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YORK UNIVERSITY'S COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

York students, janitor charged with stealing, selling and forging marks on math exams

By BLAIR COSGROVE

Five York students and one staff member were charged with stealing, selling and forging marks on exams last June.

The Faculty of Arts, York Security and the Metro Police used surveillance methods to narrow in on the alleged ring leaders, Joseph Sgro, Pasqualino DiFiore, Mazahir Najarali, Mohamed Ali and Lyndell Gill. The five students were unavailable for comment.

Eugenio Guccione, a member of the cleaning staff, allegedly provided keys for students to gain access to faculty offices and exams. Guccione was unavailable for comment.

Economic and math exams were sold for \$200-\$500. Exam booklets were stolen, answers re-written, booklets replaced and participating students (customers) then petitioned for new grades.

Mark J. Webber, Associate Dean, Faculty of Arts, advised faculty members to secretly change examinations to test the operation. Students were discovered cheating when they wrote old answers to new questions. Letters sent to affected courses advised students to confess. Some students came forward and received consideration for their honesty.

The six have been charged with criminal offices of break, enter and theft, possession of burglar tools and of property obtained by crime, uttering and forgery. These crimes carry a maximum penalty of 14 years in prison. The suspects appeared with their lawyers in the Finch Avenue West Court on July 9, at which time another court appearance was scheduled for January, 1988.

Further arrests are pending following an extensive investigation which began over a year ago, after students tipped off Mark J. Webber, Associate Dean, Faculty of Arts. "Students were concerned about the integrity of the York degree," Webber said.

Sources say "another Toronto university," (U of T), may also call in Metro Police to assist in a case with criminal offences relating to impersonation, uttering false documents and forgery. In April 1987, a U of T student was asked to produce identification while writing an exam for a York friend. York security was called when the student refused to present ID. As a result of the incident, the Arts Department voted unanimously on the suggestion of photo identification cards.

Webber feels educators are obligated to inform students about cheating. However, Webber feels the faculty has been too trusting of students. "The intent of the faculty is to alert students to disastrous penalties. Cheating is not a prank and we (the university) are not afraid to call in police."



SOMEONE TO TAKE HOME TO MOTHER: "If you dare write anything nice about me, or make me seem human, I'll kick the shit out of you," warned Mickey DeSadist of the band Forgotten Rebels during interview with two ace *Excal* reporters. See review on page 15.

Faculties examined

By JAMES FLAGAL

This is the first in a series of articles which will examine the various points of view on campus regarding the Student Relations Committee's (SRC of the Board of Governors) recommendations on student government reform based on the Gilmor Report. This article concentrates on the faculty government's view on the SRC policy paper and their perception of what the future will be like if these recommended.

Faculty governments are eager to seek official recognition and gain increased funding, but foresee a stiff competition with colleges for student memberships if the SRC recommendations are implemented.

The recommendations, which are now being considered by York's president, allow faculty governments to obtain official recognition if they secure support from 25% of their constituency during a referendum.

Debate still exists between the membership systems of mandatory co-affiliation and voluntary selection. Colleges and the Council of York Student Federation (CYSF) claim that mandatory co-affiliation will secure financially stable governments and eliminate competition between faculty and college governments, because students will be forced to be a member of both. But the administration and the SRC claim that this would do nothing to resolve the problems in the present

system, and would eliminate choice for the students. The recommendations presently call for first-year students to belong to a college and their home faculty (if one exists), and for second-year students to make a decision to join either of the two or both. This decision will be binding for two years.

According to Sue Watt, President of the Creative Arts Board (CAB), students should be left to choose between colleges and faculties, because this way, "Students would have to be informed," said Watt. But with a system of mandatory coaffiliation, this would not occur because students would not be forced to learn about colleges or faculties before making their choice, Watt added.

Watt noted that setting fees at the same level would eliminate any "deleterious competition" between colleges and faculties in their drive for membership. This way, students won't be choosing a government simply because it charges a cheaper fee, she added. But Watt noted that if fees were not set, as is the case in the SRC paper right now, "then maybe it's best, because only the most efficient governments would survive. Whatever the fees will be, the system right now is not working, it's not in business."

According to Watt, if the recommendations are implemented, then there will be a struggle for survival between the faculties and the colleges. "They (the colleges) feel that

Report looks at money needed to solve York's space shortage

By STEVE SOMER and JEFF SHINDER

The White Paper chronicling York's space shortages was released by President Harry Arthurs last week. The paper is an attempt to form a long term solution to the problem.

Arthurs calculates that the university requires in excess of 600,000 square feet of building space to overcome the current space deficit. This shortage is clearly evident in all areas of campus including such priorities as: classrooms, labs, recreational faculties, libraries, departmental offices, and many more.

It is estimated that in order to meet the "system defined standard for our present population and activities," the university needs 200 million dollars to fund the necessary expansion. The total does not take into account such expenditures as: the ever increasing total population on campus, the possible expansion of Glendon college, student housing, as well as recreational facilities. Additional capital will also be needed to finance the infrastructure of any expansion which will occur.

According to the White paper expansion is absolutely necessary. Without new facilities, the chronic lack of space will have a serious effect on the quality of education. More specifically the paper cites the overtaxed nature of York's research facilities.

Arthurs stated the overcrowding problem is so severe that the university will be unable to accommodate any increase in applicants for the academic year 1988-89. In the short term, a greater than average increase in potential applicants to York is expected due to the planned phase out of Grade 13 in Ontario.

The White paper outlines a long term plan designating the priority facilities to be contructed. Amongst the new buildings will be the Fine Arts Phase Three, a classroom office building, and the Student Centre. Construction for all three buildings is scheduled to begin by the summer of 1988.

The Capital Plan, which will extend through to 1992, is currently being presented to the Board of Governors (BOG). BOG will consider a variety of funding sources and spending options to carry out the plan.

Funding contributions will come from the government, private donations, and the York University Development Corporation (YUDC). Although student housing is a priority in the capital plan, the university will not have the funds to subsidize students housing. York, however will provide the land and infrastructure necessary to redress the short-tages of student accomodations.

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"I would love to have \$60,000 for one year, and we would easily blow them (the colleges) out of the water in terms of things to offer."

SUE WATT, Creative Arts Board SEE PAGE 7

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Landslide victory will force Liberals to fulfill promises

By MARK HUNTER and JEFF SHINDER

In the wake of a landslide majority government, the Liberal party remains ambiguous in its commitment towards post secondary education school funding.

However, the Liberal party's past record on the funding issue is promising, as they raised grants to post secondary institutions by 11.5 per cent this past year. With a new landslide majority government it remains unclear if the Liberals will be as responsive to the university system's needs.

Tim Stutt, commercial director for the Ontario Federation of Students feels the large majority will compel Peterson to act decisively on the issue. Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Association (OCUFA) spokesman Bob Kanduth believes the majority will bring a "great responsibility to perform" and that "the numbers must make Peterson listen.

However, Kanduth added that the "Liberals have been pushing funding announcements but steering clear of long term commitments.'

Underfunding of Ontario universities remains a glaring problem that is particularly acute here at York. According to York President Harry Arthurs, York has been receiving only "80¢ on the funding dollar." Arthurs however acknowledged that over the past two years of Liberal rule the situation has improved.

The Liberal party has conceded the priority of extending greater funds to the universities.

Attorney General Ian Scott stated that it is a "priority that the public learning institutions get more money." In addition Scott declared that he was "committed to reversing underfunding."

Premier Peterson, did make a few extensions of his existing positions. Peterson pledged to spend sixty five million over twenty five years towards the development of more student housing. He has vowed to commit an additional five million to OSAP and two million towards creating on campus part time jobs for students.

Especially needed is the additional assistance towards student housing. Last year in Ontario there were 185,610 full-time students attending university. Of that figure half were from outside of the community in which they were studying. During the 86-87 academic year Ontario University residences and apartments housed 37,544 students leaving roughly 56,000 full time students to fend for themselves.

York President Harry Arthurs, while not producing exact figures, has confirmed that a number of students decided against attending York due to the housing situation in



YORK'S LAW ENFORCERS TAKE TO THE TRAILS: A bike patrol has been created in response to a proposal put forth by a student security officer. Security says the bike patrol's effectiveness is in its mobility and high visibility.

Excalibur will be offering a journalism seminar today in room S172 Ross. The Seminar will show students how to write an article, and will also explain the different sections of the paper and offer a style guide to all those wanting to write for Excal. All students are welcome, and Excal editorial staff will be happy to accept any food contributions during the seminar. And don't forget-meetings for all new and used Excal staff are 11:00 a.m. on Thursdays in room 111 Central Square.

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McCreadie's credibility harmed by insatiable appetite for attention

To the students and administration of York University, Drew McCreadie is fast becoming an enigma. His CYSF presidency thus far has been the topic of several heated debates, and the mention of his name provokes a response from almost everyone on campus. That's unusual for a CYSF president; chances are the vast majority of students couldn't even remember the name of last year's central government leader. Essentially, that's the downfall of most CYSF presidents: they can't carry out their mandate, because of their inability to attract the attention of their constituency.

For McCreadie, though, after only four months in office, his name is already commonplace around campus and the immediate area, especially with his Progressive Conservative campaign posters plastered all over Downsview. McCreadie's candidacy is a perfect example of the controversy which his attention-getter schemes evoke out of predominantly

complacent student body.

Elizabeth Newhook, a York student, believes that McCreadie should be ousted, and that he has always possessed aspirations for higher political callings (see letter below). Reya Ali, student representative on the Board of Governors, is concerned about McCreadie's conflict of interest between his PC candidacy and his role as CYSF president. How, Ali asks, can McCreadie overtly affiliate himself with the same party which has chronically underfunded York for over half a decade?

Technically, McCreadie can run for whatever party he wants, and unfortunately critics of McCreadie's candidacy often overlook one fundamental point. According to McCreadie, his intention for running as a PC candidate was to bring student issues to the forefront of the campaign agenda. The issue should be: how successful has McCreadie been in this

First, one rarely envisioned the government neglect of post secondary institutions upon seeing McCreadie's name in print. Instead, when one passed a McCreadie sign or saw McCreadie mentioned in the media, one thought about a rather smirky 20-year-old who runs joke campaigns to get into public office. Even the newspapers (the Mirror in particular) failed to highlight McCreadie's campaign focus, and instead concentrated on his young age and what a joke candidate he's been in past campaigns.

McCreadie's performance on the Rogers television network was admirable for an uninformed candidate on many locally salient issues such as workman's compensation. As one York professor noted during the all-candidates debate on campus, McCreadie was way out of his league.

Second, and even more importantly, by participating in the campaign race McCreadie lost his power to lobby all three main political parties on behalf of York students. But that's the problem with the strategies McCreadie uses to attact attention: while they raise his profile, they obscure his original intentions and distort his mandate in the eyes of his constituency. Why does this occur?

Perhaps understanding McCreadie's failure can best be seen in how he decided initially to run for political office. According to McCreadie, because of the *Toronto Star*'s refusal to show interest in his concern over the timing of election for students, McCreadie thought it was time to add to his credibility by adopted the title "PC candidate for Downsview." Now they me, said McCreadie.

But McCreadie's little attention-getters are in fact undermining his credibility to be an effective CYSF president. Who's going to take this president seriously as the speaker for student issues after reading his opening address in Manus? Even the humour was terribly lacking. Why didn't McCreadie evaluate the ramifications of his candidacy before he accepted?

Really it's unfortunate, because McCreadie has the drive, energy and now student attention to finally make student government an effective voice at York. But that voice may just turn out to be Drew's—telling one bad joke after another, all year long.

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Reader wants to see McCreadie given the boot

Editor

Today (Sept. 10th) is election day, and as everyone has noticed, Mr. McCreadie is running as the PC hopeful. Well, I think this is crap! Not only was I disgusted when Jill Shibou got kicked out after the Kangaroo Court incident when she was obviously the best person to head the CYSF, but Drew McCreadie stepped in. Who were the idiots who voted

for this jerk? But, ah!, an interesting twist. working at the Conference Centre this summer, we (my fellow employees and I) often ate at the Cock and Bull. One day, as I sat with a girl from Vanier, she called Drew over to talk. Now I was not impressed with Mr. McCreadie from the start, but in all fairness I listened to what he said. He started off with ideas for York, which to my chagrin, impressed me. Then he started spouting off sums of money in this job and that job . . . all politically connected . . . and stuck his foot in his mouth two seconds after. When asked what would he do upon obtaining one of these positions, he replied, "Leave York-the money's better out there."

Now that the signs are all over Downsview, I want to rip each and everyone down. I think he should be forced to resign or we could oust him. This constitutes conflict of interest and I ask that every self-respecting York student to get rid of McCreadie. Would you trust this two-faced stereotypic politician with your money? Not I!

Oh yes, Mr. McCreadie, I'm sure

you're reading this. Learn to rue the day that you were honest in front of myself and my friends. I intensely dislike abusers, and you sir, are one of the worst offenders. The political system is not a joke, and nor is York University. This institution generally does not produce people such as yourself—Thank God!

-Elizabeth M. Newhook

McCreadie unlike other students

Edito

Stuart Ross' letter (" 'Ludicrous' Drew power-hungry," September 10) is right on the mark. I can attest to Ross' observation that "McCreadie seems only to want to be in power, with little thought given to ideology . . ." On September 3, at the all-candidates meeting for the Downsview riding in the provincial election, McCreadie responded to a question regarding the philosophical reasons for his membership in the PC Party by saying that unlike most students, he was not "against society." He went on to explain that business is the "way to go today." This is the man who is supposed to represent York students even though only 379 of them actually voted for him. Some

-Cosmo Vecchiarelli

Winters prez blasts SRC paper

Editor

The Student Relations Committee have made an eager attempt to give undergraduates the choice to choose between faculty or college affiliation. The SRC's recommendations would create false democracy as students are being forced to join facul-

ties and colleges in their first year (recommendation 4). Atkinson, Bethune and Calumet would be forced to join CYSF (recommenda-

This summer presidents from Bethune, Calumet, Glendon, McLaughlin, Vanier, and Winters together with top brass from Atkinson, the CYSF executive, a Board of Governors rep., and one faculty association leader discussed for two days the future of student governments. The result was the Blue Mountain Accord guaranteed faculty and college governments basefunding.

The second recommendation concerns the Grads. who will make their own disagreements known.

The Third recommendation is impossible. Since faculty governments have no basefunding it would be hard to keep campaign promises. If they can't make promises then there will be no beef after a referendum so everyone will vote no to faculty governments since nothing is guaranteed.

The fourth SRC recommendation raises school fees for foreign students as well as everyone else.

The fifth and sixth recommendation try to justify something called choice. It's the end of the roll.

Reya Ali, an SRC member, doesn't realise when student governments fail to put on good orientations or don't have a winning team in the intra-murals league or make residence life a drag that students don't sit around and let their leaders get away with incompetence. Leaders have enough energy in the system without the so-called Faculty/College competition put forward by the SRC.

Yours sincerely GARY TARQUINI PRESIDENT, WINTERS COLLEGE

Professors question private sector's research grants to Ontario universities

By TIM O'RIORDAN

A recent book to be published by two York professors has sparked a campus debate over the government's matching grant system, and the influence which the private sector exercises over university research priorites through corporate funding.

Janice Newson and Howard Buchbinder, both York professors, co-authored *The University Means Business*, a book which studies the influence that corporate sponsors have exercised over universities in assigning research priorities.

At present, the federal and provincial governments provide one dollar for every dollar York raises either on its own or through corporate grants. But usually, the university cannot match the government grant on its own, so it turns to the private sector to obtain the remaining funds. The corporate sponsors are then in the position to select the research project which most appeals to their interests, and according to Newson, this often neglects the research priorities of the university.

"There exists several [approved] programs at York that are shelved for lack of funds," says Newson, "... but in 1987 money is provided to a program that a corporate sponsor likes." One example Newson cites is the Critical Work Study Program (CWS) at Glendon College which, though approved by Yorks' Senate in 1984, remains inactive.

Newson notes that though matching funds to Canadian Universities has risen by 150 per cent since 1984, programs such as CWS are not of interest to the private sector and have been "effectively shelved by the matching policy of the government."

Newson suggested that a mandatory tax levy on corporations be implemented in order for governments to increase funding to university research. But several members of Yorks' Department of Research disagree.

Associate Vice-President of research Dr. Paul Lovejoy accuses Newson and Buchbinder of overreacting to the situation. "Their statements are too strong . . . there's nothing in the system that forces me from doing anything different from what I'm doing," said Lovejoy. For Lovejoy the corporate sector has a direct interest in research at Canadian Universities. Lovejoy defends matching grants and plays down the concerns of Newson and Buchbinder saying, "York failed to raise its 1984 target of \$15 million from the corporate sector . . . how can they say then that corporations are influencing research.?

Lovejoy feels that there was no distortion of research priorities at York which resulted from the 'matching grants' program. Unless private companies are abolished we should not only expect but welcome corporate funds and matching government grants."

Research Department Secretary Nole Swapman shares Lovejoy's sentiments: "We [the University] are out for all the corporate funding we can get," she said.

Michael Copeland, Chairman of the York University Faculty Association expresses these reservations: "If the corporate funding grants come to a scholar without strings attached, O.K., but if and when the corporate sector attaches conditions, then we are concerned."

According to Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations (OCUFA) Executive Director Howard Epstein, "The concerns expressed by Newson and Buchbinder are legitimate as far as OCUFA is concerned. Now that corporate ties have arrived we're anticipating more corporate pressure . . . , the matching grants that link us to cor-

porations may well hurt long-term, basic research.

Epstein feels that the problem revolves around the corporate sectors' need for quick return on their funding dollar. "They [business] are attracted to short-term, applied research in the area of pure science," explains Epstein, "but it is long-term basic research that gave us today's micro-chip supercomputers and genetic discoveries."

Like Newson and Buchbinder, Epstein feels that matching grants encourage researchers to pursue areas more attractive to corporate sponsors and, consequently, researchers will be discouraged to do basic, long-term research due to lack of capital."

In a speech to a joint meeting of the Empire Canadian Club following the receipt of a Nobel Prize in Chemistry, U of T Professor John Polanyi also raised concern over the prolonged neglect of basic research.

For Polanyi the problem stems largely from persistent Government underfunding of university research. "Rather than increase funding levels as promised in 1984 they [the federal and provincial governments]...cut funding still further and proceeded to introduce the matching program," he said.

Polyani explained that there "exists two basic philosophical schools of opinion regarding research funding...many believe that the government is duty-bound to fund research for the good of all Canadians. Others believe that, government being inherently wasteful, the private sector can do the job at least as well... Obviously, I suscribe to the former."

Newson and Buchbinder's collaborative study of corporate research funding in universities us scheduled to appear this October from Garamond Press.

Band delays dampen Orientation concert

ORIENTATION BASH CRASH-LANDS: Students were

treated to a Blue Jays blow-out and lots of York hype during

CYSF-sponsored Orientation event. Electrical problems at

Glendon College prevented two bands from performing.

By DAVID DOLLARD

The Glendon College Student Union (GCSU) has decided to stop payment on cheques issued to three companies involved in the failure of the Council of York Student Federation (CYSF)/GCSU co-sponsored "Glendon Day" concert. According to Bill Keays, Vice-President of GCSU, a decision as to what, if any, legal action they may take should be forthcoming within a week. The companies involved are OPTEX (lighting), PA+ (sound), and Jack Frost (power).

Glendon Day, September 12, was to include a Blue Jay baseball game followed by a three band concert at Glendon campus. The concert portion of the day was to have begun around 7:00 p.m., but the failure of the main power supply generator forced "G-Day"

organizers to scramble for a backup. A second generator supplied by Jack Frost, as well, had to be brought in from Mississauga forcing a delay in the proceedings so that the concert began at shortly after 11:00 p.m. Because of the delay the two bands (Directive 17, and Four On the Floor) who were to warm-up for headlining Messenjah were "dropped" from the line-up, but they were paid, \$600 and \$400 respectively.

cysf President Drew McCreadie commented that, "When you hire professionals you expect professional work." McCreadie also complained of the feeling of powerlessness, "(When) you've done everything in your power, and you leave it in the hands of professionals, and they screw it up."

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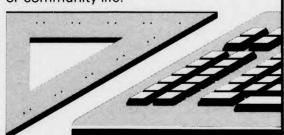
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EWS DIGEST

Building approved by Administration

By LIDIA CABRAL

Thanks to the York University Development Corporation (YUDC), funds are now available to make the proposed \$17 million classroom and office building a reality.

Earlier this month, the YUDC completed a sale of 20 acres of land in the southwest corner of York's campus which provided the remaining \$6.5 million needed before construction could begin. The Ontario government announced that they would provide \$10.5 million of the \$17 million last June.

The project has now received final approval and a committee has been formed to tackle the issues of location and building design. According to York University President Harry Arthurs, an "Academic Committee" has been formed to decide the proportion of classes to offices that will exist in the new building. He added that the Academic Committee will also decide "what is most urgently needed (at York) and what can be afforded in terms of the number of dollars available."

The new building project, referred to as the "Academic Plan," will address the university's chronic space shortage by adding 6,900 square metres to York's office and classroom space. As York is still in the process of planning development of its campus, it remains to be decided where the classroom/office building will be located.

Arthurs noted that this is one of the decisions the Academic Committee has yet to make. "We're studying very, very closely the proper site for the building to make sure that wherever it goes, it contributes to the realization of the new campus and design."

Recommendations for the proposed building are not yet definite, but Mr. Arthurs stated that we can expect the structure to fit into the new campus concept plan which will be finalized in the near future. A very important part of that design will be a new university green running east from the Ross building which will become a central feature of the campus, so this classroom/office building will be sited somewhere around the greenbelt," Arthurs added.

Proposed dates for beginning construction of the new building are set at late spring to early summer of

Upcoming forum highlights security

By TRACY REID

Have you ever been the victim of parassment or sexual abuse? Have you ever found yourself wondering just how safe you are as you walk through a parking lot or along a path late at night? If you answered yes to either of these questions, or if you are concerned with these issues then you are not alone.

Many people at York realize that there is an overwhelming need to publicly address the issues of sexual harassment, sexual assualt and campus security. As a result, York administrators and student representatives have set up Security Week. The forum, running from September 21 through to the 23rd, will consist of a series of seminars dealing with these questions.

On Tuesday September 22, the Provost of York University, Professor Tom Meininger and the Council of York Student Federation (CYSF) Director of Women's Arrairs, Marcia Cooper, invite all students, faculty, and staff to an open forum on campus security at York. At this time questions may be addressed to a panel with representatives from Safety and Security, York Administration, CYSF and many others. the forum will begin at 4:00 p.m., in room 201 South Ross.

The following day, on Wednesday, September 23, the Office of Student Affairs, Sexual Harassment **Education and Complaint Centre** (SHEACC), CYSF, and the Graduate Student Association will be sponsoring an educational program on sexual harassment and sexual assualt. This seminar will be offered to officials at York who may have to deal with victims of harassment or assualt. It has been designed to give a working knowledge of how to assist

This program will be divided into two presentations. The first seminar period on sexual harassment or assault, which will include a video entitled, "Breaking the Trust," will run from 4:00-6:00 p.m. The second will run from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Both seminars will be held in the Vanier Residence common room.

Frosh get advice from student vets

By CHRISTINE GOMES

For the first time in the history of York University, a concentrated effort has been made to welcome all first-year students. This effort-the Student Support Network-was initiated and organized by Deborah Hobson, Associate Dean of the Faculty of Arts, and her colleagues Mark Webber and Arthur Haberman. The beauty of the program was that each first-year student was in contact, not with a faculty member, but with a fellow student.

The assembly of 200 student advisers was gathered from members of the Dean's Honour Roll and participants of last year's pilot project in Vanier and Founders colleges. Whereas the pilot project involved only 100 students and faculty members, the aim of the Network this year was to reach each first-year student entering York University. The concentration was directed primarily towards commuter students (residence students are well taken care of by their colleges). Each adviser was assigned a group of 12 first-year students whom they were to contact before the orientation meeting on September 8.

Most advisers found that major problems didn't arise until the actual contact, on the college to college level, was to be made. Chaos reigned at most of the college meeting places on September 8 with not all first-year students present, advisers struggling to coordinate their groups, while an abundance of students complained that they were never contacted.

Organization, then, seemed to be the major drawback to the program. Communication between the faculty and student advisers was clear, but seemed to break down enroute to the colleges. As Deborah Hobson said in her talk with the student advisers, the role of the Network was to "provide York University with a human face." For those who participated, this goal was accomplished.

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Last week Excalibur reported that the CYSF and the University had struck a tentative agreement on the

Student Centre, however the agreement was between the University and the Student Centre Committee. Excalibur apologizes for any confusion this may have caused.

CAB looks forward to increased funding

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their survival is being threatened," said Watt, "because they realize that faculty governments are a good

Watt said that during the student leader conference at Blue Lake last July, college and CYSF representatives agreed informally that if faculty governments are more popular than college governments after five years, then only resident students would be left belonging to colleges.

"Colleges don't consider us equal," Watt said, "even though they agreed to our formal recognition in the Blue Lake Accord. They are only willing to support us in terms of mandatory co-affiliation, because this will insure their survival."

Watt sees faculty governments being far more successful with their share of funding than colleges have been in the past. Last year, CAB's total budget was \$17,000 with the majority of funds coming from CYSF (\$9,000). Colleges, on average, presently operate on a \$60,000 budget which they obtain through a student

"I'm not saying that colleges don't do their share of work," she said. "At the same time I would dearly love to have \$60,000 for one year and we would easily blow them (the colleges) out of the water in terms of things to offer. I'd love to see the colleges try and do something with our kind of funding. If college governments had to make their own money (like us), they'd be bankrupt long ago. Our lack of funds have forced us to be creative," she added.

CAB was created in 1985-86, and is presently an umbrella organization to six fine arts departmental student councils (Fine Arts Program, Film/ Video, Music, Theatre, Dance, and Visual Art). Watt pointed out that departments are much more "cohesive tha colleges" and that these councils can get in touch with students through classes. Colleges often lack this communication with their membership, she said, especially with commuter students.

'Colleges do make a conscious effort to make themselves academically attractive," Watt said, "however there is not enough, and if there is, it's not well advertised." She used the Winters Poetry Seminar as an example which she claims is well advertised in Winters, "but nowhere else on campus did you see notices.'

Watt explained that CAB has developed channels down to the department which gives fine arts students better programming, services, advising and influence over academic decisions. Each department council has two to four votes on academic committees, she said, which decide what courses will be offered in a certain program and their content. Colleges do not offer this voice in academic affairs, she added.

CAB also offers students useful seminars through the collaborative effort of department councils. For instance, Watt said, music and dance students can get together and plan a seminar which will complement both their needs and reinforce the interdisciplinary aspect of the fine arts program. Unlike CAB, colleges do not have the forum to coordinate these activities, she said.

Watt emphasized that through these seminars and the Fine Arts Festival (planned by CAB), these students can learn both the administrative and performance aspects of their area of study. It's important, she said, because eight out of ten jobs in the fine arts industry is administrative, and the university often neglects this area. CAB attempts to give students experience in this area as well as teach them how to successfully market themselves. All these things, Watt said, colleges cannot offer, so dollar for dollar, CAB is by far the better value for fine arts students over colleges.

On academic advising, Watt also feels that CAB has outperformed colleges. "Each college has an academic

advisor," Watt said, "but how can they know the workings of the system? Students who have been through the system know the short cuts, and are likely to be more successful in giving academic advice."

Tracey Tomajka, President of the Faculty of Education Students Association (FESA) shares Watt's conviction concerning the success of faculty governments, but disagrees on the issue of voluntary membership. The simplest system would be mandatory co-affiliation," said Tomajka, "because this would eliminate any conflicting situation and guarantee funding for colleges and faculties." She added that those students who rarely spend time on campus, but mostly teach, should be exempt from college membership.

According to Tomajka, FESA has an "arm's length relationship" with the colleges. "We are wrapped up in education," she said, "and either an education student is involved in FESA or their college, but rarely both."

At present, FESA operates on a \$9,500 budget which is comprised of grants from colleges. Tomajka is eager to begin receiving direct funding through a student levy, and eliminate the hassles involved in lobbying funds from CYSF and the colleges. "Some colleges will tend to give according to the ratio of education students in that particular college," she said, "while others will not give at all." Many times it's hard to determine whether or not you'll meet your budgetary needs, she added.

Dave Thomas, President of Osgoode Law School's Legal and Literary Society (Legal and Lit) faces a very different situation for that of FESA and CAB. Presently, Legal and Lit already receives direct funding from Osgoode students, but the trust fund which CYSF and Osgoode control together would disappear under the new recommendations. The trust fund system is in place because Osgoode students are not a part of CYSF, and do not pay any fee to central student government, so money goes towards those projects which benefit the entire campus.

Right now \$6,000 of Legal and Lit's \$8,000 share of the trust fund goes to the Community and Legal Aid Service Program (CLASP). Since this money-which is a large part of CLASP's budget-would disappear, CLASP would be forced to acquire their funds through other means.

According to Reya Ali, student representative on the Board of Governors, CLASP will have to go to a student referendum in Osgoode in order to obtain a higher levy and meet their financial needs. Another alternative which Ali pointed out would be for CLASP to approach CYSF on an annual basis and get funding. Under the new system, CYSF would be gaining the revenue previously a part of the trust fund.

The SRC recommendations would also make Osgoode students a part of CYSF which Thomas feels is a good thing, for it "will help create better links between Osgoode and the rest of the university." Thomas feels it's about time that Osgoode students stop "wishing their school was still downtown" and become more involved in the York scene.

Next week. David Dollard will be lookign at the college perspective on the SRC paper, starting with Bethune and Calumet. Under the recommendations, these two colleges will be forced to join CYSF. Dollard will examine their views in becoming a part of student government, and what will happen with their share of their respective trust funds.

Troupe celebrates cultural contributions of Canadian women

By MICHELLE CHEUNG

Travelling across Ontario on a provincial tour, WACCO (Women Across Canada Culturally Organized) opened in its first of three Toronto shows at Atkinson Theatre Friday, September 11.

The all-female troupe, sponsored by the York Women's Centre, is comprised of Catherine Mackay, Sherry Shute, Djanet Sears and Lucie Blue Tremblay. Combining music and drama, WACCO hopes to raise Canadian awareness of the talents of our countrywomen. The quartet have already given performances in Hamilton, Peterborough, Bancroft and Ottawa and will move on to Northern Ontario on September 16.

Performing as a duo, Catherine Mackay and Sherry Shute sing about women's concerns. Quebec singersongwriter Lucie Blue Tremblay performed songs from her album, soon to be released in Canada. She has a way of whistling open-mouthed that is both eerie and riveting. Dedicated to sharing Francophone culture, Tremblay's bilingual performance tries to close the gap between French- and English-Canadian

Also appearing was Djanet Sears, performing humourous excerpts

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from her original one-woman play, "African Solo." Based on her trip to Africa in 1984, the play will be shown in its entirety beginning November at the Factory Theatre. Sears is not unfamiliar with York University—she was here last March in concert for the Caribbean Students Association. For her WACCO performance, Sears displayed a spontaneity that drew the audience to her.

Ruth Dworin, one of the coordinators of WACCO, and the group manager said that the response to the tour has been tremendous. A national tour was planned for 1986 but, unfortunately, a lack of funds has set the project back. But with strong support from audiences and various groups, WACCO may be making a cross-Canada tour as early as

Emphasizing the diversity and quality of Canadian women, WAC-CO's all-woman cast and crew want to show that women can and should take on more active roles in the theatrical community. After each performance, workshops are held for women interested in concert production and related technical skills. The workshops emphasize the importance of accessibility to those with limited access to culture and entertainment.



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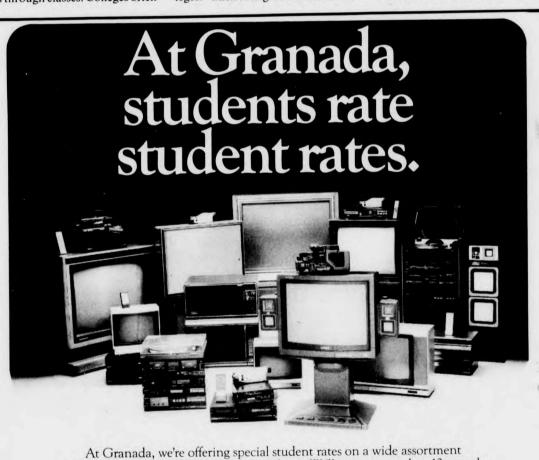


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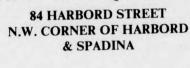
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To the Directors of Excalibur Publications:

We have examined the balance sheet of Excalibur Publications as at June 30th, 1987, the statement of operations and accumulated surplus and the statement of 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. the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the company as at June 30th, 1987 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

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August 24, 1987

BALANCE SHEET As At June 30

Investment activities: Purchase of fixed assets

1986 1987 1986 1987 ASSETS Financing activities: Decrease in long term obligation under capital lease Current assets: Cash Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses \$ 38,095 11,031 1,450 50,576 _(5,137) (4,326) Net cash increase (decrease) during the year (9,732) 26,654 Cash: At beginning of year 35,110 2,413 37,523 \$ 28,363 \$ 38,095 At end of year Less: Accumulated depreciation and amortization 17,206 21,698 25,000 9,999 15,001 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 1987 Equipment under capital lease Leas: Accumulated amortization Excalibur Publications was incorporated under letters patent in the province of Ontario as a non-profit organization on August 30, 1976. \$ 85,894 \$ 65,160 The corporation was issued a certificate of revival under the Canada Business Corporations Act on October 27, 1982. It claims exemption from Part I Tax as a non-profit organization under S.149(1)(1) of the Income Tax Act. LIABILITIES & ACCUMULATED SURPLUS Current liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Accounts payable-York University Accounts payable-York University Current obligation under capital lease 13,237 \$ 5,470 The organization's primary objective is to publish and operate a student newspaper for and by the students of York University. 9,970 Long term liabilities: Obligation under capital lease (note 3) 7,803 12,940 Accounting policies: 44,020 62,984 Accumulated surplus \$ 85,894 \$ 65,160 Depreciation is calculated using the declining balance method at a rate of 20%. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND ACCUMULATED SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30 Equipment under capital lesse is amortized on a streight line basis over the asset's estimated useful life. Lesseholds are being amortized over 5 years. 1986 1987 Obligations under capital lease: nue: Advertising revenues Typesetting revenues Grants Interest income Classifieds and other \$134,303 50,714 20,620 1,995 5,863 The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments under capital lease as at June 30, 1987: Year ending June 30th, 1988 1989 1990 213,495 205,174 Total Payments Required 15.728 Accounting and audit Accounting and promotion Bad debt expense Bank and interest charges Depreciation and amortization Equipment rentals and repairs Honouraria Insurance Interest expense on capital lease Office and general Less amount representing interest at 17.4% 2,787 2,021 180 9,693 11,167 3,235 1,657 3,351 7,150 70,254 103,790 5,191 2,852 5,846 Total obligation under capital lease \$12,941 8,141 66,579 99,506 1,092 4,036 7,259 Office and general Printing, typesetting and photo supplies Salaries, wages and commissions Seminars and research \$12,941 Telephone 20th anniversary (note 4) 4. 20th Anniversary: These charges include salaries and promotion expenses incurred in connection with the commemorative issue and celebration activities for the newspaper's 20th anniversary in October 1986. 238,765 224,138 (18,964) (25,270) Net loss for the year Surplus: At beginning of year 88,254 62,984 Changes in non-cash working capital: \$ 62,984 Cash provided (applied) by changes in other working capital components is summarized as follows: \$ 44,020 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30 June 30 1987 1986 (Increase) decrease in current assets: Investments - term deposits Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses 1987__ 1986 \$ 41,100 326 (458) Operating activities: Net loss for the year Adjusted for non-cash items-Depreciation and amortization \$(18,964) \$(25,270) Increase (decrease) in current liabilities: Accounts payable - trade Accounts payable - York Current obligation under capital lease 815 (9,856) (15,577) 2,760 (204) Changes in non-cash working capital (note 5) Cash provided (used) by operations 28,632 $\frac{6,924}{(2,932)}$ 685

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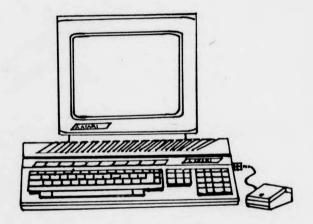
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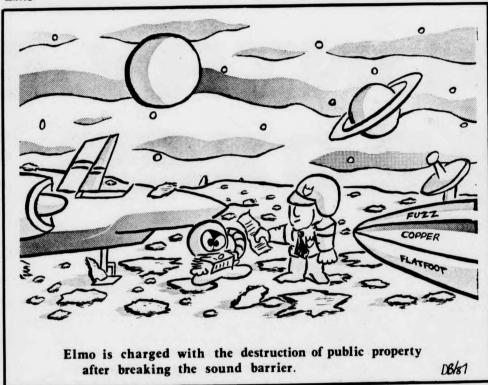


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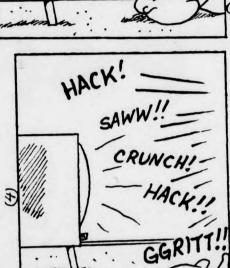
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On August 15, 1987, India celebrated 40 years of independence. To commemorate this event, York University is hosting the Festival of India on September 17-23. The festival features prominent personalities covering everything from the status of women to the Indian economy. Obviously it is impossible to do justice to such a mammoth topic in two pages. The following article offers a brief survey of India's history and development.

By SUJATA BERRY

To the West, India has always been a fable and a paradox. The name itself has conjured up visions that range from ceremonial elephants and exotic dress to the faces of teeming millions that inhabit some of the world's largest metropolises. This strange and volatile combination of old and new, tradition and technology, is hard to understand for those unfamiliar with India's history.

Forty years after gaining independence, India still abounds in contradictions. She is the 10th most industrialized nation and yet her income per capita ranks as one of the lowest in the world. India has nuclear power, automobiles, and satellite television. But her successes in these areas are offset by poverty, rampant corruption, an exploding population and tense regional conflicts. As Professor Douglas Verney of York University aptly stated, "India is not a third world country. India is a country that straddles all three worlds in a fascinating fashion." Clearly, one has to judge India's development within the Indian context.

India's pre-colonial history is a seemingly endless litany of conquest and infighting. Conquerors ranging from the Aryans (5000 BC) to the British (18th century) have followed the well beaten path through the fabled Khyber-Pass in the North-West Himalyan range and onwards through the fertile Gangetic Plain. Most conquerors were attracted by the riches they were sure to find. For example, Mohammed Ghaznavi, based in Afghanistan, undertook 17 such raids. But the conquerors who left their mark on India were the ones that stayed and became Indianized.

The most obvious example of this process of assimilation is that of the Moghuls. The early Moghuls came to loot and conquer, but were so impressed by the vast potential of the land both in riches and beauty that they stayed, bringing what was perhaps the most unified rule to India before the advent of the British. Indian music and culture are in a large measure a legacy of the Moghuls. The Emperor Akabar epitomized the Moghul spirit of assimilation. Despite being a Muslim, he sought to establish a consensus through a strong respect for secular, royal leadership. He commissioned leaders from the various faiths of the sub-continent to help him formulate a common faith that he named 'Din-I-llahi.'

Unfortunately, Muslim culture in India was to become predominant as Akabar's conciliatory efforts diminished after his death. Yet again, regional and religious differences would assert themselves, bringing about the fractious infighting that characterized the sub-continent when the colonial powers first "discovered" India. As Professor Thakkar, of York University, explained,

"Only in certain periods of history India achieved some sense of political unification, and then only for brief periods under some mighty ruler. After the death (of such a ruler) India has disintegrated."

The colonial power that founded an imperium in India was the British. Attracted to India mainly for the spice trade, the British were lured inot the hinterland from their coastal trading posts to secure the flow of goods necessary for their economic expansion. This penetration into the interior eventually resulted in the political domination of the British over a largely dis-unified India. British rule was to provide India with a period of relatively long-lasting peace and stability during which patterns of trade and thought were developed with the rest of the western world.

Though this system of trade and government was envisaged and sustained for British interests, its benefits were also felt by the Indian elite. These Indians who acquired much of the education and ideology of the British used it to the advantage of the freedom movement. Leaders such as Gandhi and Nehru, to cite examples, went on to use their training for the emancipation of their fellow country-men. Constitutionalism rather than force was the sword of this battle that was won in a relatively non-violent fashion.

The freedom movement in India was to become the inspiration of all such movements in the Third World. August 15, 1947 was not only the fruition of India's hopes, but also a clarion call to all others hoping to attain a similar destiny. This achievement was only tarnished by the Partition of British India into the states of India and Pakistan. Even the movement toward freedom was not exempt from the cost of regional and religious differences.

Nevertheless, unlike most nations conceived during the post colonial era, India did not succumb to a totalitarian military government system. Instead she set out to establish herself as the largest secular democracy in the world. A task which no doubt was easier said than done, considering the nation was still coming to terms with the partition, had no industrial base, and a largely illiterate, impoverished populaton.

Some people still venture to criticize the democratic process at work in India. However, for V.P. Singh, the Consul General of India, the proof of the democratic process lies within the existence of the "public court system" and a lively "free press." One of the best illustrations of Indian democracy in action occurred when almost 70% of the population participated in elections, ousting Indira Gandhi from power after she introduced a state of emergency rule.

At a national level, Indian politics is still dominated by the Congress (I) Party. The roots of the Congress lie in the struggle-

India. Thakkar added that "the middle class has inflated in the last 40 years . . . it (middle class) has become very prosperous . . . (There has also been) strengthening of the private sector. Thus economic prosperity is an achievable goal."

In foreign affairs, India has tried to maintain a policy of "non-alignment." However, India's success at being true to this platform is questionable. In the past, one has seen a trend towards closer relations with Russia, than with the West. For Singh, this outcome is the result of a lack of understanding from the West. "We take decisions on every issue on its merits, not on (the basis) of belonging to one bloc or another . . . Russia has been more sympathetic to our problems." This view is one that Rajesh Kumar Barnala, an Indian Citizen, also supports. On a visit to Canada, Barnala expressed his disappointment with the United States. "The United States always took an obliging attitude, that whatever we are doing for you, we are doing as a favour. Instead of a friendly gesture, it was alms given to India."

Verney believes that closer ties with the USSR were inevitable when analyzing the situation "in terms of real politik in international affairs... (Of the) five powers involved; USA, China and Pakistan are allied. As much as one may regret it, from the point of view of a democratic system it makes a lot of sense that there should be that balance of power." However, Verney cautions that India has "tried in recent years to escape from control by the Soviet Union by diversifying her weapons procurement."



FORTY YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE

for Independence and unfortunately a viable opposition has not yet developed. The only national opposition to the Congress was formed during the Emergency to oust Mrs. Gandhi from power. Called the Janata Party, the party of the people, it succeeded in its immediate aim, but was unable to sustain its momentum over the long run. In stark contrast to this situation, regional politics are dynamic as numerous parties seek to form the provincial government.

It has been suggested that true federalism may occur only if the various regional parties collaborate to form a viable opposition. One of the main reasons such as arrangement has not occurred is due to the regionalism that is inherent within the Indian system. There are several factors that have promoted regionalism in India. Each new wave of conquests brought with it new ideas and beliefs. Thus the Indian sub-continent contains several subcultures which have continued to develop separately, largely due to physical, regional and linguistic barriers. India continues to be composed of these volatile regional fragments held togehter by the myth of nationalism. India has approximately 15 official languages. Although Hindi is the recognized national language, it is still not the principle spoken language all over India.

Furthermore, economic growth has not occurred uniformly in all regions. For example, "the production of fertilizer and agricultural technology took a long time and when it was developed, it developed in certain parts like Haryana and Punjab, not across the board," Verney said. Thus the various regions are always vying for a greater share of the economic pie.

Observers are optimistic that regionalism in India may begin to decline. There have been several developments to support this claim. With the coming of mass communication, India will experience a "greater sense of oneness," Thakkar said. The age of new technology will help break down the barriers of physical isolation and language that have helped perpetuate regionalism in

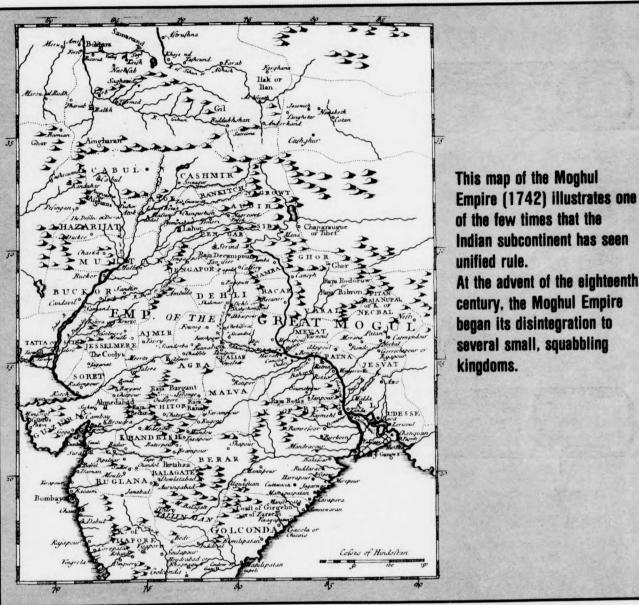
Today India commands tremendous respect within the Third World. She has clearly established herself as a leader amongst the nations in the areas of the Indian sub-continent. Her recent involvement within the domestic affairs of Sri Lanka goes to show the extent of her influence in the area.

Under Jawaharlal Nehru, India's first Prime Minister, India began to pursue a police of heavy industrialization even though it had been unadvisable to pursue such a policy from a sheer economic point of view.

According to Verney one can view this policy in a positive or negative fashion: "Negative view is that they went for industrialization in a big way. They did it through the public sector and it did not turn out to be as efficient as it might have been . . . (In the) late '60s, because of the problems of drought and foreign exchange there had to be a shift again, and the shift was in favour of self-sufficiency financially."

In order to achieve this goal of financial self-sufficiency, India tended to buy the technology and develop it indigenously rather than relying on foreign investors. This situation came to a climax in the mid 1970s when Coca-Cola and IBM withdrew their operations from India. In the first case, Coca-Cola refused to divulge the secret formula of the soft drink to the health authorities in India. Thus it followed that it could no longer operate in India. Since the withdrawal of Coca-Cola, several Indian soft drink manufacturers have taken over the vacuum left in the market.

Many Indians have applauded the firm stand taken by the government in its dealings with the multi-national corporations. It was symbolic "that India was not going to be run by foreign corporations and a lot of people in the Western world, despite saying it was the world's largest democracy, were not too well disposed towards India," said Verney. Verney continued, "You can say India has not developed as rapidly as it might have done.



On the other hand, the figures of comparison with China show that India is not all that inferior to China."

India certainly has come a long way since her Independence. Her economy has grown two hundred fold. While most third world economies have collapsed under the strains of the inflationary debt crisis, India has an impressive debt service ratio (i.e. the amount of debt compared to production and income). In 1985, the debt service ratio needed to pay off for India was 1.4% of GNP and 12.7% of exports. (Compared with Brazil at 4.9% of GNP and 34.8% of exports.) She is self-sufficient in the production of food, and poverty has been reduced to 36% from 50% in 1947, and literacy has risen by 20% to 36%.

For all of its achievements, India is still held within the confines of the Third World. Perhaps the single most important



reason for this has been the explosive growth of the population which has more than doubled since Independence. Unfortunately, the population is expected to continue to expand before it will

The impact of this overpopulation has consistently tended to overshadow all of the Indian achievements. Most people may not know about India's nuclear capabilities but they do know of the approximately 300 million people that live under the poverty line set at \$120 per year in 1983.

"Corruption is almost routine in India," said Rajesh Barnwall, President of the International Students Society at the University of Windsor. Barnwall is also a former president of that university's Indian Student Organization. To illustrate his point Barnwall used a simple illustration. He said, "Consider a tree with 100 apples and under that tree there are only ten people. Nobody will fight with another person... there is no impartial way of distribution. No matter what your do, one class is always dissatisfied... People in positions of power to redistribute, abuse their powers." As with most Indians, Barnwall expressed disappointment with the lack of political action in order to eliminate

Singh, on the other hand, claims that measures have been taken to deal with the corruption. One is forced to question the effectiveness of the half-hearted measures in light of the recent scandals that have rocked the government of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. Accusations of protecting corrupt officials, bribes and payoffs have left Indians feeling both alienated and abandoned by their political leadership.

India's past has left her uniquely qualified to face the future Her present may seem rocked by scandals of corruption and separatist conflicts, but it seems clear that India, ulike other post colonial nations, is fairly confident in her stability. The myth of nationality may not have pervaded to all levels, but it is a common interest that binds most Indians together. It is also apparent that in modern India, many of the conflicts, though overtly religious or regional, etc. have an undercurrent of economic concerns. Therefore, squaring the circle of poverty and the distribution of wealth remains India's greatest challenge in the years to come. This cannot be done withou population control, the implementation of which occupies Indian planners incessantly. In spite of these problems, the Republic of India, has come a long way, maintaining and even enhancing perceptions of its democracy, world position and wealth. It has become not only a regional leader, but also a power to be reckoned with globally Whatever route it chooses to take, there is no doubt that its stature in the world will not diminish for a long time.



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Festival movie reviewer turns into mushroom

Tough Guys Don't Dance Norman Mailer Barfly
Barbet Schroeder

The Princess Bride Rob Reiner

By KEVIN PASQUINO

he only problem with having a pass to the Festival of Festivals is that it's impossible to know where to start.

In the past three days I have spent more hours in darkness than your average mushroom. Scribbling furiously with no light to write by, notes are taken and deciphered days later after a half-dozen films have been seen.

Of the movies seen at the festival so far some are remarkably well done while others are confusing and just plain bad.

The strangest of the bunch has to be Norman Mailer's Tough Guys: Don't Dance, with Mailer directing from his own screenplay.

It might stand to reason that Mailer would be the perfect person for the job because he not only wrote the novel but he also has some directing under his belt. Rather than opting for a straight-forward movie, Mailer has gone for a confusing pot pourri that involves decapitated corpses, cocaine and rich folks living in New England.

The movie is also filled with sexy women, macho men and tough cops. If reality were like a Norman Mailer movie all women would have long legs, big breasts and wandering eyes while men would drink, snort cocaine, get in trouble with the law and wake up in the morning with mysterious tatoos they don't remember getting.

Apparently no one has told Mailer that life is not made up of corpses, haunted houses and cocaine. The result of all this confusion is an awkward and unrealistic movie that attempts black humour but falls flat.

"Your knife is in my dog," says main character Tim Madden (Ryan-O'Neal). "Hey, I'm sorry man," replies one of the bad guys. "I got nothing against your dog." That's not black, that's just stupid.

Even if Tough Guys Don't Dance was intended to be some kind of send-up of the detective genre it loses what little steam it had by the halfway mark. Nothing in the movie from the characters to the plot can be taken seriously. Unfortunately for Mailer the film's lack of credibility doesn't make it a comedy, it just makes it bad.

If you are—like me—one of those people who thought that Mickey Rourke could only act like Mickey Rourke, Barfly is an amazing testimoy that Rourke can indeed play a character who isn't smooth, flashy and a lady's man.

Based on an original screenplay by poet/novelist Charles Bukowski, Barfly examines the life of Henry Chinaski, a man would would rather not do something than become one of the masses and assume his place in mediocrity.

Rourke, Faye Dunaway and all of the other people in the film are cut from the same wretched, pathetic cloth. These are people who drink because life has offered them.



BARFLIES: Faye Dunaway and Mickey Rourke star in Barbet Schroeder's gritty film, written by cult writer Charles Bukowski.

nothing better to do or, as in Henry's case, because it allows them to escape from a life of 9 to 5 commonness.

Before the movie started, director Barbet Schroeder told the sold-out crowd that no one wanted him to make Barfly because it was too depressing and not funny enough. Schroeder said he and writer Charles Bukowski wanted the film to show the humour in human misery and how ludicrous life can be.

Barfly is not a particularly uplifting film and although it is very funny, at times, it does not offer a tidy "and they all lived happily ever after' ending. This will probably hurt it at the box office.

But Dunaway's performance as a once elegant woman who can only find happiness in a bottle should revitalize her career and Rourke's portrayal of the proud, swaggering barfly will earn him critical acclaim in the same way that William Hurt's unusual performance in Kiss of the Spider Woman brought that actor to attention two years ago.

If the idea of spending an hour and a half examining the downside of life holds no appeal the best bet at the Festival of Festivals is *The Princess Bride*.

Director by Rob Reiner from author/screenwriter William Goldman's book of the same name, *The Princess Bride* is a fairy tale filled with giants, princesses, monsters, romance, kissing and other typical fairy tale stuff.

But the movie feels more like Monty Python than it does the brothers Grimm. There is a feeling of disbelief and sarcasm in the story as if being a princess were no big deal and being a prince does not stop someone from being a sonuvabitch. Much like the cynical age we now live in, there is the feeling that romance and love is of no great performance.

children's fairy tales. Although Goldman's script allows the romance to remain.

Reiner, who directed *This is* Spinal Tap, The Sure Thing and last year's Stand By Me, makes the movie feel like the kind of story that should have been told to children. Everything in the movie comes fast and furious with a terrific swordfight and quirky performances by Wallace Shawn and Billy Crystal thrown in for laughs.

The Princess Bride is not the kind

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Walking the fine line between cynicism and romance, *The Princess Bride* tries to be both hip and sentimental, a difficult task at best. Fortunately two-time Oscar winner William Goldman brings much of the wit he used in *Butch Cassidy & the Syndance Kid* to this story.

Sundance Kid to this story.

The result is a movie fill with strange and romantic characters who express ideas such as "This is true love. Do you think this happens every day?" and "Life is pain; anyone who says differently is selling something." Gone is the naivety of

of movie that will solve the problems of the world but it sure makes everything feel just a little more tolerable.

While maybe it's a bit of a cheat reviewing a big budget Hollywood movie like *The Princess Bride* when there are other, more esoteric films to be seen at the Festival of Festivals, Reiner's film captures everything a film festival should be about: creativity, imagination and the power film has to transport an audience to a different kind of world. The fact that it is a "Hollywood film" makes it only that much more remarkable.



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Stagey Orphans, not Too Outrageous and the power of Sammy and Rosie Get Laid

By MICHAEL REDHILL

Orphans Alan J. Pakula

From the relatively small school of intelligent American filmmakers comes Alan J Paluka's adaptation of Lyle Kessler's play Orphans. Orphans is a story of two brothers, Treat (Matthew Modine) and Phillip (Kevin Anderson) who live alone in an abandoned mansion in Newark. Treat is a petty thief who steals to support humself and his disturbed child-like brother. Pakula has created a fairly complex relationship between the two; Phillip is completely reliant on Treat while maintaining control over his gullible brother by convincing him that the air outside the house would kill him if he ever dared venture past the

The foil in Treat's set-up is the man he "kidnaps" turns out to be a mobster and ends up as the boys surrogate father. Harold (Albert Finney) takes on Treat as a message boy slowly breaks apart the myth of the outside world that has been assembled so meticulously for Phil-

lip. The result is a meditation on the nature of control as well as the fight for control of one's own and other's

Pakula's film is literate and stagelike, having been taken almost directly from the play. (Kessler also wrote the screenplay.) However, it fails to make the transition completely. The film's setting is mostly restricted to the the house and as a result often looks like a theatre stage, making the sensibility of this film a toggle switch that goes from "cinema" to "stageplay."

One positive result of the film's 'stagelike' quality is very well realized characters, and two correspondingly good performances. Anderson steals the movie as Phillip, and Finney is flawless.

Unfortunately, Modine seems to be unfamiliar with a character whose rage is all-consuming. He plays the character with almost no change in timbre from start to finish. The result is a homogenous performance by an otherwise promising actor.

Pakula's direction is strong and focused. However, he seems anxious to evoke tears, and some scenes that should be moving seem dishonest. The last scene in the film is a mojor failure for just that reason. Pakula opts for an all-out crying match that distances the audience, and ultimately, destroys the scenes credibility. Aside from these flaws-could this be the fault of a male director having to deal with complex male relationships-Orphans is a rewardRussell) on his rise to stardom. I'm not sure if this implies the original left him in the gutter, but I can tell you if it does, he'll be back in it after

The plot is as thin as crepe paper and follows an incurably dull formula. Since the film's perogative is to get in as much female impersonation as possible, the movie degenerates into Robin onstage punctuated by Robin off-stage with his entourage, Robin on drinking binges, Robin philosophizing, until it's time to



UNLIKELY TRIO: 'Father' Albert Finney (centre) is kidnapped by fatherless brothers Matthew Modine (left) and Kevin Anderson in Alan J. Pakula's Orphans.

Too Outrageous Dick Benner

want to recommend Too Out-rageous! It's Canadian and it's sorta AIDS literate, and Craig Russell doesn't seem to be such a bad guy. But I can't. I can't even muster a friendly word about this film, because it is a tiresome unfunny insulting film. The only reason it's even in the Festival is because its precursor, Outrageous!, premiered in the 1977 Festival Of Festivals.

This film premieres as a badly misplaced sense of nostalgia. I never saw the original, so I can't say if this improves on it, but if it does, Outrageous! was a very sorry film indeed. The sequel follows female impersonator Robin Turner (Craig dump the plot for more stagework.

The funny thing is, he's not all that good. In fact, another female impersonator is onscreen for five minutes and does a Marilyn Monroe that blows anything Craig Russell can do off the screen.

But most offensive is Too Outrageous!'s smarmy attempt at being politically vogue. In one scene, Robin's manager, Bob (David McIlwraith), has discovered that his lover (who suddenly had a coughing fit two minutes earlier) has AIDS. He breaks into a devastatingly stupid monologue about making the most of your life, and how Robin has so much going for him. Gallows humour? No . . . Dick Benner has proven that even the most moving human tragedies can be made into farce. Worst of all, he's done it accidently. There is no sympathy for a film like this that wastes its chance to enlighten. It is also remarkably unfunny. For your benefit, here is the only funny exchange in the

Hollywood Talent Agent: If you're from Canada, why don't you do Anne Murray?

Robin Turner: I can't, I'm too

Here's your six bucks back. Avoid this turkey: it's death by nylon and melodrama.

South of Reno Mark Rezyka

fine performance by Jeffrey A Osterhage in this film about a man living in the Nevada desert with his unfaithful wife and a television. South of Reno tries to make a statement about TV's role in the life of the lonely, but it doesn't go far enough.

Director Mark Rezyka seems so romanced by the landscape and his character's dreams that he loses sight of an important vision.

This film is seriously wounded by a nasty dream sequence near the end that leaves some of the plot in doubt. Still, a good film from a new director. If it finds a distributor, it'll most likely show up at the Carlton. If not, the Bloor is a possibility.

Sidenote: South of Reno also offers actor Joe Phelan, this year's Martin Sheen look-alike.

Watch for reviews of Patricia Rozema's I've Heard The Mermaids Singing and Katherine Bigelow Near Dark.

Sammy and Rosie Get Laid Stephen Frear

S unday night, stephen Frear introduced his new film by saying that it was about those who presume to rule over others. But Sammy and Rosie Get Laid runs much deeper than that. It is a cold-eyed examination of different kinds of love and power as well as the control inherent

She story is about Rafi Rahman (Shashi Kapoor), an Indian dignitary, who is returning to London to visit his son Sammy (Ayub Kahn Din) and Sammy's wife, Rosie (Frances Barber). Rafi comes to escape his country where he is in danger, having tortured for so long those who opposed him. He has also come rekindle a romance with a lost love. Alice (Claire Bloom) who he has loved over all this time.

But the film takes place in London (maybe not of today) that is full of anger and violence. It is a world of destruction, burning cars and racial intolerance. Also, it is a world full of no commitment relationships, of man-haters, of people who are at ease knowing that a stranger might wait for them in their own home. Rosie confronts Rafi with his crimes in a restaurant, but Rafi is a chameleon . . . he defends his crimes without admitting he has ever done anything wrong . . . class struggle is class struggle. Look at the streets of London.

Frear has imbued this film with a kinetic brilliance. Its images are unforgiving, at first bleak and then surreal, it is a film made with a powerful eye. Likewise, Hanif Kureishi's script is mysterious, building its own logic as it goes.

The film's remarkable climax comes after a party Sammy and Rosie hold for Rafi. The three go off in fateful couplings, Sammy with his lover Anna (Wendy Gazelle), Rosie with Danny (Roland Gift), a street black who lives in a caravan, and Rafi with Alice. Typical of a script this realized, the scene forges its own metaphors.

Sammy and Anna argue, their love-making is fraught with sexual politics and repression. Rosie and Danny are passion unapologizing, a white woman and a black man in punishing times; their love is a redemption of intolerance. And then there is Rafi, who is traditional, full of gentleness and humour. He is the hub around which the destruction in this film turns. His tenderness is a mask for violence.

Frear's film does not point a finger or moralize, however Justice is meted out in its own way. All violence is accepted, be it violence of repression, revolution or revenge . . . but it is met with the justice borne of that unending logic.

Sammy And Rosie Get Laid is a difficult, brilliant film that does the near impossible: the film speaks of explosive power and the desire to control that is inherent in every relationship: person to person and army to army. And it does it with subtety, grace, wit and humour. And of the performances: unerring.



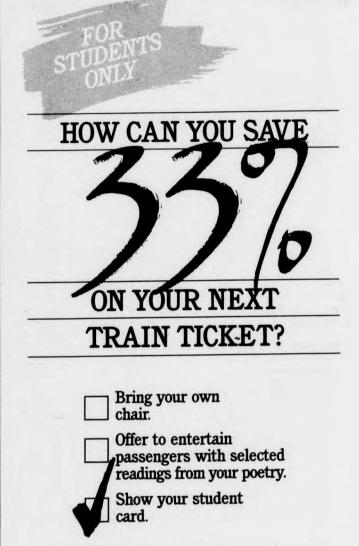
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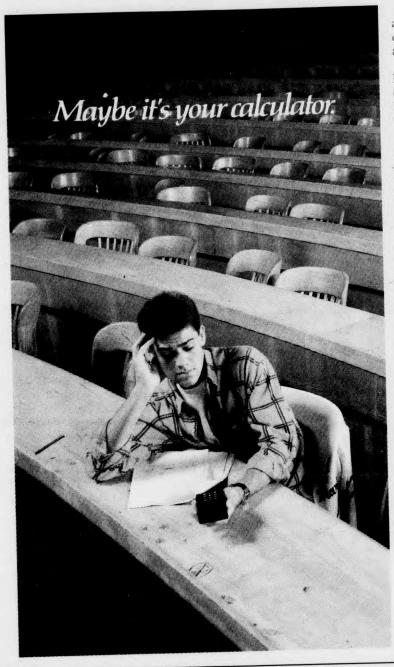
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Ross Bldg bugged

By LEN CUNNINGHAM

York campus is "...low, drab, and featureless—except where it is tall, drab and featureless," according to a 1984 Saturday Night article written by David Frum. Frum cites in particular the Murray G. Ross Humanities and Social Sciences Building: "It is oppressive, inhumane, and inefficient, and it is hated by nearly everyone who sets foot in it, including Murray G. Ross himself."

An obvious contender for the Albert Speer Architectural Award, the Ross Building is a visual embarassment and sad reminder of failed '60s idealism. The style is best characterized as functionalism taken to a vengeful extreme. Yet, the Ross Building fails even in this endeavour, being centred upon an essentially 'functionless' ramp.

The Ross Building and its accompanying 'ramp from hell' figure largely in the oral history of York University. It has been a long-standing (and erroneous) student joke that York's campus was destined for Southern California but because of a filing error ended up in North York. The second rumour, which is too embarassing to believe, holds that the ramp, and the lack of any main entrance to the Ross Building, was a response to '60s fears of student rioting, effectively denying a main focal point for aggression and, unfortunately, also denying any hope of being 'user friendly.' The only apparent fortunate effects of these twin structural hangovers from the '60s has been the students' humourous reactions and York MFA graduate Alex de Cosson's equally playful sculpture, "Siting the Super Nova," currently on display outside the Ross

At one time an aspiring antique dealer, de Cosson's West Coast background (at the University of Victoria), coupled with his teaching and technician's work at Banff, helps to explain his preference for interactive outdoor works.

De Cosson's "Siting the Super Nova" is composed of three separate pieces-"Home Base," "KP 33," and "KP44." "Home Base" consists of a lime green '65 Volkswagen with birdcage-like pink bars atop a wooden structure, situated on what is reputedly a former refuse heap facing the Ross ramp. "KP33" and "KP44" are the white painted wooden structures located on the boulevard between "Home Base" and the ramp. No further description is necessary since the piece cannot be missed by students arriving by bus. Furthermore, it should not be missed.

So what does it have to do with the Ross Building and ramp? "The piece was built for York so it had to deal with the Ross Building," says de Cosson. "It's about York, for them [the students]."

A central part of the sculpture is the chair inside the Volkswagen which can be reached by using a metal ladder bolted to the side of the wooden structure. Once inside, the viewer/participant's attention is directed towards the ramp. In fact, attention is forced towards the ramp by two factors. First, the obvious reaction to the Volkswagen, being a vehicle, is forward motion. Second, both the car and the chair are situ-



THAT SINKING FEELING: Detail of cab of Alex de Cosson's 'Homebase,' a green volkswagen which is part of his interactive sculpture Siting The Super Nova. "Great," says Ed Nossoc.

ated so that they face the ramp.

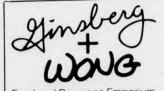
To have the participant stare at the Ross Building is not the only idea of this piece, however. The Volkswagen and its colours belong to the same period as the Ross Building, and just as the building was liberating in intent, so are the materials employed by de Cosson. Yet both have a similar paradoxical resultrestriction. Whether it is concrete or pink bars, the final statement is the same. Once seated upon the chair, de Cosson forces the viewer to visually confront the militaristic visage of the Ross Building and ramp. The juxtaposition of the materials used-a lime green '55 Volkswagen, and a pink cage-and their effect when combined, is a succinctly satiric comment on York's architectural

"Humour is inherent in my work," acknowledge de Casson, "and the majority of it is interactive." Instead of "sitting down to look at a painting," you are sitting down in a painting. "You are part of the piece."

Sadly enough, a misinformed minority have misconstrued 'interactive' as an invitation to remodel certain aspects of the work. This artistic Luddism is the continuation of a York tradition which we could well do without, and the situation is made sadder still, by the appalling lack of an adequate maintenance fund for York's art collection. "It's almost like guerrilla warfare, having to come up with ways in which to counteract acts of vandalism," says Elizabeth McLuhan, director of the

In the face of vandalism, student ignorance, neglect, and underfunding, McLuhan is to be highly commended for her continued support of non-commercial outdoor works. The overt success of de Cosson's talented and capable use of humour and paradox in "Siting the Super Nova" stands in stark contrast to our campus' aesthetic bankruptcy.

At 4:30 p.m., Sept. 22, de Cosson will give a lecture in the Fine Arts Building, Room 312, followed by a reception in the Purple Room at 5:30. All are welcome.



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CHRY-FM News

CHRY-FM in association with the Grad Lounge (7th floor Ross Building) presents Sister Anne on Monday, October 5. On October 13, Amoeba Quiche will be at the Lounge. Mark this date on your calendar because that's when CHRY hits the FM band. On October 26 & 27 we'll be presenting Blue Rodeo for two nights. Beginning November, CHRY will be bringing a whole slew of local bands to the Lounge every Monday. November gigs incude: Kurt Swinghammer, Rang Tango, Razorbacks and Scott B.

CHRY Lunchtime Jazz series continues on September 22, Tuesday, with Peter C. Appleyard Ensemble and Andrew Boniwell Trio on September 29. Showtime is noon to 2 p.m. Also, CHRY's Program Guide will be published in October, with complete descriptions of programs and a program schedule. Until then, keep listening to CHRY/Radio York, and read this column every week.

-Kaan Yigit

Concert Reviews:

Forgotten Rebels Grad Lounge

by Liz Flagal and Lee Schnaiberg

"If you dare write anything nice about me, or make me seem human, I'll kick the shit out of you!" Mickey DeSadist of the band Forgotten Rebels declared.

At age 30, lead singer DeSadist is the same harsh, brash little punk who formed the band with Chris Huston in '77. Since then, the Forgotten Rebels' style has hardly changed. Their Ramones-influenced sound and snot-rock lyrics have kept them on top of the Canadian college

circuit for years. They are so popular that the band Pursuit of Happiness—Toronto's media darlings (and coveted Casby award winnesr)—still had to play warm-up for the Rebels.

The appearance was used to gear up for their October 2 show at the El Mocambo, where an agent from LA-based Enigma records will decide if the band is finally ready to sign on a US label.

From the 12 bar blues cuts of "Elvis is Dead" to their great hit, "Fuck Me Dead," the band and the audience played a continuous game of joke and insult. The slam dancers went wild. Moments where DeSadist forgot to tell an obnoxious joke or



Lead singer Mickey DeSadist.

explain once more how much he had had to drink were filled with off-thecup jams including "Louie Louie" and "The Batman Theme." Doubtless no one even noticed the few times that Mickey's microphone was shut off.

At times, DeSadist looked as if he were going to drop, but other times he came through with ominous power, completely stealing the show. He tested his new-found influence over the audience by having hard-

core Rebel fans run to the back of the room and bring the piano to the stage. No sooner had the people in back rushed over to the piano to fulfill his request than he would begin a song, pulling back to the stage.

Thanks to CHRY and the Grad Lounge, Monday Nights will be a welcome change of pace around the usually tranquil Downsview campus. On October 5, CHRY and the Grad Lounge present Sister Anne. October 13 will bring Amoeba Quiche and last, but definitely not least, A Change of Heart will appear October 19.

CANADIAN INDEPENDENT MUSIC FESTIVAL Vancouver, B.C. (August 20th-29th/87)

by Gary Verrinder

Cattle Productions held its annual Canadian Independent Music Festival August 20-29th, 1987 in Vancouver, B.C. Over 30 bands from across Canada were featured at seven venues throughout Vancouver and Victoria. A benefit for Jello Biafra of the Dead Kennedys was given to support his anti-censorship court case. The bands for this event were The Bookmen (Toronto), The Hellcats (Winnipeg), Roots Roundup (B.C.), DOA (B.C.), and Nomeansno (B.C.). The benefit proved to a major success and all the bands featured had the sold out crowd going wild. The Ontario bands in this festival ranged from the jazz hardcore fusion of Suffer Machine to the Folk funk of Etobicoke's own Rheostatics. Suffer Machine, Rheostatics and Pigfarm had held over performances at Graceland.

The music festival was broadcast live by CFRO-FM (Co-op radio) at Pigeon Park. Featured were Trash, Country, Pigfarm, Rheostatics, Thirteen Engines and Active Joy.

The festival proved to be a major success and enabled all independent Canadian bands to unite for this nine-day musical holiday.

Record Reviews

Various Artists THE NEW BLUEBLOODS: The Next Generation of Chicago Blues (Alligator Records)

by Dr. Lorne Foster

Robert Cray's sudden rise to pop stardom has prompted a lot of trend seekers to proclaim that "the Blues is back." While this may be a handy catch-phrase, it's not very accurate since the Blues never actually went away. Ever since Muddy Waters invented electricity, it's been alive and well, doing the down-and-dirty wherever there's a hydro outlet, and probably some places where there isn't.

The Alligator Records anthology, The New Bluebloods, is a recentlyreleased album which introduces the public to a small selection of lesser known musicians from the vast

ARTIST



reservoir of excellent players, who have been thoroughly weened on the "I'll never get out of the Blues alive" formula.

This '87 album features Donald Kinsey and the Kinsey Report, Valerie Washington, Dion Payton and the 43rd Street Blues Band, The ChiTown Hustlers, Professor's Blues Review with Gloria Hardiman, John Watkins, Michael Coleman, Maurice John Vaughn, Melvin Taylor and the Slack Band, and Lil' Ed and the Blues Imperials.

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TITLE

C Various	It Came From Canada (Vol. 3)	OG	1
Dead Kennedys	Give Me Convenience or Give Me Death	Alternative Tentacles	3
Tom Waits	Frank's Wild Years	Island	3
LL Cool J	Bigger and Deffer	Def Jam/CBS	11
Various	I Was A Teenage Zombie	Enigma	2
Pinchers	Mass Out	Ras	1
Various	Social Misfit 2 (tape)	Golden Star	4
Coolies	Dig ?	DB Records	2
Various	Enigma Variations 2	Enigma	6
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Sports Yeomen down Guelph in season opener

York off to a better start than last season

By RUSS HOFFMAN

In last Saturday's season opener, the York football Yeoman were able to do something which last season took them four games to do. Win.

The Yeoman's 33-24 victory over the Guelph Gryphons can be attributed to an explosive offence led by sophomore quarterback Adam Karlsson, and a tough defence which allowed only 12 first downs.

York built an early 7-0 lead on their third possession of the game, when Karlsson threw a 33 yard completion followed by an 18 yard strike for the game's first points.

By the end of the first half the score was 16-6 for York, the second quarter highlighted by a 50 yard punt return for a touchdown by Greg MacDonald.

The Yeomen played tough defence in the second quarter when the Gryphons took over the ball twice in Yeomen territory, allowing only field goals when it looked like the Gryphons could go in for major

However, in the third quarter the Yeomen turned over the ball once too often. For the second time in the game a poorly executed third down snap to the punter resulted in Guelph taking possession deep in York territory. A quick touchdown pass from Guelph quarterback Mike Shoemaker followed by a field goal tied the score at 16-16 after three quarters.

In the fourth quarter the Yeomen took over-scoring on a touchdown drive that started on their own 36 yard line, then an interception returned for a 65 yard touchdown by Jamie Williamson.

After the game the Guelph coach Dan McNally addressed a few of the questions marks surrounding his team.

"We're on our way. With the score 33-16 we could have folded up our tent, but the guys showed a lot of poise coming back and scoring another touchdown," McNally said.

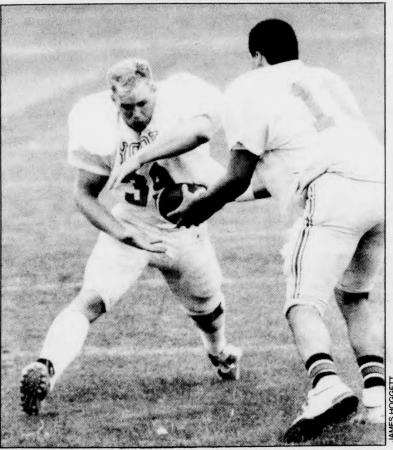
"Our defence played a better game than last week. They are capable of playing the calibre that they have to to win. Our linebackers (when healthy) are as good a trio as there is in the OUAA," McNally added.

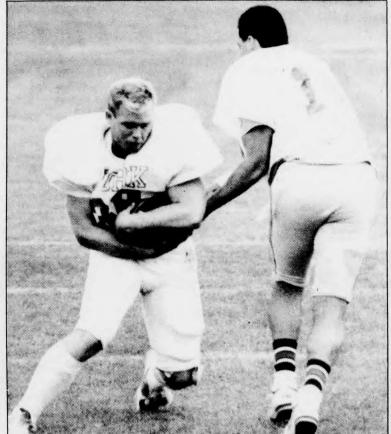
York coach Frank Cosentino was

understandably happy with his team's effort. "I was pleased with the outcome. We need to work on our third down snaps, but we threw and caught the ball well. and our running game came along," said Cosentino.

A concern for the Yeomen has to be the two missed third down snaps to the punter which twice resulted in

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FULL STEAM AHEAD: York starting full-back Doug Brookes takes a hand-off from back-up quarterback Brad Matwijic in practice. York started off on the right foot by beating the Guelph Gryphons 33-24 in their season home opener.

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Yeowomen open pre-season on a somewhat damp note

By GARRY MARR

The York soccer Yeowomen opened their pre-season last weekend at the Toronto Invitational tournament. The Yeowomen did not fare to well, sporting a record of 1-3-1 for the two day tournament.

Coach David Bell described his squad as having "a lot of talent this year," as well as "more depth than last year." The Yeowomen hope to improve on last year's first round playoff loss to Western.

The Yeowomen come into this season with many new faces. This could be seen as inexperience, but luckily for York most of thier rookies have played in other leagues and know the game.

Anna Figliano, in her third year with the team, said that "these are the best rookies that have come in since I have been with the team.'

The Yeowomen spent much of the first day of the tournament trying to work together as a team. They played well, but lost to Guelph 1-0, and also to Western 2-1.

In the Guelph confrontation York was out matched by the eventual victor of the tournament. Guelph's Margot Scharer scored the only goal, but there were numerous opportunities for more.

It was first year goalie Cheryl

Punnet who kept York in this game. She made some big stops including a penalty shot by Margot Scharer. "I think I have the best goalie in the league," commented Bell on Punnet's outstanding performance.

York's second game against Western was definitely a physical one, as deomstated by the Western goalies tackle on Gaye Elliot. However, York was not intimidated. The majority of players were up for the challenge; most notably defender Jackie DeGoeij, DeGoeij's play was outstanding both days. The first year student, who Bell recruited from Western, showed a great deal of resiliency after being consistently knocked about.

The second day of the tournament further tested the Yeowomen's endurance with three grueling

In the first game York dominated Laurier throughout but were only able to secure a 1-0 lead. DeGoeij's free kick went to Figliano, who eventually passes to Elliot for the score. Late in the second half Laurier, swithching to five forwards, was able

In York's second game they demolished a weak Brock squad 4-0. Catherine Dooley, Susan Gough, Anna Figliano and Teresa D'Anto-

nio scored against a timid Brock goalie. Back-up goalie, Anne Aiello, earned the shutout with a few tough

In their final contest of the day, against crosstown rival Toronto, York had very little left. The Yeowomen were given a 5-0 drubbing by the Lady Blues.

There were some questionable calls that seemed to perturb York assistant coach Jorge Almeida and the rest of the team. At one point when one of the players was asked the score she responded by saying it was "1-0 plus four offsides."

Referee Al Birnie responded by saying that he was in the best position to make the calls. However, he agreed that the fourth Toronto goal was questionable and that "I blew the whistle too soon on that high long shot by York that was called

Toronto coach Nicki Nicolaou said "York was totally outplayed." She sees her Lady Blues as the favourites in the division and feels York needs "more power up front."

With the help of a few players, who are due to return from injury York may have that power up front and be ready to challenge Toronto and the rest of the division on Septmeber 26, when the season opens.



CONFERENCE TIME: Coach David Bell meets with his players to discuss a new strategy of attack. The Yeowomen had to play under very adverse weather conditions which might account for their poor performance at the Toronto Invitational. The Yeowomen's next game is against Trent next Saturday.

Defence key to York victory

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turnovers deep in York territory.

Cosentino said the problem was caused by "the inexperience of a new center for the first two quarters. In the third we changed to a different center, but then (after the turnover on the missed third down snap) we switched back to the first center."

York's defence was led by third

Player of the Game. The soon to be 21-year-old John O'Brien made numerous tackles, and tipped a pass into the hands of defensive back Pat Mulligan for an important interception.

Cosentino has a lot of faith in his entire defence whose play he describes as a "controlled assert

As the York coach explains, "We have a strong defence, with mature and competent people so we (the offence can take chances knowing that the defence has the sort of consistency to help us out as a team."

That defence may help York rise to new heights of success in the OUAA this season.

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During my first year at York I had no idea who the Yeomen were, where they played, or what league they played in. It wasn't until I had all my courses organized, and became familiar with the University that I became acquainted with the Yeomen. By then the football season was over, the hockey season was well underway, and the basketball season was just gearing up. Only in my second year did I discover the Yeomen had female counterparts called the Yeowomen.

I'll admit there was a certain amount of apathy on my part, and there's no excuse for it. Unfortunately, many of the first year students go through a similar process, simply because the Yeomen don't receive enough publicity. There are few posters and advertisements scattered around the University, but no big promotional campaign. Nothing like the Council of York Student Federation \$40,000+ extravaganza which took the freshmen of York and Glendon to a Blue Jay game for \$10 each.

Instead of orienting the newcomers to York and Glendon to their University's varsity teams, they preferred to let them discover the highly publicized Blue Jays. The Jays were playing the Yankees while the Yeomen football team was kicking off the season against the Guelph Gryphons, in what could be their most promising year.

The Blue Jays could be enjoying the same type of season, but there isn't a sporting fan who wouldn't go see them without CYSF. Just about everybody in the country knows who the Blue Jays are, and they can be seen on television at least once a week. The Yeomen, on the other

hand, could certainly use the publicity to develop their programme. Instead, they remain in a state of anonymity for many freshmen.

South of the border such a move by the student government would be treason. The president would be stoned, tarred and feathered, and buried alive for such an action.

CYSF may argue that the promotional aspect of York athletics is the responsibility of the person in charge of promotions. But this kind of rationalization is a cop out. CYSF as the body representing the students has a responsibility to the university and to the students. Not to the Toronto Blue Jays!

It's shocking to see CYSF not bothering to support one of York's finer varsity teams. How could such an organization not take advantage of an excellent opportunity to orient the students of York and Glendon to the University's football team?

For the price of \$10 you could have enjoyed a football game, the barbecue, the concert, and a whole lot more.

CYSF was well aware of the home opener, yet they decided to ignore it. I would question whether or not Drew McReadie (CYSF president) has ever attended a Yeomen event. If he had he would be aware of the kind of excitement varsity sports events are able to generate, and would have made the trip to North York Civic

stadium—where the seats are closer to the action—instead of travelling all the way downtown to Exhibition Stadium, where you need a pair of binoculars to see home plate. In the end the Yeomen played a close and exciting football game. The Blue Jays pounded the Yankees 13-1, in what turned out to be a laugher in the rain.

This year the athletic department has decided not to hire a full-time Sports Information Director (SID). In the long run this could prove costly. The Yeomen seldom received any publicity from the major media when there was a SID. The situation is certainly not going to improve without one.

Recently, the athletic department hired a new Promotions Director, Rob Marlucci. This week Marlucci begins his campaign against student apathy, and his quest to generate more awareness of York's athletic programme. He's already one game behind, and should realize CYSF is not going to aid in his worthy cause.

The next home game for York is on September 26, with the defending OUAA champion Western Mustangs in town. That same weekend the Detroit Tigers are in town for a three-game series. Mr. Marlucci you have your hands full. Mr. McReadie—if we don't meet at the game, give my regards to Lou Whitaker.

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Some of these Blues men and women have emerged from the "farm teams" of established bands, for example, John Watkins from Jimmy Johnson's and Willy Dixon's groups; Dion Payton from Lonnie Brooks'; and Michael Coleman from James Cotton's. Others have followed the traditional path from the Baptist church to the Blues bar, like Professor Eddie Lusk and Gloria Hardiman. And Valerie Washington gained her first public acclaim from one of the many successful Bluesoriented stage plays that have run in the Chicago area and elsewhere in the last few years.

These new Blues musicians, while steeped in the tradition, aren't standing still musically. They prove once and for all that Blues is not about doing anthropology on some dead slaves, but it is constantly changing, living music. The influence of both rock and black radio can be heard in new rhythms, new instruments (synthesizers are common on the scene now and many guitarists have an array of effective pedals), and an increased emphasis on instrumental technique and flash.

Consequently, on the whole this Chicago based anthology bridges the gap between raw city Blues and the sweeter, under-world sophistication of uptempo soul sounds. The result is a crisp updated approach which doesn't lose a sense of its original Blues idioms and motifs.

Of particular note, for those who want to know where Blues is going, check out Gloria Hardiman's mouthwatering seductiveness singing "Meet Me With Your Black Draws On," and the revitalized handicraft of Lil' Ed Williams' slide guitar on "Young Thing." Both songs and their players forecast the future of Blues: sweetly blended harmonies and cross-fertilized musical nuances laid over a raucous, rompin' rhythm.

As long as the Blues is the Blues, it will be about "Bad Luck and Troubles." This is the indelible mark that the raw aching soul of South Chicago has painted on life and art. Let's make no mistake about it.

Blues is not and will never be for the faint of heart or weak-spirited. In this new stage of revitalization, however, rather than the players making a pilgrimmage to the home of the Blues, Blues is taking its message to the rest of the world.

Dead Kennedys GIVE ME CONVENIENCE OR GIVE ME DEATH (Alternative Tentacles)

The latest release from this most politically significant band is a compilation of some past standards and substandards: a greatest hits package from these guys is sort of like living near a 'mix-six' beer store.

The only new song is a remake of Bobby Fuller's "I fought the law" with the following line changed to "I won," an obvious reference to singer Jello Biafra's recently completed obscenity trial.

He was the defendant in this 'test' case stemming from the right wing fundamentalists who seeking to censor and ban 'offensive' material down in the good ol' U.S. of A. The offending material was a poster included in the Dead Kennedy's 1985 release Frankenchrist. Biafra was acquitted just last week.

The rest of the album is comprised of past releases like: "Life Sentence," a song that chronologizes the pathway from school to the nine-to-five routine; "Holiday in Cambodia," a song about the notorious Pol Pot with a scathing guitar riff; and the dance hall fave "Too Drunk to Fuck."

Jello almost seems to take the burdens of our entire society on his back, and returns solutions—if he has any at all—at 90 m.p.h. through blazing guitar and thunderous backbeat drums.

There is a booklet included in the package which explains, in newspaper headlines and lyrics, each of the songs. This is a good thing, because it pinpoints the exact inhumanities which cause Biafra's disdain. The booklet is reason enough to buy the album, and if it doesn't demand your attention, the music surely will.

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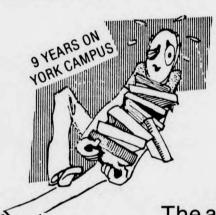
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