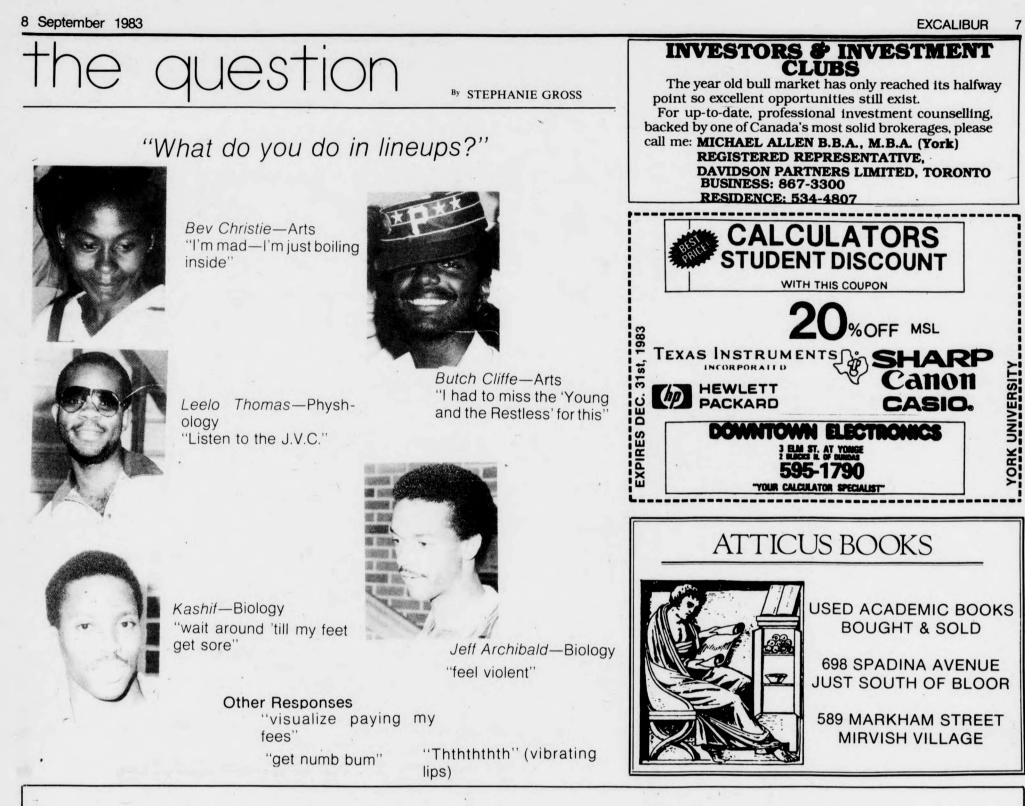
guilty of killing 269 innocent bystanders and they've got to pay for it.

The Canadian government should be applauded for taking the initiative and showing the Soviets their disapproval. Banning landing rights for 60 days to flights from the Soviet Union may not be severe enough, but it will have an impact. It's appalling that other countries have not followed suit.

Most importantly, in punishing the Soviets, nations must not break off times with them. On the contrary, ties must not break ties with them. On the contrary, ties must be enhanced to discourage further incidents of the kind.

To say the Soviets acted irrationally would be an understatement. If we can attach blame on any one person or body, then it must go not only to the Soviets for their barbaric act but to the U.S. government.

The shooting down of the Korean airliner is an example of the lack of communication betwen the two "super" powers. There is no room for jostling for supreme power. The two governments must get together and talk peace talks.



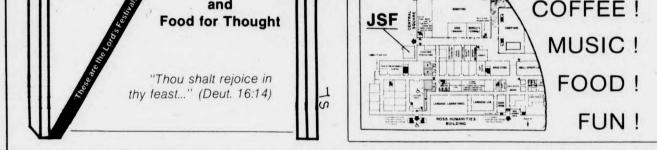
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## Bowie resurrects soul at concert

**By PAULETTE PEIROL** 

A potent blend of curiosity and patriotism lured more than 100,000 hungry fans into Exhibition Stadium last Saturday and Sunday. They came to see David Bowie, but many came with unfounded expectations—they expected Bowie to ressurect his past characters, to ressurect the dead. The Serious Moonlight Tour is anything but a séance. If anything, Bowie ressurected his soul last week.

Rough Trade set the mood with Carole Pope's black leather gloves, the audience into Bowie furor.

Forty minutes later, a trim .34year-old man in a yellow suit appeared. That the color of his hair resembled the Man from Glad did not matter: Bowie glowed a moonlit yellow.

David Bowie is a mime artist with a multitude of perfected poses at his disposal. Even in a suit and tie, he can instantly transform into any character. The scowl of Ziggy Stardust, the contempt of Alladin Sane, the indifference of the thin white duke. All flashed upon Bowie's face during the concert. However, he has added a new gesture to his repetoire, one which supercedes the previous guises. It is the smirk, the grin, the beaming smile of a child riding upon the crest of a wave.

At times he seemed to play hide and seek with the audience: "Now you see me, now you . . . ah, but do you?" The magician chuckles at the audience's gullibility.

Bowie was having a fiesta. Guitarist Mick Ronson, (an "old friend" who played on many of Bowie's older albums) joined in the Sunday night's concert.

The moonlight tour however, is not a mime, freak, or fashion show. It is serious. So serious, that Bowie can finally mock the family album of characters which he himself has so meticulously created. So serious that he can finally laugh and dance with his audience. So serious is the moonlight tour that Bowie can bounce an inflated planet Earth on his fingertips and laugh at death

Granted, the serious moonlight tour serves grandiose promotional interests, but this time David Bowie is promoting none other than himself.

## Salesman dies again

#### By RICHARD DUBINSKY

The death of this summer begins with the Death of A Salesman what better demise of those long, hazy days than the beginning of a play, for the beginning of the school year.

Arthur Miller's classic American tragedy opened last week at the Stratford Shakespearean Festival.

Willy Loman is in all his classical glory as the representation of the decadence of Western wishes. It's a sad yet inspiring play.

No one wants to be like Willy but we all realize we are; or at least a part of each of us identifies with him. Willy is a failure and so are his two sons. The theme is developed from the very beginning of the play when the screech and roar of an old car flashes its blinding headlights into the audience; we all stumble onto the stage with Willy.

Willy Loman was played by Nehemiah Persoff. Boring and inaudible during the first act, Persoff returned to give a dynamic and exciting conclusion. Linda, an uncolorful pillar of support in the script, was portrayed by Kim Hunter in a similar fashion. Michael Hogan, a seasoned Canadian actor was O.K.

Despite individual mediocrities, together, the actors worked well, nearly bringing the house to their feet on opening night. Often the characters did little to detract from/ the performances.

A sensational spark to this play lay in the clever stage design and lighting. Sets were quietly and quickly jettisoned on/off stage by a sliding wire arrangement. An antique car severed in half personified the tired trade of the salesman. The back lighting was exponentially superb and represented an activated complex of illusion. A combination of dimmers and projectors kept the play's movement fluidly kinetic, a tender treat to visual sensation. Ming Cho Lee is the set designer, a true artist with the ability to communicate "au dela" normal expectations.

Death of a Salesman is currently running in the People's Republic of China, Arthur Miller directing. At a recent seminar at Stratford, Miller said that the Chinese actors told him that their communist country had many Willy's and "an ordinary Chinese father could be like the character, a man who wants his sons to be dragons-successful in this world."

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## You wanted movies?

#### By Howard Goldstein and Jane Horsley

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hile the publicity surrounding this year's Festival of Festivals makes it out to be one of the best ever. advance screenings of some of the films seem to suggest a festival that will be good at best. The films display a trend away from obscure films toward more accessible ones.

The question which seems to arise out of this year's schedule is whether or not Toronto's big yearly event should deal with more independent movies which lack distributors rather than those which are easily seen.

The David Cronenberg Retrospective is a good example. What could the festival planners have hoped to achieve that the repertory theatres (such as the Bloor or the Revue) could not have done? To make matters even worse, Cronenberg was selected to program a science fiction series and what did he pick? Well, with the exception of a couple of interesting obscure films like / Killed Einstein, Gentlemen, his choices are mostly widelyshown films like Duel, Taxi Driver, and Freaks.

#### The State of Things West Germany 1982

One of the most critically well-received films at this year's festival, Wim Wenders' very personal look at filmmaking is not to everyone's taste.

The movie is basically about a film crew in Portugal who have run out of money in the middle of the making of a science fiction feature entitled "The Surviors." On the plot level, Wenders details all the crew's boredom and the director's attempts to contact the producer. When all his attempts eventually fail, Friedrich, the director, flies to Los Angelos

There he finally meets up with his boss, Gordon (wonderfully played by Allen Goorwitz). Together they spend the night cruising the streets of Hollywood in a mobile home, talking about film and their lives, and most of the time failing to make any distinctions between them.

Back home, so to speak, in black and white filmmaking, Wenders has managed to create a film reminiscent of his earlier colorless classics, Alice in the Cities and Kings of the Road. The pace is slow, the images haunting, and the dialogue is subtly loaded with philosophical content.

State of Things is a bit more complex than those earlier films. At first it seems to be the kind of docudrama meant to exorcise the ill spirits Wenders suffered while making Hammett with Francis Ford Coppola. (State of Things, incidentally, was made during a break in shooting Hammett. The break was due to the fact that Coppola, the producer, was using Frederic Forrest in his own film, One From the Heart.) On another level, however, it is an attempt to address the difficult issue of whether reality can be separated from illusion. In this respect, it is very much a companion piece to Hammett in its struggle to ascertain whether film or art can be separated from

In the mobile home scene, the producer Gordon criticizes Friedrich for his lack of a story. Friedrick responds that he wishes to create a film which, rather than dealing with a story, deals with the "space between characters." It is to Wim Wenders' credit that he has managed to capture that space. In story form, The State of Things is a welcome departure and a reward to the committed viewer.

#### Although the Festival was poorly received last year, it at least had more interesting series. The look at the National cinema of Brazil, for instance, was superb. Films like Arnaldo Jabor's Everything is OK and Carlos Diegues' Summer Rains were among last year's high points and these are films which haven't yet, and may never be back in Toronto. Last year's John Cassavettes Retrospective also made more sense as most of the films in it were either without Canadian distributors or had not been shown in a theatre in years.

But with the Ontario Film Theatre suffering financially, the Festival organizers ought to seriously consider their mandate as Toronto filmgoers' only alternative to regular commercial cinema.

Here then is a sampling of some of the films to be shown. Other films to watch for that are not previewed here include:

• Lawrence Kasdan's Big Chill

**Educating Rita** 

This film should prove to be one of the

most enjoyable films of the Festival;

certainly it is one of the best. A variation

on the Pygmalion theme directed by

Lewis Gilbert, Educating Rita teams

Michael Caine (the star of Alfie, also

directed by Lewis Gilbert) and newcomer

Julie Walters. It is a superb match. The

two have perfect timing, their characters

switch form lighthearted bantering to

serious discussion with seeming effort-

Rita, actually Susan-she takes her

name for Rita Mae Brown, the author-

is a hairdresser who feels stifled by her

working-class milieu and comes to

University at Night to be tutored by

Frank (Michael Caine). Frank is an

embittered professor who used to write

poetry until he became supremely

cynical. Now he has turned to drink

Rita's down-to-earth approach to life

and literature (an example of her

earthiness is her suggestion that the way

to overcome staging difficulties of a Shaw

play would be to pout it on radio) is the

first real challenge for Frank in a long

Rita gets educated, and in a sense, so

does Frank. But in the process she finds

herself unable to continue her life in the

same manner (her husband leaves her

because he won't have children). She is

Eventually she learns to write the kind

of essays required (stifling her street-wise

approach somewhat) and to talk to the

kids in university (Dublin's Trinity

College). She is transformed and ac-

Michael Caine feels ambivalent about

his part in her growth-he feels she is

losing what made her such a refreshing

change from the sterility he suffers.

Ultimately they both learn that they can

have choices, the supreme lesson of

freedom. In the meantime they have

developed an extremely special bond

Educating Rita is brilliantly acted,

alternately hilarious and poignant. The

film never compromises-it is consistent-

ly great. A wonderful look at the trauma

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U.K. 1983

- Nagisha Oshima's Merry Christmas, Mr. Lawrence • Jonathan Kaplan's Heart Like A Wheel
- Jean-Jacques Beineix's The Moon in the Gutter
- The Tin Flute, Claude Fournier's adaptation of the Gabrielle Roy novel

#### **Chicken Ranch** Great Britain 1982

Chicken Ranch-the title alone is suggestive-is a funny and moving documentary about a legalized brothel in Nevada. This was also the inspiration for the Best Little Whorehouse in Texas but the movies differ radically. Chicken Ranch is a British production by Nicholas Broomfield and Sandi Sissel which manages to capture the spirit of Midwest American superbly

Right in the middle of the desert in a prefab home is the fortress, the infamous house of sin (although the owner of the brothel says it is rather a house of love, doing charity work-who else would have sex with legless, paralyzed veterans if not for "the girls?")

The girls line up in the reception area for local rednecks and groups of Japanese tourists. The men choose the girl of their dreams-for the five-, 10-, or 20-minute sessions-from about seven or eight at a time. The price is decided upon in the room once the customer decides what he wants, the specialty suite with the Jacuzzi, for example

Chicken Ranch is a fascinating look at the day-to-day business of sex-what the market value is for which act (one customer gets sent away being told that he can't get anything for 20 bucks; these girls aren't cheap). There is a lot of money to be made for these girls, but it takes its toll. One girl leaves the ranch because she feels the job is making her too callous, finding her emotions being deadened.

Fran, the woman who looks after the girls (she hands out the baby-stopping pills and the aspirins), seems to care for them but she does the bidding for the owner, Walter, and chews them out. Walter tries to pretend that he is really looking out for the girls' own good, but as the film unravels, he exposes his rather nasty self.

A lot of the women seem better able to relate to each other than the men-a couple of them talk about being beat up by their ex-boyfriends, ex-lovers, or exhusbands. The conversations amongst the women gives touching insight into the trials of the job, their reactions to and opinions of their customers. The film does not paint a romantic, idealized picture of prostitutes and their clients, but instead is brutally raw and humane.

#### Au Clair de la Lune Canada 1983

For all those who think Canadian filmmaking means another awful movie which disguises Toronto so that it appears to be New York, Philadelphia, or Houston, here's a surprise. Not only is Au Clair de la Lune a good Canadian film, but it might very well be one of the best at this year's festival.

The story is offbeat to say the least. A vagrant albino named Francoise (call him Frank) meets a former bowling champ named Albert, who wishes to be referred to by the Anglicized short form,

Bert, his championship long behind him, now gets by working as a sandwichboard advertiser for the Moonshine Bowling Alley, the site of his great bowling past. The two become good friends and Albert agrees to let Frank live in his tire-slashed Chevy in the bowling alley parking lot.

The craziness is compounded by a leather-clad gang who go driving around in cars without tires. Their goal is to find the maniac-the person who's been slashing everybody's tires. The maniac turns out to be a young girl who does it to express dissatisfaction with her father's girlfriend; as well as to aid his tire rebuilding business.

The story of their friendship is told through Frank's narration-an oddly poetic jumble of mixed metaphors. It culminates when Frank fixes Bert's comeback (Bert, of course, doesn't know about it) in the Molson's Tournament at the Moonshine lanes.

If it all sounds rather boring and eventless, think of it as Waiting for Godot in a bowling alley parking lot in Montreal. While comparisons are often unfair, Au Clair de la Lune deserves to be mentioned alongside such significant work.

A positive film, it reminds us that even in the most absurd situations there is indeed something to be done. Director Andre Forcier has created a film of infinite charm, and aided by the lovely performances of Guy L'Ecuyer and Michel Cote, Forcier has done it very

By JOHN NICKLAS

female in Jimmy Dean, all male in too belabored. Streamers); however, while Jimmy By the end of the film (play) the

backgrounds. "Racial problems, others are not. homosexuality, drunkenness, and However, the intensity of the final It is only during the opening because of Rabe's script.

also the author of the stage version. disappointing.

Toronto's big yearly film event opens tomorrow. Excalibur knows the films to watch. Do you?

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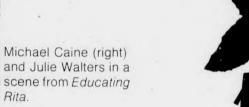


U.S.A. 1958

After years out of distribution, what is arguably Alfred Hitchcock's greatest film is back. The story of an ex-police officer who is hired by a friend to follow his wife contains plenty of plot twists. Without giving anything away, suffice it to say that Vertigo is a brilliant documentation of the obsession of a man, Scotty Ferguson (played extraordinarily by James Stewart), for a woman (Kim Novak, also an excellent performance). The film hinges on Ferguson's phobia for heights, his vertigo.

Unlike many Hitchcock films, this one actually does have many moments-which are quite poignant and haunting. There's lots of drama and suspense as the intricately woven plot unfolds. Also, there's lots of food for thought, particularly in regard to the role which power plays in sexuality and in life in general. It is a fascinating portrait of the juxtaposition of romance and reality.

The overall production is superb. Bernard Herrmann's soundtrack and Saul Bass' provocative titles all contribute to make this film the real buried treasure of this Festival. Vertigo is perfect film for those who think filmmaking began with Francis Ford Coppola or . Stephen Spielberg, and an even better one for those who just love great films.



**Entre Nous** 

France 1983

scene from Educating

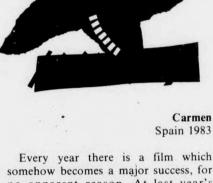
Entre Nous is the new film from Diane Kurys (director of Diablo Menthe), inspired by her own family history. The movie details the risqué, inseparable friendship between two women, both

married with children, in the 1950s. Isabelle Huppert plays Lena, a Jewish girl who meets her husband in a French internment camp and marries him to avoid deportation. Miou Miou plays Madeleine, an art student whose lover was shot as he held her. Later she marries an actor whose get-rich schemes always backfire.

Both women settle in Lyon where they meet, quickly becoming confidantes. The two begin to feel that they are comfortable only with each other, and that they are bored with married life. They talk of their plans to open a dress shop together.

Madeleine leaves her husband first and has a nervous breakdown. Eventually Lena leaves her husband as well and takes her kids to live with Madeleine. which, in those days, must have been scandalous.

In the process of freeing themselves, the women, and particularly Lena, are not very sympathetic to their husbands. Entre Nous accurately captures the look and feel of the '50s and its claustrophobia. It aptly depicts the paradoxes and inherent pains of relationships, always relevant.



no apparent reason. At last year's Festival it was Paul Mazursky's Tempest. It was voted most popular film at the festival, but it's only redeeming quality was its beautiful Greek islands location, putting it in the same class as such classics as Summer Lovers. This year it appears that such undeserved attention will to to Carlos Saura's Carmen.

A supposed hit at this year's Cannes and Montreal Film Festivals, Carmen is the story of a choreographer who is staging a dance version of the famous opera and is in need of a leading lady. After a short search he finds her. Guess what? Her name is Carmen. The rest of the film depicts how the choreographer's obsession with his dancer parallels the performances which they rehearse.

Much of the film is concerned with the rehearsal pieces. They are elaborate Spanish-style dance pieces, complete with endless foot-stomping and fingersnapping. It is here, according to one major Toronto newspaper critic, where the film's great eroticism lies. Unfortunately, the shallow script makes the characters seem artificial, and the whole thing seems too contrived. The result is that Carmen is about as erotic as the underwear section in a Sears catalog.

About the only thing of interest in Carmen is the appearance of guitarist Paco DeLucia (best known for his work with John McLaughlin and Al DiMeola) as the choreographer's friend. This levelheaded, underacted performance makes him one of the only believable characters in the film. Unless you're interested in seeing Spanish dancing documented, avoid this one

#### Alsino and the Condor Cuba/Nicaragua 1982

This movie could appropriately be subtitled "Nicaragua Meets Hollywood." The irony of the film, the first fiction feature to come out of Nicaragua, is that while portraying a rejection of American military aid-interference in the civil war-the film relies upon typical Hollywood techniques of telling a story (syrupy music, a cute kid actor, and manipulated perspective).

Alsino is a peasant boy who lives with his grandmother. Influenced by a helicopter ride he took with an American pilot, he attempts to fly out of a tree and cripples himself. After the accident, he wanders around the country observing the fighting between the Americandirected government army and the revolutionary guerillas. The "condor" in the title refers to the symbol of American military interference (presumably requested by the government forces): a helicopter with an eagle painted on the

Parts of the film seem to be references to Apocalypse Now, particularly a scene in which the American advising officer, Dean Stockwell, orders an attack on the whole area in retaliation to an ambush by guerillas. Ultimately, the bombs also land on the government forces base, which is forced to evacuate, with the Nicaraguan army leader wondering who is in charge. The suggestion seems to be that U.S. involvement in Latin America will cause it to experience another Vietnam.

Alsino is morose throughout the film. He does not smile at all until the very last shot which depicts him holding a gun to salute the revolutionary soldiers who have triumphed over the Americanassisted military. It is a disturbing shot. but one which fits the slant of the film-it occurs just after Alsino has burned a trunk of mementos from his grandfather, a Dutch seaman. Perhaps the removal of Western influence is meant to be a prophecy.

The director, Miguel Littin, was head of the Chilean film industry and sought asylum in Mexico after Allende was overthrown. Now working in Nicaragua, Alsino is reputed to be the first feature film to come out of Nicaragua since its change of government. It was made with Cuban assistance though. Two countries combined to produce it and it was still made.on a small budget of \$60,000. The resulting film is surprisingly well-crafted, and while the message contained in Alsino and the Condor might be met with great indifference, to ignore the film, as a film, would be to miss a solid work.

## **Altman's Streamers** a belabored effort

What may be strong characteriza-Robert Altman's last film, Come tion when presented live on stage is Back to the 5 and Dime, Jimmy Dean, somewhat flat on film. Altman Jimmy Dean, was a stage adaptation doesn't help matters by shooting that worked. His new film, Stream- most of the conversations in a ers, is one that does not. Both films conventional two-shot set-up. The use only one room for their setting middle of the film suffers from and one gender for their cast (all lengthy banter with certain themes

Dean transcends its stage origins, viewer realizes that the personality Streamers remains a filmed play. clashes are only the surface themes The film takes place in an army This is a film that is ultimately about barracks where five young recruits the brutality lurking just beneath the and two sergeants interact and surface of the characters. It doesn't attempt to reach some form of take a war to bring out the killer camaraderie despite different social instinct: some are able to suppress it,

the fear of fighting are some of the cathartic moments comes about not problems the men have to overcome. because of Altman's directing, but

moments, when the problems are Streamers lacks the feeling of still undeveloped, that the film is openness and emptiness that characimbued with Altman's cinematic terize Altman's finest work. He is at touches-mirror shots, slow zooms, his best when characters maintain an and shots through windows-em- improvisational mood, stumbling phasizing character interaction on and moving through a world that different levels. Unfortunately once Altman can satirize (Nashville, The the characters' identities become Long Goodbye, McCabe and Mrs. established, the speeches lengthen, Miller, Jimmy Dean). But in Streamand the film turns into a play. ers the edges are just too smooth and This is easy to understand since the elements to neatly ordered for, screenwriter David Rabe is, in fact, the film's own good. The result is



Frank the Albino sends his love in this scene from Au Clair de la Lune, possibly the Festival's best film

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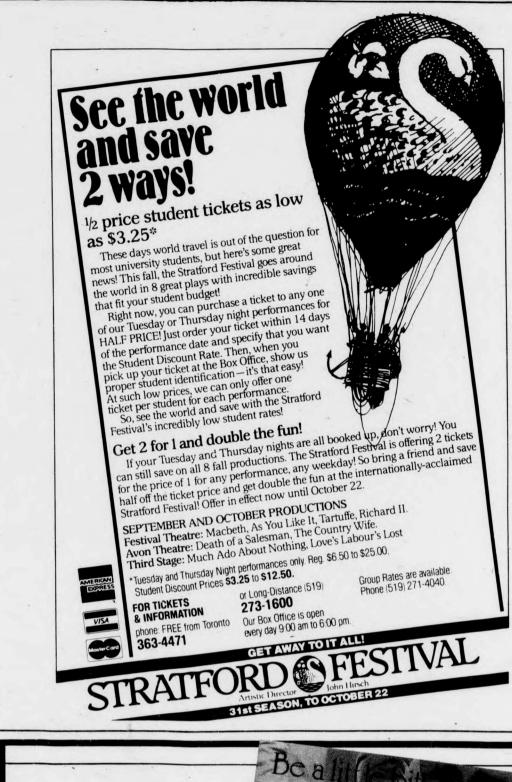
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"King" Sunny Adé is familiar to Toronto audiences from appearances at the Concert Hall and, more recently, the Police Picnic. Adé is a Nigerian tribal prince, and his band of 18-plus musicians play a form of modern Nigerian dance music ("Juju music") that draws on What this all boils down to is that Adé is a very wealthy man and his

music is a wealthy, westernized African dance music—entrancing and seductive, propelled by dense and sultry multi-layered rhythms, supplemented by call-and-response singing, rhythmically terse electric guitars, the occasional slinky and ethereal slide guitar and some rather discreet keyboard and synthesizer effects.

The playing is flawless, production is slick, and, most of all, it's real danceable stuff. At times, though, it seems like something's missing, as if the combination doesn't quite ignite. The resemblance to bands like Talking Heads is most obvious on "Maajo", "E Saiye Re," "Penkele," and the title cut, while "Mo Ti Mo" has a somewhat Caribbean feel.

Although Synchro System is enjoyable, it is a less exciting album than its predecessor, Juju Music (which isn't available domestically) and not nearly as satisfying as seeing. Advand company in concert.

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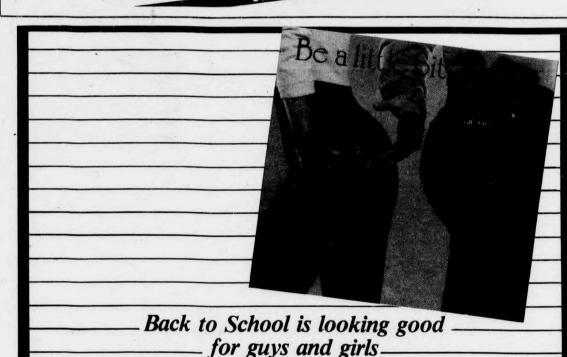
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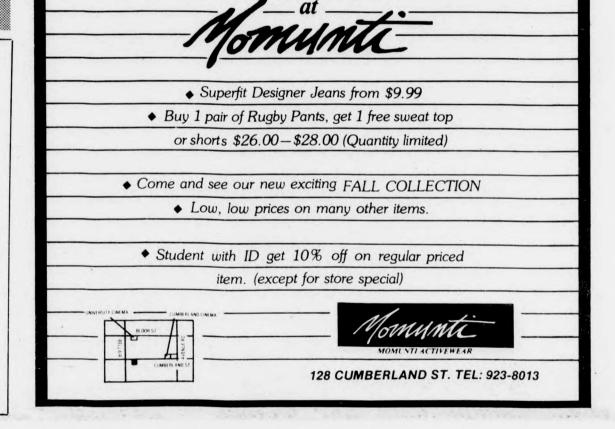


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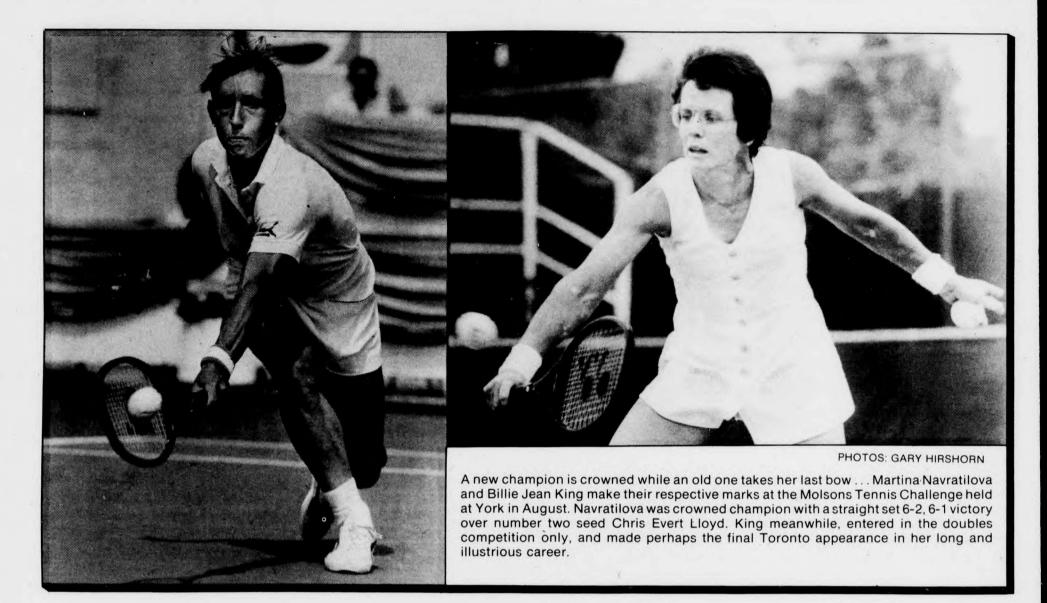
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## sports



## Yeomen aim for playoff berth in '83

#### By MARK ZWOL

After last year's final game in the York football season—a dismal 18-7 drubbing at the hands of the Waterloo Warriors—the entire Yeomen squad, all 45 of them, sat down and had a heart-to-heart talk about their performance for 1982.

It was a downer to say the least. A 2-5 record matched the previous year's showing and left the Yeomen with an eleven-year-old monkey on their backs—failing to gain that elusive OUAA playoff berth.

Dave Pickett had to bite the bullet with youth and inexperience in the starting line-up since his inception into the head coaching ranks back in 1981—no fewer than 14 freshmen on the field with little or no playing time under their belts at the OUAA level.

While highly-touted rookies like running back Darrel Sampson, and quarterback Paddy O'Neil have proven Pickett's Southern Ontario scouting jaunts worthwhile, he has basically been left with pages of stats and reels of game films that show only small leaps toward the development of a strong football program at York University. For instance, the 1982 Yeomen (as a team versus seven other squads from the OUAA league) were seventh in rushing with 649 yards, and sixth in passing with 988 yards. Their total offence ranked dead last at 1498 yards. Defensively they were somewhat stronger, allowing a seventh ranked 1302 yards rushing while giving up a third ranked 1107 yards via the pass. In addition, the only two red and white jerseys selected to the OUAA all-star team were filled by defensive players-Trevor Williams at defensive back, and linebacker Marc Hopkins, who now starts for the CFL's Montreal Concorde.

beleaguered stats that have plagued the Yeomen name for the past eleven seasons.

This is "the" year. It's the one Pickett has been looking to since he took over from Frank Cosentino three years ago. there are no more major problems with inexperience. The rookies have been through the training camps. They've seen the likes of the Western Mustangs, the U of T Blues, and the Acadia Axemen.

"This is the year we've been pointing to for a long time," Pickett said. "In the past we had to go with a large crop of younger players, but that's all in the past. There are no excuses now. I think we are a better team than our 2-5 record shows, and the players know what they have to do from here on in."

Pickett also benefited from a large turnout at the summer training camp with approximately 40 veterans and 50 newcomers attending—one of the larger camps held at OUAA schools this season. ranks of players with several seasons of OUAA experience—most notably in the pass receiving corps where the loss of all-time leading York receivers Brian Gifford and Neil Delgarno will be felt—the Yeomen should be pretty sound on both offense and defense.

So here is a position-by-position rundown of what to look for in the 1983 York University football team. • Quarterbacks: Newly acquired offensive co-ordinator Bob Rainford will have third-year man Tino Iacono and second-year pivot Paddy O'Neil to choose from. Iacono threw seven TD's last year while O'Neil saw limited action with a shoulder injury. Both are capable of handling a running/passing game.

 Running Backs: Five players are capable of starting here and should give the Yeomen all the power and speed they need. George fanas third year fullback will likely get the starting nod, and will be accompanied by speedster Joe Pariselli, returning from a year's sabbatical. Second-year men Darryl Sampson and Doug Terry add speed and blocking depth to the offense, as will highly-touted rookie Terry Douglas, from L'Amoreaux, who is capable of breaking the big gainers. • Receivers: The loss of Brian Gifford and Neil Delgarno has left big holes in the Yeomen receiving corps. But second-year receiver Steve Delzotto will figure largely in filling their shoes. Returnees Mike Bridgeman and Dave Cynamon are being studied closely while rookies Andy Douglas and Greg Egle are looking for starting roles. · Offensive Line: Anchoring the line is 81-82 OUAA all-star guard Rob Huber. Graduating all-star center John Ponzi is replaced by third year man Cesare Marti, who converts from center to guard.

starts again at tackle while the remaining tackle position should be claimed by Neil Fraser, who was at defensive end a year ago.

• Defensive Line: Size and youth characterize York's line this year with second-year noseguard Rick Leers replacing graduate Nick Nasturzio at the hub. The ends are filled by rookies—Rick Lococo, a California import, and Mike Drew, from Central Tech.

• Linebackers: The linebacking corps look good despite the losses of Barry Sellars and Marc Hopkins. The outside positions will be filled by veteran Steve Ruple and rookie Casey Cotter, who played for the 1981 Oshawa Hawkeyes, and with Simon Fraser in 1980.

The inside positions are up for grabs. Fifth-year man Mike Lawlor has secured a spot, but returnees Steve Stone, Bill Docherty, and Mark Logan are competing for jobs. • Secondary: Perhaps the most

talented of all the positions with safety Norbie Wirkowski back for a third year, along with 1982 all-star Trevor Williams at defensive back. Donovan Brown, Dave Soulierre, Devon Hanson, and Domenic Cugliari round out a smooth covering secondary for the Yeomen. • Kicking: The kicking game is in the able hands of 1982 OUAA allstar Sergio Copobianco who averaged over 40 yards per kick last year.

The Yeomen will not get any breaks when they open their 1983 schedule on the road against 1982 Yates Cup champion and Vanier Cup runner up Western Mustangs. You'd have to go back to 1980 for the last time York emerged victorious over the Mustangs in regular season play with a 30-23 décision.

However, the Yeomen surprised the 'Stangs last season, losing only by three points, 27-24, and they look

However, this season should see some big changes in all those The veterans, mostly from last year's squad, enjoyed a new OUAA ruling allowing universities to run spring camps, which gave them the opportunity to run a number of drills and plays indoors, at the Metropolitan Toronto track complex.

In addition, there will be a talented array of assistants rounding out the Yeomen coaching staff, including '82 returnees Gord Whitaker, offensive line, Rick DiLena, special teams, and linebacking coach Gerry Chown.

Newcomers to the Yeomen coaching staff are Bob Rainford, former U of T and Guelph coach, who will be handling offensive co-ordination; Rick Lyall, a former Yeomen who will oversee the defensive line; and former U of T players Trevor Davis and Tom Gretes, who will work with both the running backs and defensive backs.

While graduation has depleted the

Third year veteran and Yeomen defensive captain Mike Chessen

for a similar effort to get their season underway this year.

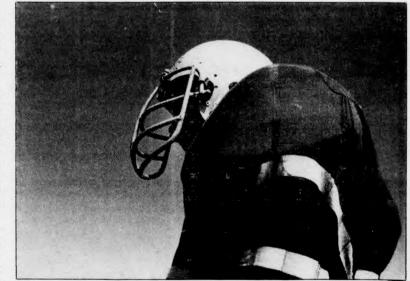


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Looking ahead ... The York Yeomen open their 1983 OUAA regular season schedule this Saturday September 24th with a game against the Western Mustangs.

Participation for fans in '83

#### By MARK ZWOL

The problem with fan participation at York University in the past several years hasn't been with a lack of winning teams that don the red and white, because there are certainly enough trophies in the Tait foyer to contest that fact.

No. The problem is with the fans themselves, who, for the most part, can be counted on one hand at the majority of York intervarsity athletic events.

They just don't seem to be having fun watching any of the York teams (both Yeowomen and Yeomen). And when fun is absent from fan participation, it all adds up to a big zilch for school spirit.

Granted, there are a number of diehard red and white fans, bless their final second victory - tortured souls. But if you were to walk into the Tait gym at the height of the basketball season, or stroll into the ice palace during the hockey playoffs, chances are the majority of supporters would be from the visiting school.

Who's to blame? Well, really no one. It is difficult to put the finger on any one reason and say that's the problem with fan participation or school spirit at York: Some things are just meant to remain low-key.

It is for this very reason - the lowkeyed nature of fan support at our school - that the York athletic department has decided to shift into gear and do all it can to strum up support for the red and white.

Angello Kiousiss, who is involved in athletic administration at York, has come up with a detailed list of events, centred on fan participation, that should put the fun back into rooting for your favorite team.

"We are primarily trying to create university spirit at York," Kiousiss explained. "There are not too many university functions that create university spirit, and since sports encompass all of York, we thought it

would be a good idea to start there in an attempt to get fans out to the games."

It all starts with the York Yeomen football season which kicks off Saturday, Sept. 24, against the Waterloo Warriors. During the halftime intermission, the first annual York University "Kiss Off" will be staged on the field.

The "Kiss Off" competition is quite simple. It is open to any couple willing to hold a smooch for a designated period of time.

Any number of couples are welcome, the more the better, because the Canadian record of 30 couples holding their pucker for five minutes (set at Carleton last year) stands to be bettered with any kind of turnout.

It's all for a good cause in addition. The minimum \$2 entry fee from couples will go toward the Toronto Star Santa Claus fund and the Toronto Sun Sunshine fund charitable organizations.

Plans for a picnic/tailgate party coinciding with the Oct. 1 Laurentian vs York football game are also in full swing. A rock-androll band will perform live on the field two hours before the 2 p.m. game, and as an added attraction, an intercollegiate earthball game is scheduled for the half-time festivities.

Fans are invited to bring their barbecues and coolers and come out and enjoy the festive mood. And, in case of rain, the band will play live indoors after the game.

Last year, such events as the Grudge Race and Blitz 82 went a long way towards bringing the York student body together for a friendly little feud with cross-town rival U of T. And this year shouldn't be any different.

Kioussis is aiming to get the college student councils to organize an official "grudge week" during the

week of October 3, which will see separate colleges band together for events against various college reps from U of T.

The week will be topped off with each of the participating colleges sponsoring a dance on individual nights of the week, culminating with the CYSF's "pep dance" to be held as a highlight before the big game.

York's Basketball/Hockey seasons should by no means end up second-rate as fan interest is concerned. The Yeowomen/ Yeomen Basketball doubleheader against the U of T will be highlighted with 50 giveaway dinners for two which will be given to ticket holders throughout the evening.

Such restaurants as the Keg and Unicorn are participating in the draw, which should spell a great night out to the tune of \$2,500 in dinner giveaway prizes.

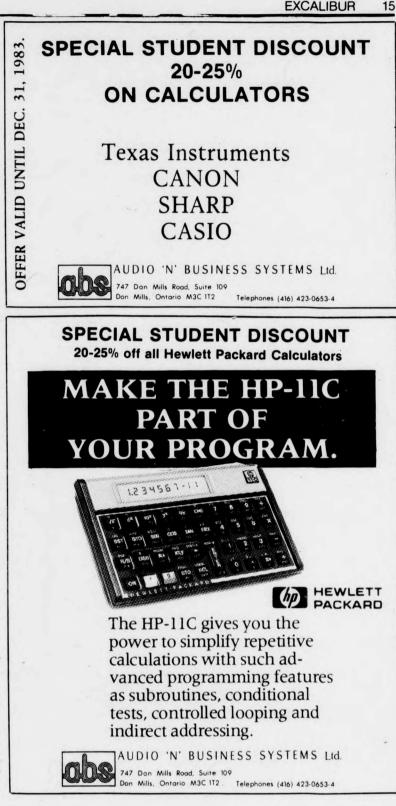
The surface of the ice palace will get a new coating - of \$1 bills - when the annual dash for cash takes place during the Yeomen hockey season.

A single ticket holder will get a chance to collect as many \$1 bills off the ice surface as he or she can in a pre-determined time period.

In addition, the world peanuteating record will be up for grabs for any fan who is willing to eat his way into the Guiness book of World records. A "Slide-A-Thon," along the ice surface, will also take place with prizes going to the longest cruise.

"I'd like to see people have a good time," Kioussis explained. "People should be able to go to our games and have some fun, the kind of fun that will be memorable for years to come."

The first "Toga Olympics" will be slotted for the winter months as well, and is open to all colleges. For more information, contact the Athletic Department at the Tait McKenzie building, at 667-3734.



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## Field hockey coach's summer according to plan

#### By MARK ZWOL

Yeowomen field hockey coach Marina van der Merwe managed to enjoy what she described as a "busy and hectic" summer vacation.

Fact is, van der Merwe's summer started way back in April when she coached the Canadian national women's field hockey team to their first-ever silver medal at the World Cup Tournament in Kuala, Lampur.

'To start with," said van der Merwe, "it was an experience extraordinaire. We've never reached these heights-coming from the tenth seed to number two in the world was a real high.

"But it did put a postponement on my summer vacation," she added. "It meant that we (the national team coaching staff) had to reassess our talent. We did a complete survey of the Canadian field hockey scene and ended up taking an under 21 team on a tour through the States and Jamaica.'

Dubbed the "Cinderella" team by the world press, the fiery Canadians stunned the field hockey world, knocking off the best teams from around the globe to rise from a tenth-seeded start in the tourney to a shot at the gold medal.

And while the Canadian team fell short in their bid for the gold-a 4-2 defeat to the number one ranked team from the Netherlands-they did prove they can "play with anyone," and should be a force to be reckoned with in the 1984 Olympic Games.

The rise to the spotlight, however, was no overnight sensation. It was the result of an eight-year plan (van der Merwe's brainchild) for field hockey in Canada.

The goal of the plan was to secure a berth in the 1984 Olympics which in turn rested on the Canadian showing at the World Cup.

It all began with Canada placing 16th in the 1975 world championships. Van der Merwe took over as head coach in 1976 and laid out her plan which carried the Canadian side to a respectable 9th place finish in the 1979 games.

" Actually, there were two four-year plans, van der Merwe explained." The first was from '76 to '80. By 1980 we wanted to move the national team from 16th to 9th place overall. The second plan was centered on gaining a 6th place ranking by the 1984 Olympics."

Canada's training camp was reshuffled to accomodate a rigourous two month jaunt in Australia prior to the World Cup tournament in order to aclimatize themselves:

'We knew Kuala was warm," van der Merwe commented." We knew we needed tougher competition, and we knew we needed to get accustomed to playing on an artificial surface. Perth, Australia really fit the bill for both the teams' immediate needs and the process of working out the plan.

FIELD POSTS: The National team is already busy prepping for the 1984 Olympic games in L.A. . . . the national team will include York Yeowomen stars Laurie Lambert at mid-fielder, and Sheila Forshaw at striker (Sheila is also a two time female athlete of the year at York) . . . . Thirty-two teams from around the world will compete at the games, and according to van der Merwe, the going will get tougher. Any one of the top six teams can win at any given time. The team that won the silver medal will have to be mentally and physically tougher to go for the gold.

## Gridiron Schedule

The 1983 version of the York Yeomen Football Team kicks off its twelfth season this September 24th with a game against the Western Mustangs.

York's athletic department has planned the first annual York University "KISS OFF" which will be held during the half time intermission. All couples are welcome to enter.

Game time is 2 pm Saturday afternoon on the York field at the North West corner of the campus.

The Yeomen play three home games this year in the OUAA league, in addition to four road games. Here is a schedule of the complete York Yeomen 1983 season.

Sat. Sept. 10	York @ Western
Sat. Sept. 17	York @ Guelph
Sat. Sept. 24	Waterloo @ York
Sun. Oct. 1	Laurier @ York
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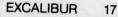
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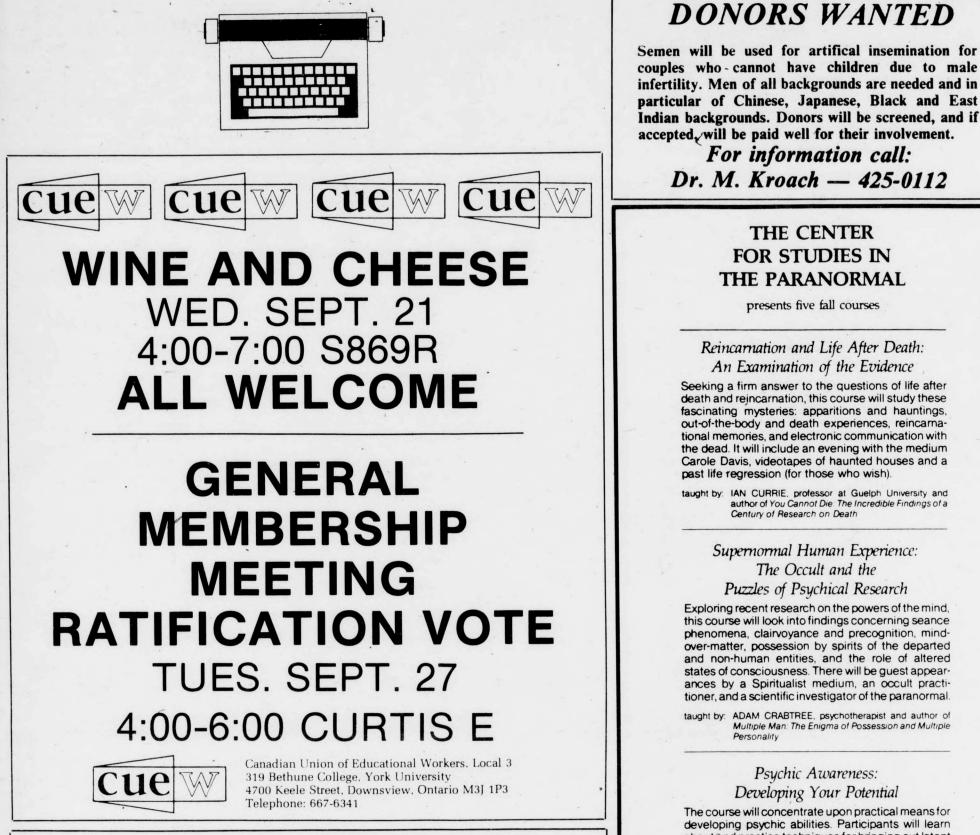
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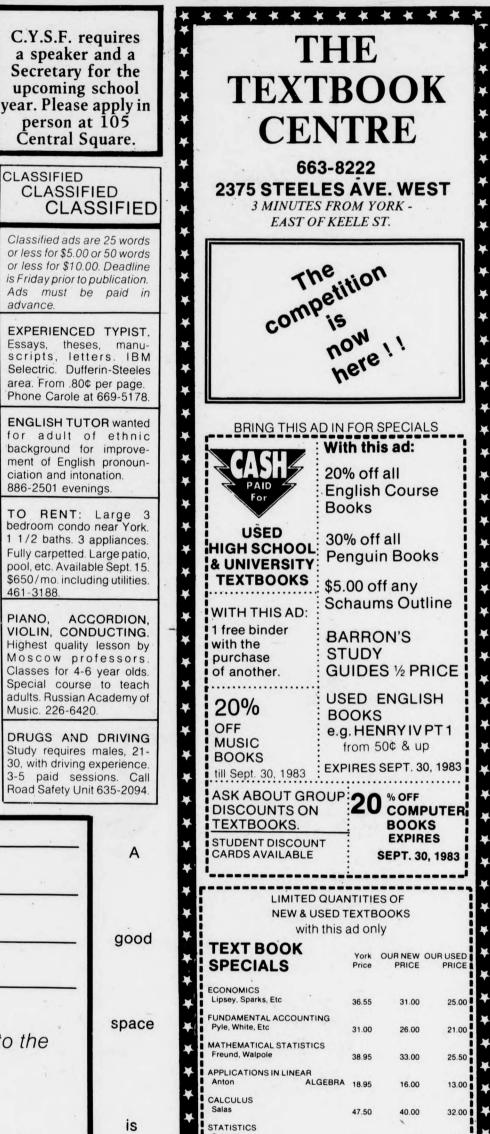
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A public forum, The Crisis in Guyana is led by Dr. Clive Thomas at 7 pm, 2117 Sidney Smith Bldg, U of T.

Adrian Belew is at the Elmocombo. Your chance to see and hear this member of King Crimson.

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Zen Painting and Calligraphy exhibition at the Zen Buddhist Temple, 46 Gwynne Ave. On till Sept. 18. Call 533-6911. Carlos Saura's Carmen is on at the Festival of Festivals.

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Our Green Machine Centre is conveniently located in the Ross Bldg., Central Square. We cordially invite you to visit our centre and experience the full convenience it offers.

The York University Green Machine Centre offers continuous Green Machine Services including:

- \* Withdrawals, Deposits
- \* Transfers between accounts
- \* Bill payments
- \* Visa Cash Withdrawals
- \* Account balance information
- \* New account openings
- \* Green Machine applications and demonstrations
- \* Safety Deposit Box Entry
- \* Night Depository Service
- \* Passbook updates Tuesday & Thursday
- \* General Information

**Hours of Business:** 

Green Machine Service: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week Customer Service Officers: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday

The following special limited Time Services are being provided for your added convenience:

Canada Student Loans - September 1-16, 1983 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

No charge Cash Payment of fees - September 7 & 8, 1983 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

> September 9, 1983 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

New Account Openings - August 29 - September 16, 1983 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

N.B. May we ask that you not use the Green Machine for paying Academic fees.



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