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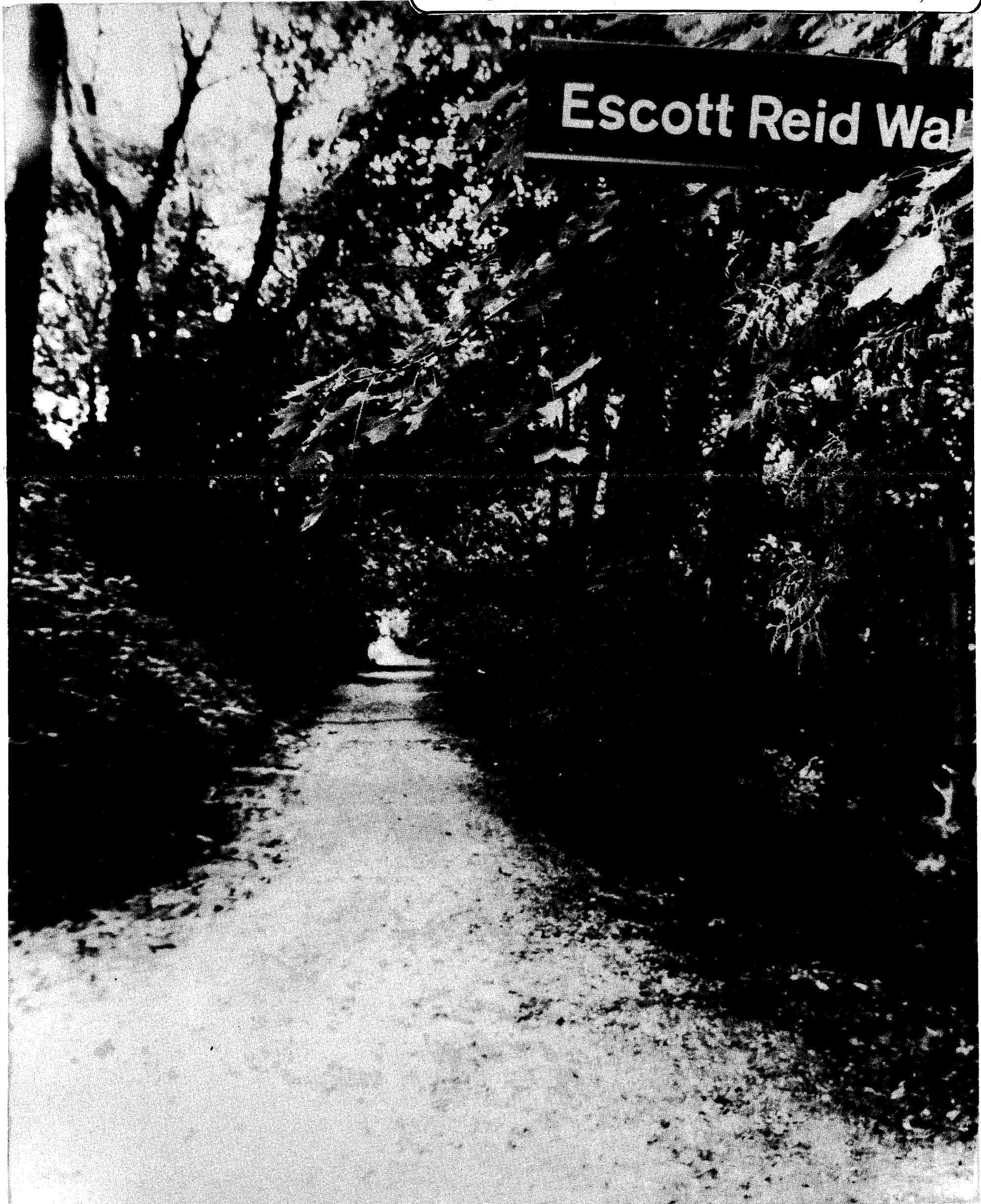
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## Tabac et alcool : croire au jugement et au civisme des étudiants

Dès la semaine d'orientation, quand les étudiants ont coutume de célébrer, la loi anti-tabac a définitivement fait ses dents cette année. Maintenant, les autorités de York commencent à montrer les dents face à l'alcool.

Depuis le 6 septembre, la phase deux de la loi anti-tabac est entrée en vigueur et limité à moins d'une dizaine de locaux où la cigarette sera tolérée au Collège Glendon. Désormais, il sera interdit de fumer dans les théâtres, dans les entrepôts, dans les endroits de services et de commerce, dans les bibliothèques, dans les gymnases, les zones de réception etc et même dans les corridors, les escaliers et les toilettes. En fait, partout où l'affiche anti-tabac sévit ou prétend sévir. Parce que malgré son objectif très louable, celui d'améliorer la qualité de vie, l'application excessive de cette loi a pour clair objectif de faire abandonner l'habitude de la cigarette. Les différents paliers de gouvernements, fort partisans des politiques anti-tabac ont trop bien démontré qu'ils avaient le bras long pour en venir à leurs fins. Ils y sont allés d'interventions législatives dans la publicité sur le tabac et dépensent encore notamment pour des campagnes de publicité incitant les jeunes à joindre "une génération de non-fumeurs."

Toutefois, par exemple, avec la loi anti-tabac, si une plainte venait à parvenir au Centre des plaintes à la suite d'infraction au règlement, l'amende applicable de \$1000 serait-elle vraiment appliquée? Et si un étudiant était le contrevenant, où pourrait-il trouver cette rondelette somme?

La prochaine cible de York est la consommation d'alcool. Déjà, l'université a produit un vidéo sur le sujet, en raison de l'augmentation du nombre des moins de 19 ans à la suite des changements dans le système scolaire ontarien. Certains parlent d'interdiction de boire de l'alcool dans les salles communautaires, lieu de prédilection de rassemblement des "soirées après-pub," des soirées-videos, des soirées sociales étudiantes. Si ces rumeurs se confirmaient, il y a fort à parier que les salles de lavage seraient laissés aux étudiants qui voudront lever un verre... La modération a bien meilleur goût, dit le dicton et il faudrait un peu se fier au jugement et au civisme des étudiants. Qu'il y ait des écarts de conduite parfois, soit. Mais, il ne faut pas demander aux gens d'être des Saints. L'excès de règlements prend parfois des airs de répression.

Voici comment York a commencé traiter avec l'alcool et les moins de 19 ans, la semaine dernière. A l'occasion d'une spectacle du groupe "Stage 4" à la cafétéria, on a aménagé deux bars : un bar servant de l'alcool, l'autre pas. On a aussi "bien" pris soin d'identifier différemment les mains des étudiants de moins de 19 ans de celles des plus vieux. On pensait ainsi limiter la vente d'alcool aux plus vieux.

C'est là prendre les étudiants pour plus naïfs qu'ils ne le sont. Quand on veut, on peut arriver à ses fins et l'étudiant pour le moins futé se tournera du côté d'un ami(e) majeur(e) pour s'alimenter en alcool.

Bien que nous n'avions pas encore toutes les précisions sur la politique de renforcement de sécurité de York entourant la consommation d'alcool, il y a tout lieu de croire à ses limites.

C'est Pierre Elliot Trudeau qui a déjà dit que l'Etat n'avait pas à se mêler de ce qui se passait dans les chambres à coucher des citoyens. Entre les mesures prises pour éliminer la cigarette, réduire de façon importante la consommation d'alcool et l'intervention du gouvernement de York dans les chambres des résidents du campus, il pourrait n'y avoir qu'un pas.

D'ici là, quand vous serez sur le point de succomber à la tentation, suivez donc les conseils efficaces du Département de Santé et de sécurité de York, sifflez, griffonnez ou encore mieux, buvez de l'eau glacée avec un paille...

# Forum

## Take out the trash

by Michael DenTandt

What about campus causes anyway? How about political clubs? We'll sit around, debating free trade, having fun, knowing full well that none of it matters; no power, no effect. We enjoy the social interaction; everyone believes that political involvement in university is a precursor to political involvement after graduation, when decisions *will* matter.

Meanwhile, other students join Amnesty International, or Greenpeace, or Animal Rights groups, or, in my case, write harsh letters denouncing Apartheid.

We do these things because it's socially advantageous, or intellectually stimulating, or because we're idealistic, or perhaps out of wide-eyed guilt. In every case, our protests are tainted with hypocrisy; we deny the corrupting establishment while enjoying its benefits. Let's go out for dinner, then shop a bit, then we'll go to the Marxist demonstration. We've pumped our dollars into the evil economy for today, now let's atone.

"Those whites are against you, they use you, but I'm for you, my brother!"

"They've destroyed the Environment, but I don't"

Which is a big load of crap, but necessary if we're to retain any self-respect at all.

This is a scene I've played and seen played many times, enough to make me leery of any cause that crosses my path. Everywhere we pay lip-service to humanism but deny it with our lives; it's a hollow shell, a necessary delusion. Three billion people are starving tonight. Will you give up your new shoes? Can you? From right wing politicians on down to the most fervent Marxist, we're motivated by self-interest. The politician has a vision of power, of pleasure in an active existence. The Marxist also has a vision of power, of being an instrument that changes the face of the globe, of being a secular Messiah. The Cause is his over-riding passion, but take away his food for a week, while the rest of the group eats; he's likely to mug someone or steal from the petty cash.

"Better that one man should die for the sake of the nation." We all saw it on Star Trek. Society heaps this altruistic mentality on us because altruistic behavior is necessary for social interaction, and social interaction is necessary for survival. Instead of money, the Altruist receives something even better; a harmonious soul, or the ultimate capital gain, eternal life in Paradise. If that's the prize, it's worth an investment, a loss of self! Money down, great return in the long run.

How about the secular Al-

truist, the campus revolutionary who distributes radical pamphlets and hopes for the industrial working-man's glorious day of rage, when all of Canada's oppressed workers will throw off their chains... except that our chains are the kind that turn people into sheep, and revolution only appeals to the children of the rich and the very poor. Poor? The one group that might fight hard if we hadn't so completely destroyed them is the Native People.

Hurray for the White Man's Burden. We provided Jesus Christ, booze, and smallpox, and what a potent combination that was! The grade school teacher says, "Don't pick on the weak!" then goes back to the staffroom to join in the current mockery of whomever's "uncool" while her students throw snowballs at the fat kid.

Later, she'll teach the history of Colonization; we moved in, we had better weapons, we killed them and stole their land while addicting them to our vices and technology, then forced them into little reserves while denying them good jobs. "Them." "Those Indians." Just a bit too lazy, (or is it too smart?) to fit into the societal machine. Yes-sir. Can't fit in, won't buy a watch, always drunk. Who're the savages anyway? I guess it's us, but don't tell that to the white minister who comes to the reserve every week to lead the congregation in songs about how good it is to be dead.

"We're going to a place... where the roses never fade... and the streets are paved with gold..."

Why worry, though? We all saw the movie. Happy are the

sick, the poor, the beaten, the tortured, the maimed, and the starving, for they shall be happy when they're dead. The poor will be with you always, so give me more perfume. Put your head in a vice and have your best friend tighten it until you're truly happy, happy, happy.

Don't be discouraged, though, there's always Academia, your final refuge. That is, if you can stomach all the posturing and petty jousting. You too can decide whether you support the "Big-endians" or the "Little Endians." Did Descartes actually understand his flawed proof in the fourth Meditation? Let's retire for wine and cheese, discuss, and digress. Professors Snide and Snider will unleash clever barbs at each other and onlookers will be green with delight.

Speaking of green, it's disappearing. If you compare the biosphere to a human body, it's remarkable to what degree humanity resembles a virus, or some other blight. We're winning the war against the world on every front. The ozone layer is being destroyed, the oceans are dying, crops are drying up, wetlands are disappearing.

"Sure is a warm one!" people will say with an enthusiastic grin until the day their dog drops dead from heat exhaustion.

You may have noticed that I keep contradicting myself. Earlier I heaped scorn on Altruism and here I am criticizing Capitalistic exploitation. Whose side am I on? Neither, and both. Don't tell me I can't do it, what

• See Logic p.6

## 10 good reasons you should have gone on the boat cruise

Presumably you are reading this the morning after the evening of the GCSU boat cruise. Just maybe - maybe (*Ed. it can't be true then; where's Julian Porter?*) this is what you missed out on:

10. André Roy discussing - and later gesticulating as the evening progresses why having an Orientation Budget deficit is a very good thing.
9. André Roy pointing out one of the cultural landmarks on the waterfront and reminiscing about his summer job there.
8. Jennifer Barratt's sudden loss-of-face at 12:30 in the morning. Say no more...
7. Counting the number of recent Grade 13's on board - and under the railing.
6. Finding out inadvertently where the cruise boat's sewage goes.
5. Trying unobtrusively to be *Pro Tem's* first gossip columnist ever - using a portable computer. Naturally, you are surrounded at dusk and the computer sedately sinks into Lake Ontario with your potential column. You dust yourself off and count yourself lucky your personal charm held off others from depositing you into the same effluent.
4. Edible food and sippable beverages being consumed eagerly. A miracle, to be sure.
3. Another sane and sober soul. A greater miracle, even.
2. You are sure you have seen a gorilla dancing with a cantaloupe. Isn't it time to take a rest?
1. Are you sure you weren't on the cruise? Hmmm... and where were you on Wednesday evening?

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# Nouvelles

## GLENDON

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par Bruno Larose

Stéphane Tremblay est le Coordonnateur de Services de sécurité qui incluent le service d'escorte, de sécurité à l'extérieur des bâtiments et de la patrouille du campus. Interrogé sur ses objectifs, M. Tremblay a dit vouloir améliorer le système qu'il a qualifié de très bien organisé en présentant des ateliers brefs sur les communications-radio, les premiers soins, et les situations d'urgence. Pas moins de 28 étudiants sont affectés à la sécurité et aux stationnements sur le campus. Des formulaires de demande d'emploi sont disponibles à longueur d'année à l'Association étudiante du Collège Glendon. M. Tremblay peut être atteint à la Résidence Hilliard, au 003

de la Maison A.

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Dix mille livres ont été soutirés des étagères de la bibliothèque Frost cet été pour faire place à de nouveaux titres. La bibliothécaire en chef, Mme Julia Drexler, cela représente deux rangées et demies de livres, des livres pour la plupart âgés, pas vraiment utilisés. "Nous n'avons pas le choix, on manque d'espace pour les nouveaux titres," a dit Mme Drexler, qui a tenu à préciser que tous ces livres retirés des étagères ont été envoyés à la bibliothèque du campus principal où on a pris soin d'en garder des exemplaires. Les étagères libérées serviront à répondre à la demande croissante des départe-

ments d'Informatique, de Mathématiques, des études féminines, des Etudes internationales et d'Espagnol qui ont tous connu une expansion au cours des dernières années, a expliqué Mme Drexler. La bibliothèque Frost acquiert annuellement 5,000 livres.

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Il y a un changement dans les heures d'ouverture de la bibliothèque cette année. Les vendredis, la bibliothèque fermera ses portes à 17 h00 plutôt qu'à 22 h00 comme l'année dernière. "La fréquentation était trop calme," justifie Mme Drexler. On est présentement à considérer le prolongement des heures d'ouverture durant les périodes d'exams pour compenser.

## Nouveau système informatisé

par Bruno Larose

La bibliothèque Frost vient tout juste de se doter d'un nouveau système informatisé. "Les étudiants, anciens comme nouveaux auront un choc en entrant dans la bibliothèque." C'est en ces termes que la bibliothécaire Anne McGaughey a commenté les changements qui seront apportés au cours des prochains mois.

Le nouveau système informatisé YORKLINE augmentera l'efficacité de la recherche bibliographique. Il permettra de chercher un livre selon l'auteur, le titre et le sujet. Les travaux d'installation de YORKLINE devraient être complétées cette semaine, selon Mme McGaughey. Le projet s'étalera toutefois sur plusieurs mois. Le système sera totalement en place d'ici à deux ans.

"Tous les étudiants, les finissants comme ceux de première année, doivent se présenter à des ateliers de groupe qui auront lieu à tous les jours pour se familiariser avec ce changement majeur," a insisté



*Les nouveaux ordinateurs pour le système YORKLINE*

Mme McGaughey. Pour les nouveaux étudiants, les ateliers débutent à 10h00 et à 14h00 à tous les jours. Les étudiants de deuxième ou les finissants sont invités à s'y joindre à 10h30 et à 14h30 pour comprendre YORKLINE. "Une fois qu'ils se seront familiarisé avec le système, les étudiants vont vraiment s'amuser avec YORKLINE," a dit la bibliothécaire en chef Mme Julia Drexler.

D'autre part, le système CD-R.O.M. pour "Compact disc - read only memory" est maintenant situé près de l'entrée au rez-de-chaussée. Ce système d'index international est en fait "une technique de recherche plus sophistiquée utilisant la logique, les concepts et les mots-clé," a expliqué Mme McGaughey. Le système est présentement en place pour les étudiants en Psychologie, en Education et le sera bientôt en Littérature. Des ateliers sur son utilisation seront dispensés en octobre prochain.



*Deux des bibliothécaires de Frost*

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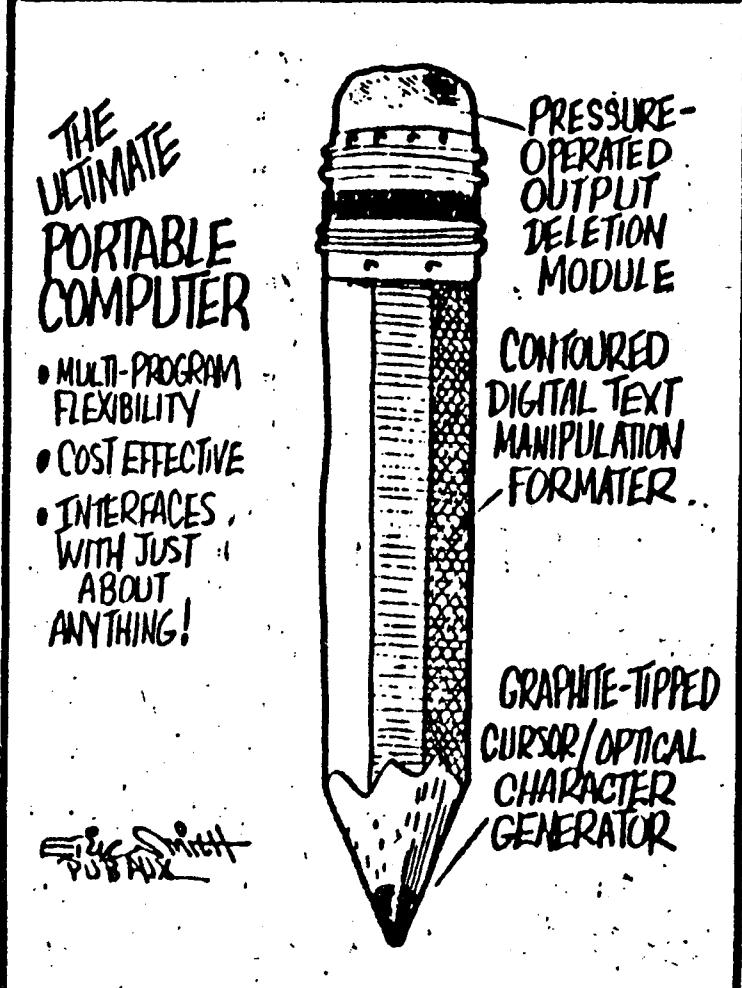
	1988	1987
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash in bank	\$5,764	\$3,656
<b>LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>		
Uncashed cheques	\$5,626	\$6,611
Surplus, beginning of year	(2,955)	4,481
Net income (loss) for year	3,093	(7436)
Surplus (deficit) end of year	138	(2,955)
	<b>\$5,764</b>	<b>\$3,656</b>

### NOTES:

1. The statements have been prepared on a cash basis.

### PRO TEM STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1988

	1988	1987
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Glendon College Students' Union	\$19,700	\$12,240
York University Grants	--	22,000
Advertising and subscriptions	7,347	4,981
	<b>27,047</b>	<b>39,221</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
Capital equipment	--	28,180
Capital loan repayment (net)	3,000	--
Printing and delivery	8,897	10,261
Salaries and commissions	7,116	4,363
Office expenses	3,581	2,786
Supplies	1,110	874
Bank charges	250	193
	<b>23,954</b>	<b>46,657</b>
Net Income (Loss) for the Year	<b>\$3,093</b>	<b>\$(7,456)</b>



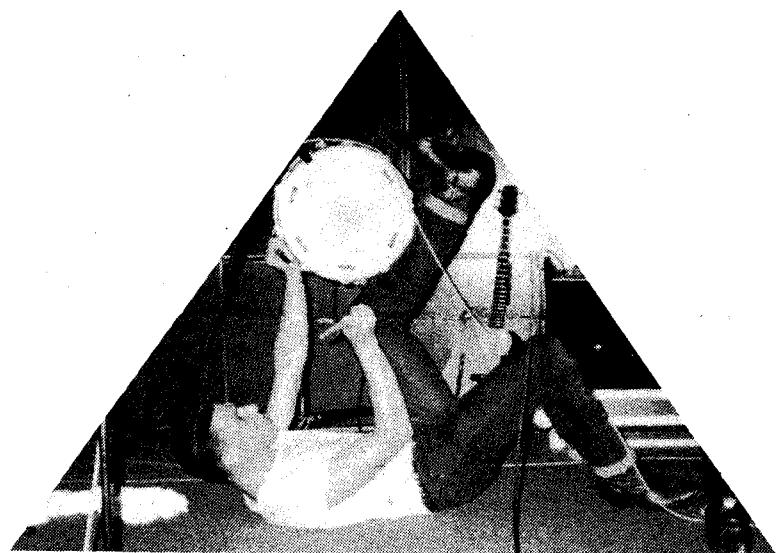
Passez-nous voir durant les journées des clubs, le mercredi 14 septembre et le jeudi 15 septembre. Différents membres de Pro Tem seront là pour répondre à vos questions. Vous pourrez en profiter pour vous joindre à l'équipe Pro Tem.

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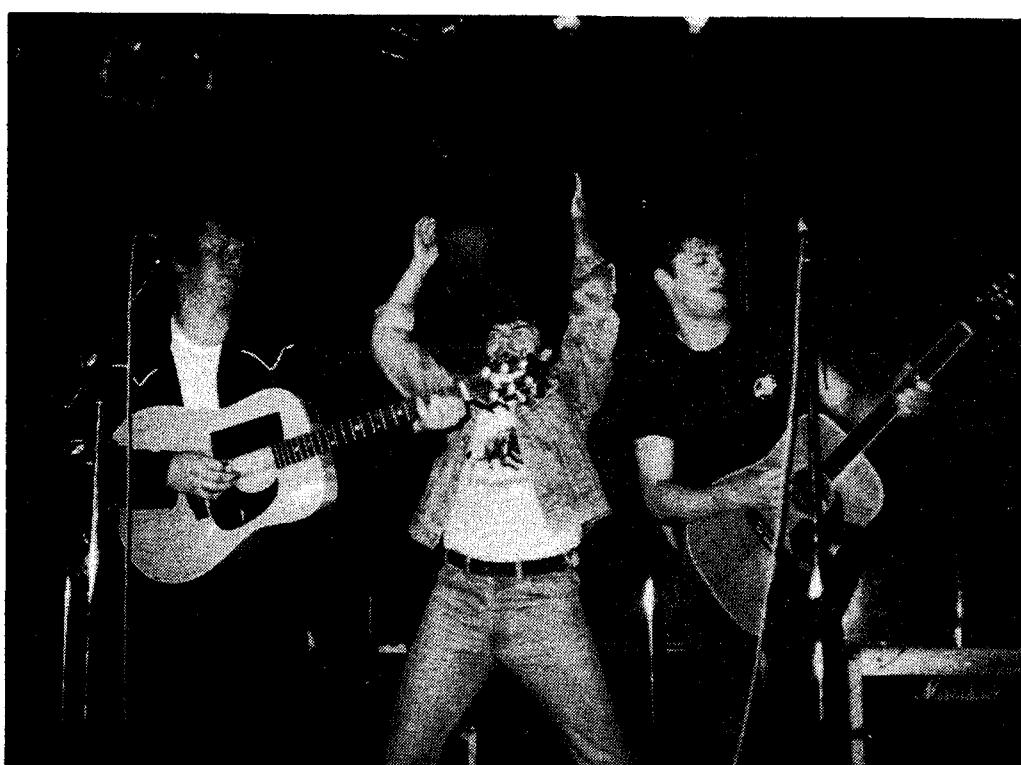
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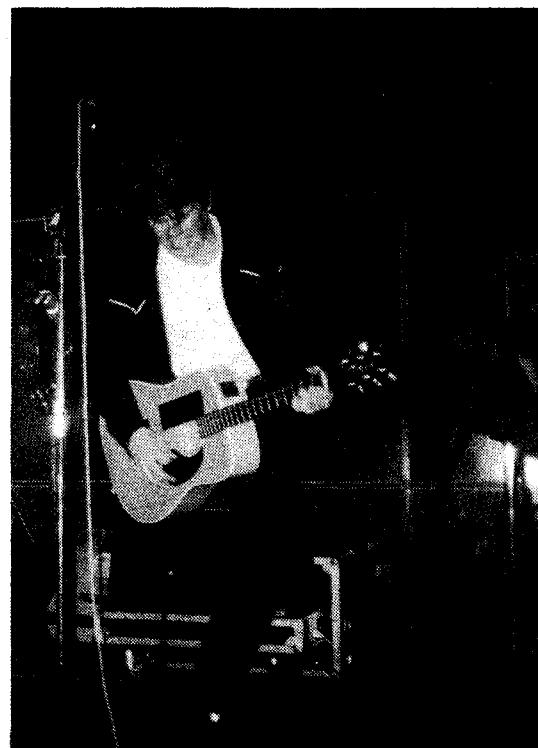
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Photos by Caroline Kjellberg

# Sports

## Toilet paper, lifesavers and other stories



by Neal Stephenson as told to  
C.E. Loewen

Well, Patrick, Shirley, Leslie, and many others and I played football as the teams gathered. There were more organizers than there were frosh. But eventually, due to exhaustive recruiting, four teams formed in the Quad.

There were numerous wacky events; most including close physical contact with members of the opposite sex, some involving "party hats." Guy Larocque's team lost most events, except for the toilet paper wrap. However, all teams appeared to thoroughly enjoy the events, although there is some doubt regarding a certain shotgunning event, about which no remarks will be made.

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### Logic vs Humanity

#### • From p.3

is the sound of one hand clapping? Why should this nasty, nihilistic little diatribe make sense when nothing else does?

Logic is a great tool, but it's not human nature, it can't be. It's a good thing Plato created the Ideal world of forms; after the human race atomizes or pollutes the planet to death (the roach shall inherit the earth) the ideal "dog" will still exist. The paradigmatic, essential rose will bloom in neither space, long after those silly real roses have rotted. The perfect man will live out there with the circles and triangles in absolute harmony, and Eternal Beauty will exist forever.

by Charles Donskoy

I would like to take this opportunity to say a few words to my fellow students. This year I plan to be the *FULL TIME* sports editor at *Pro Tem*. Now, for those of you who have already been here for a couple of years as I have, or longer, will no doubt be aware that sports reporting has been at best slim and none. My hope is to severely upgrade the sports coverage in general. And I will attempt to do this in three ways.

1) I will try to keep students abreast of anything interesting that takes place at Proctor Field House and also provide a weekly schedule of Glendon Teams that will be participating in various Torch League Sports. The Torch League is the intramural league in which all colleges from York compete against each other in various sports.

2) Throughout the year I will attempt to cover as many different Glendon Teams as possible. I will do brief write-ups on how our team did and perhaps do a few interviews during the year.

3) From time to time, I plan to write articles on subjects that do not have anything to do with Glendon Sports (ie the Maple Leafs, Argos, Olympics etc...)

I would also like to take the opportunity to encourage everyone to participate in extracurricular activities such as sports among others. It is my belief that a student needs to expand her/his horizons in order to receive a truly well-balanced education. Participating in intramurals will give the student an opportunity to meet fellow students and perhaps even develop friendships that will continue beyond the University experience. If students are interested in playing some intramurals they can sign-up in the Hearth room until Friday September 16, 1988 or down in the Proctor Field House, or call the Field House at 487-6717. One last thing, the various Glendon Teams need organizers. If interested, I urge you to get involved.

Visit us at our booth in the Salon Garigue on Club Days, Wednesday, September 14 and Thursday, September 15, 1988. Throughout the day, various members of *Pro Tem* will be there. Feel free to ask questions and join up!

The staff of **PRO TEM** would like to thank Principal Runte for her hospitality in inviting us for tea, coffee and home-made apple pie.

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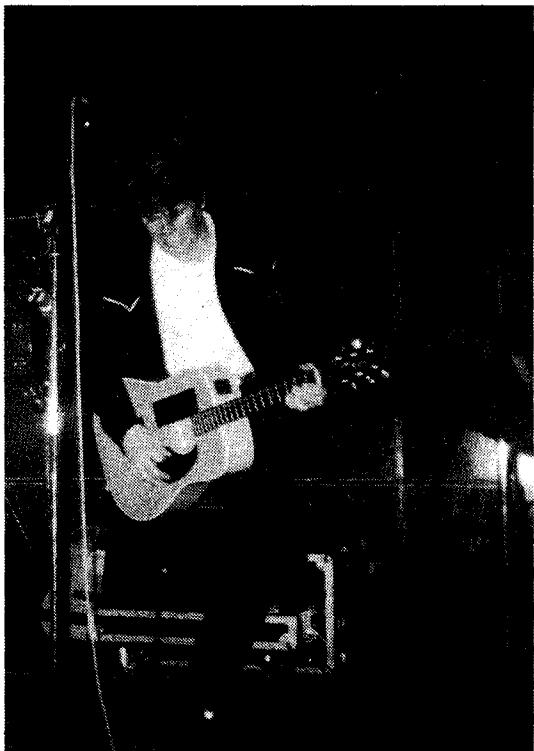
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by Neal Stephenson as told to C.E. Loewen

Well, Patrick, Shirley, Leslie, and many others and I played football as the teams gathered. There were more organizers than there were frosh. But eventually, due to exhaustive recruiting, four teams formed in the Quad.

There were numerous wacky events; most including close physical contact with members of the opposite sex, some involving "party hats." Guy Larocque's team lost most events, except for the toilet paper wrap. However, all teams appeared to thoroughly enjoy the events, although there is some doubt regarding a certain shotgunning event, about which no remarks will be made.



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Attention Paperboy: Concert sounds great! As to huge tracks of land and chewies, the scouting report is still incomplete. Should be available by mid-November.

Budget Man

### Logic vs Humanity

- From p.3

is the sound of one hand clapping? Why should this nasty, nihilistic little diatribe make sense when nothing else does?

Logic is a great tool, but it's not human nature, it can't be. It's a good thing Plato created the Ideal world of forms; after the human race atomizes or pollutes the planet to death (the roach shall inherit the earth) the ideal "dog" will still exist. The paradigmatic, essential rose will bloom in neither space, long after those silly real roses have rotted. The perfect man will live out there with the circles and triangles in absolute harmony, and Eternal Beauty will exist forever.

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The apple-dunking event was rather strange: some people went all gung-ho, completely dousing themselves in the water and coming up gasping for air.

Julie's (with-the-short-hair) team won - receiving autographed T-shirts from the Razorbacks.

### Sports View

by Charles Donskoy

I would like to take this opportunity to say a few words to my fellow students. This year I plan to be the *FULL TIME* sports editor at *Pro Tem*. Now, for those of you who have already been here for a couple of years as I have, or longer, will no doubt be aware that sports reporting has been at best slim and none. My hope is to severely upgrade the sports coverage in general. And I will attempt to do this in three ways.

1) I will try to keep students abreast of anything interesting that takes place at Proctor Field House and also provide a weekly schedule of Glendon Teams that will be participating in various Torch League Sports. The Torch League is the intramural league in which all colleges from York compete against each other in various sports.

2) Throughout the year I will attempt to cover as many different Glendon Teams as possible. I will do brief write-ups on how our team did and per-

haps do a few interviews during the year.

3) From time to time, I plan to write articles on subjects that do not have anything to do with Glendon Sports (ie the Maple Leafs, Argos, Olympics etc...)

I would also like to take the opportunity to encourage everyone to participate in extracurricular activities such as sports among others. It is my belief that a student needs to expand her/his horizons in order to receive a truly well-balanced education. Participating in intramurals will give the student an opportunity to meet fellow students and perhaps even develop friendships that will continue beyond the University experience. If students are interested in playing some intramurals they can sign-up in the Hearth room until Friday September 16, 1988 or down in the Proctor Field House, or call the Field House at 487-6717. One last thing, the various Glendon Teams need organizers. If interested, I urge you to get involved.

**The staff of PRO TEM would like to thank Principal Runte for her hospitality in inviting us for tea, coffee and home-made apple pie.**