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#### OSAP Computer Foul-up Inconveniences Thousands of Students

by Joseph Holmes

Approximately 3,700 University students have had their Ontario Student Aid Plan applications sent back for re-processing and re-assessment, the Director of Student Awards at the Ministry of Colleges and Universities disclosed yesterday. According to the Director, Mr. William Clarkson, a crucial computer malfunctioned during two separate runs while assessing students' elegibility: these two inaccurate runs affected the bulk of

OSAP applications for On-tario University students and resulted in a general slowdown of all applications, as all completed assessments were rechecked. In the incorrect assessments, 6% of the students were awarded too much and the remaining 94% were awarded "nil assessment"

Before the malfunction in the computer, OSAP em-applications were already behind schedule due to OSAP employees taking extra care in processing awards. It was recently discovered that non-citizens in past years have mistakenly awarded large loans and grants, and OSAP has been checking each application thorough ly to prevent this error from occurring again. This situation has been worsened by the mail strike and the YUSA stri-

ke and culminates in the greatest delay for pay-ments yet experienced. Acting on a tip. Pro Tem telephoned the Director of

confirmed our reports and admitted to a terri-ble delay. "Two bad computer runs affected 50-60% of OSAP applica-tions", he said, "but the first run has just been 60% sent out, and the second has not yet been completed but may be ready to go out at the end of the week." In past years by this time all loans have usually been picked up and Mr. Clarkson admitted that the prospect of some students waiting until the end of November for their loans is

"appalling".

At York University's Student Award Office, Mrs. Helen Degutis, Student A-wards Officer refused to say anything about the delays and confined herself "no comment"

At the Student Awards Office at University of Toronto the Officer in charge. Mrs. Glynnis Olden would only admit to delays affecting 35% of the students

#### Strike over, School Year Begins Over

by Brian Barber

Members of the York University Staff Association have returned to work following the settlement of outstanding wage and ben-efit clauses in their new contract.

An agreement was reached late Monday night during a mediation session held at the Chelsea Inn The new contract gives yusa members a 6% wage increase or \$600 dollars whichever is greater.

(For instance, employees

a Grade 2 job des cription will receive \$600 1 additional wages, a 7% increase, while those with working in Grade 5 positions and higher will get 6%.)

With the addition of ben-efits (which by and large tend to be non-monetary items) the overall settle-ment works out to 7.2%.

The new contract wratified by the university's Board of Govener's on Tuesday afternoon and Continued on page 2



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# EVENTS & MEETINGS

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Will all those interested in joining the United Nations Association please contact Richard Moir for further information. Phone 484-9682 or drop by Room E-210, Wood Residence.

Big Radio Glendon Meeting Tuesday and Wednesday. October 10 and 11 at 4:00 p.m. All interested parties welcome. Happening in the RG Studios. Glendon Hall.

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#### Another Fee Hike Possible in Ontario

TORONTO (CUP)

Student leaders in Ontario suspect the Ontario government is preparing for another tuition fee increase this fall

"A number of indications suggest that the Ministry of Colleges and Universities is thinking of an increase", said National Union of Students (NUS) president John Tuzyk.

The fact that the Council of Ontario Universities (COU) and various faculty associations around Ontario have asked for a fee increase, and that the minstry has hired a consulting firm, P.S. Ross, to test opinion on the matter, all point to a fee hike, he explained.

Ryerson student president Dave McCuaig agreed.
"I think it's probable that there will be a fee in the near future."

The Ross study, commissioned earlier this year by the ministry, will be investigating the present fee system at Ontario universities and colleges. It is expected to report back in November.

The firm will also be focussing on the impact of fee changes on enrolment and methods of fee collection.

The official said the firm can investigate and sugge t any alternative it thinks best, since the ministry has not prescribed a specific model.

One option possible is that different programs will be paying different amounts of tuition to try to equalize the percentage of the cost of education-borne by the individual stu dents.

This may mean that students in professional programs, which are more expensive to run than general arts programs, will end up paying more than general arts students.

According to a ministry official, the commission is supposed to pull together a

complete picture of what fees are charged, both tuition and incidental. Then, after surveying administrators and student leaders at all Ontario institutions, it will suggest alternatives to the present system.

Former Minister of Colleges and Universities Dr. Harry Parrot expressed some support for this "fixed percentage of costs" approach to tuition last spring in the Ontario Legislature.

"We are thinking about the fee component based on those kinds of considerations," he said at that time.

Students in the province currently contribute about 16 per cent of the direct costs of their education through tuition fees. Parrot said in the Legislature he thought it would be fair to ask students to pay about 20 per cent of direct costs.

When asked whether she favoured a fee increase, current colleges and Universities Minister Dr. Bette Stephenson said she did not know whether she did because she hadnot yet had time to examine all the ministry's data on the issue

The Council of Ontario Universities, in a brief to a government advisory council on university funding, showed that students would have to pay more than 23 per cent of direct costs and tultion would

have to rise by over 20 per cent for the next five years if provincial funding of universities does not improve significantly.

#### YUSA Strike, (continued)

by the YUSA membership on Tuesday evening at a special meeting held at C.W. Jeffries High School. It is a one year agreement that expires August 31, 1979.

According to YUSA sources, the new agreement was accepted by a smaller majority than usual. Most votes by the membership in the past have met with close to 90% acceptance. Only 76% voted in favour of

the present contract.

the present contract.

Mediation in the dispute
was handled by Jean Read,
however her role became
secondary to that of the
Ministry of Labour's
Director of Industrial
Relations. Vic Pathe.
Pathe entered the fray
on Thursday afternoon,
meeting first with the
YUSA negotiating committee and then with the
administration. He was
present at all the sessions
leading up to the settle-

ment.

Feelings between the administration and YUSA remain strained despite the new agreement. Both groups remained in seperate rooms throughout the mediation and even during the signing of the contract.

contract.

Pro Tem will carry more information and analysis of the situation and settlement in next week's issue.



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# At Queens Park

by Gord Cochrane

The tragic death last week of Industry and Tear-ism Minister John Rhodes in Iran could well prove to be the most mortal blow of any the Ontario Progressive Conservahave suffered in the last 35 years

Rhodes was both extremely capable in the perfor mance of his ministerial duties and well-liked by party, press, opposition and public. Many even pegged his as Bill Davis' successor as premier.

At this point, however, that is all conjecture. There are definite facts now to be considered.

First, who will be chosen to replace Rhodes in the Industry and Tourism

Minister Without Portfolio Doug Wiseman (PC Lanark) would seem to be in line for a cabinet promotion after one year without definite responsi-bilities. Yet, Premier is also faced with appointing a strong Northener to an important post. The cabinet or Executive Council in official lingo has a decided shortage of strong representatives from Northern Ontario. Currently Leo Bernier and Brunelle of the overthe-hill gang are the only ministers from the North

What is most likely to happen is that the Premier could name Wiseman to replace Rhodes in Industry and Tourism, and the vacant Solicitor-General's ministry would then go to MPP for Cochrane South. Alan Pope. The rookie member is 33 and hails from Timmins where he has his own law firm. He is currently the parlianentary assistant to Consumer and Commercial Relations Minister Larry Grossman.

Also, of concern is the question of which party will win Rhodes" for former constituency of Sault Ste. Marie when a by-election is called.

The Progressive Conservative majority in the rid-ing in June 1977 was 7,549 with the New Democratic a strong second. Remem-ber the North is an area of particular NDP strength and the New Democrats tend to be great by-elec-tion campaigners.

If the NDP could pulloff a by-election up-set in Darcy Mc Keough's old riding of Chatham kent where they were a poor second last time, the Rhodes' seat could be crucial for the Province's two opposition parties. That is because

# **Editorial**

# The strike is over. Good. It was not a ...

We now return you to our previously scheduled editorial.

Few people seem to understand that it takes a great deal of work and time to put out what some people have chosen to call rag". (Bill Irvine please take note.)

What you see before you has taken the better part of eight days to piece together. Eight frustrating

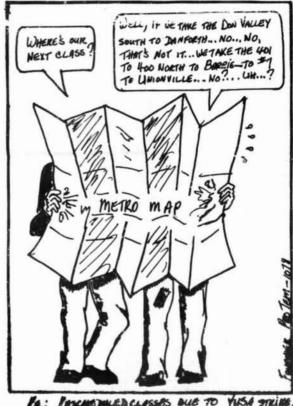
You get a couple of idiots each week who insist on having something put in Friday's paper approximately 45 minutes before it. goes to press. And come hell or high water, they refuse to accept the fact that it can't be done

Of course, there's always somebody else that figures that you should be the Glendon equibalent of the Man-chester Guardian. We're working on that, but we still haven't figured out where we'll get the extra 5 million dollars from to do it. Besides, none of us have Br.tish accents. (Please note the token racist comment: it's standard Pro Tem style.)

Not to be forgotten amongst this list of notables are the budding novelists who turn a 300 word letter into a 50,000 word thesis.

So, if they can take out their frustrations on us, we can take them out on somebody too. That's what the editorial page is

So, to all of you who have developed a dislike for Pro Tem, we would like to say, "Na nana na na!" Ah, jeez, that's beauti-ful. Sometimes we're just too eloquent for words.



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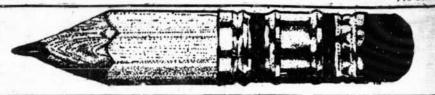
a wom om Chatham Kent plus a Sault Ste. Marie victory would return the NDP to the position of Official Opposition. At present, the Liberals have a one-seat edge and are thus the opposition leading party

In the longer term John Rhodes' death will considerably narrow the field of potential successors to the provincial PC leadership. As such it brings ever nearer the end of the 35-year PC dynasty in Ontario.

As for John Rhodes, he will be greatly missed.



# detters



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GLENDON HALL.

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#### To the editor

It appears that an interesting controversy has been made 'public' over the past couple of weeks through Pro Tem . I refer to the article written by Marshall Katz and the letter of retort by Al Ly-saght concerning the activitles of Radio Glendon. Being in a position to know the financial aspects of the radio station I feel that it is necessary for me to en-ter the debate so as to set the "record" straight.

Over the past couple of years there has been a great deal of wheeling and dealing, by various per-sonnel connected with the radio station, to upgrade and modernize the various studios to a high degree of professionalism. An admirable task, which took great perserverance and sacrifice on the part of all concerned, in particular, Ai Lysaght. Full credit and praise should be be-stowed upon Al for all that he has done. However , it appears that he has, unwittingly (I hope) . created a

money-hungry monster.
The station's operating expenses have tripled since transmissions by CKRG-FM began a little over a year ago. In fact. CKRG's costs have been so great that maintenance on equipment in Studio B fied with what you're get-AND ITS TRANSMISSION EQUling because for every ex-PMENT HAS BEEN ALMOST tra dollar spent on Radio NON EXISTENT' As a result Glendon it means a dollar Studio B has not been the second of the source other transmitting or heard on campus for over six months . It now appears that the minimum cost of operating Radio Glendon is twice that of the Referen-Allocation. No doubt dum

be asked to pick up the tab as it has in the past. In Al's letter he stated that only one-twelfth of

the G.C.S.U. will again

the cost of the new equipment purchased recently was financed by the students of Glendon. I'm afraid to say that he has misinformed your readers The actual breakdown of contributions necessary to purchase and install this equipment was split almost equally between Win-tario, York U, and the Glendon Students. Al may know his way around a turntable , but financial planning is not his top

grade So folks, you have a sophisticated radio station that is costing you more to finance each year. I hope that you are satis-

campus activity.

Phil Roche, Business Mgr.

#### The the Editor

With the publication of Pro Tem, Vol. 18, no. 2: an era of journalism in this very small corner of the world, known as Glendon College, reached a new low. Somewhat to the Canadian dollar, Somewhat akin except (the proverbial exception) that with the Canadian collar, there . exsists some hope for the future

Not only is the edition full of articles with glaring errors (eg. the Katz article "C.K.R.G.") but. the "facts" that are therereported are. the least distored (eg. the Editorial) That's Some Journalism!

Of course much of the paper focuses upon the YUSA strike. And, does Pro Tem present anything like a balanced report? (eg. the articles and opinions expressed in articles by: the Pro Tom Staff C Brown combo B. Barber and P. McInnes)

No! Heaven forbid should the Pro Tem clique allow opinions that would distort their perspective, as they see it. That's blind jour nalism.

Last, but not least, there is the matter with which we had been forewarned about in Vol. 18, no. 1 (even worse than no. 2 but (ar different reasons) from the "Egitorial"

"....we believe that pok-ing fun at this institution the people connected with it is a necessary part of good dental hygene." One cannot help but agree:

though, with certain qualifications: one being that it is done in good taste. Page 9 of Vol. 18, no. 2. clearly illustrates that whoever uses the pseudonyms "Otto Blivion" and/ or "Uncle Mike" (not to (not to mention the other 2 unsigned pieces of trash) are lacking in a certain capacity, of a mental nature. Of note, is the illustration that accompanies the afmentioned atrocities: ironic how is signifies the. state of the art at Pro-Tem, with a few shitting m every one case. That's not journalism, nor integr-

ity nor credibility. To Be Continued (undoubtedly and unfortun-

Rob Taylor

Editor's Note: We suggest that Mr. Taylor re-read Vol. 18 No. 2, specifically the statement by the Pro Tem Staff on page 1, and the article on page 6 by Pete McInnis. This will clarify our YUSA strike coverage for him. As for the rest, we believe that Mr

# Notice of the Glendon Fall Elections

Avis aux étudiants de Glendon - Elections D'automne Nominations sont ovvertes pour les positions suivan-

- i. Senateur (étudiant)
- 2. Vice-Président (des affaires internes)
- 3. Vice-Président (des affaires externes)
- 3 Représentants de Pre

miè re Année

5. 1 Représentant d'Education Générale

Nominations seront acceptéees jusqu'à vendredi le 13 octobre à 1700 h. Les formules de nomination sont disponibles au bureau de GCSU à Hall. Les dates de l'élection sont mardi le 24 octobre et mercredi le 25 oc tobre 9:00 h. à 17:00 h.

- 1. Student Senetor
- 2. Vice President-internal
- 3. Vice President-external
- 3 First-Year Representatives
- 1 General Education Rep

Nominations will be accepted unti' Friday Oct. 13 at 5:00 p.m. Nomination 5:00 p.m. Nomination forms are available in the

GCSU office in York Hall. Elections will be held on Tues, Oct. 24 and Wed. October 25 from 9:00-5:00. Taylor is welcome to his opinions.





# Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction.

By Katie Vance

chaseastounding as it may is such a thing as student activism even late in the year 1978. Do not doubt that the Student Demonstration on September 26 and the subsequent Sit-In in the President's Office failed to bear pressure on the appropriate points. This is a victory of which all students and graduates can be proud. Let"'s examine the developments which have accumulated in this student action.

1973/74 was an important year. It was virtually the last year of wide spread student awareness of political issues affecting them. It was the last year Glendon College had a politically-oriented Student Un-It was the first year that the Davis Conserva tive government levelled Big Foot of cutbacks on the students of Optario. Tuition started rising in horrible leaps.

Residence costs soared but both academic and social/on-campus services decreased and deteriorated; class sizes rose, faculty were denied tenure required to do more and more overload teach-

The cost of 8 months of full-time study had be-come close to \$1000 by 1976/77. With residence or rental costs the average student needed close to \$2700 any September no extra money was available in that figure for essentials like clothing. trips home, the extra blanand food we had to kets buy, or a minimum amount of socializing to ke, our sanity. Students were under pressure and were an-

Costs continued to rise with even more severe cut-backs in the quality of academics and living standards. The Davis administration proved itself ruthless and unfeeling in applying the Big Foot; but reaction and protest to the cutbacks was infrequent and generally an individual isolated thing.

In January of 1977 the most devastating cutback so far was announced in terms of reduced student finance university and college careers. If you became a Group B student you lost out even being considered for a grant. Loan ceilings were fixed and appeal procedures became hopelessly compli-cated. In practice the new system effectively discourages any study pro-gramme over four years in length. The Conservative government is saying they do not want any more doctors, lawyers, teachers or professionals - all which require graduate or under-graduate work beyond the fourth year level. In the spring of 1977

7,000 angry concerned students marched on

Queen's Park to protest cutbacks and demand quality in their education. It was the largest student demonstration in the history of the '70's. Students the cutbacks in post-sec-got hoarse and went home ondary education spending with cold, wet feet that day and many wondered about the effectiveness of the whole action. It was effective, if only in the removal of Harry Parrot and the substitution, as Minister of Education, of someone more intelligent, if thougher, in the person of Betty Stephenson. This cause students had entered was a defensive move on the part of the Davis government because they sensed students' unwillingness to be ground down anymore. At York University on

July 1, 1978 the York University Staff Association was in a legal position to begin begotiations with the Administration. Their two priorities were job security and wage improvement. After several months of being stonewalled and putting up with such treties as senior administration negotiators suspending talks while they went on family vacations, the union found itself in a position where it had to resort to strike action to win its demands. The York administration was fully aware that strike action is always a possibility when a union is provoked. The fact that they failed to do everything in their power to avoid a strike, for the sake of their students, points to their callousness

and total lack of conceft for us, for our education and for our time, energy, money and happiness. Y.U.S.A. strike se-The verely disrupted York

University, but especially Glendon College. People were divided over rumours of the issues and lost sight of why these people were on strike. Y.U.S.A. was on strike not for the some reasons as T.T.C. or Air Canada went on strike, but because or

same cutbacks that have been eating away at the rest of us for the past Because of the Admini-

stration's callousness. because they failed to support their statement that they did not have the money for the staff, be a contractual agreement with the Administration and not with Y.U.S.A., the target for protest and pressure became the administration. They were the ones capable of making the decisions necessary to resolve the pro-blems at hand. Yet they did nothing. Their inflex ibility caused the second cancellation of negotiations eve offer a cial mediator had been

brought in. Students were caught in the middle with 55% cancelled classes at Glendon alone, no library, no bookstore, running out of money, fresh food, linen, toilet paper and especially running out of time and patience. How long could we afford to let the strike continue? What could we What could we do? Generally people felt helpless and powerless back aroung Sept. 18, but something very important happened to alleviate this.

a purely grass-roots level active groups of students sprung up on both campuses rallying around the concept of student protest - there was nothing else to do as the Administration already had our fees! The results of these groups were T.V. intervies, reams of literature, general assemblies and so

There was a mass demonstration/rally called for on September 26 which was attended by 600 York students and over 100 Glendon students. When President Macdonald failed to show up at the rally, or to show consideration and respect for the hundreds of people gathered there, let alone thousands of York students, the crowd sentiment was such that carried it into a sit-in of the President's offices on the Ninth Floor of Ross Building, The sit-in lasted 8 days - until the strike was until the strike was settled.

The most important thing to remember about the student demonstrators is that they were people from many different political opinions: some adamantly pro-union, some moderate some, like the Glendon contingent, opposed to scabbing and picket-line violence but politically ries come udischal to individual. One of the major lessons learnt by students was that co-operation between different groups of opinion was essential to presenting a unified student protest. All were there for one reason only: to put pressure on the administration to End Strike! It was a tremendously orderly sit-in; no property damage or violence - even smoking and non-smoking areas were defined!

Two important things have resulted from the strike and the sit-in. On a broad spectrum, the students of the sit-in were aware every minute, of the precedents they were making in student activist history for the 1970's. All eyes were on York University, eyes not just from Ontario, but from across Canada. Terrificam ounts of support, sumpathy and encouragement

from other universities. N.U.S., from individual faculty and Senate members. and from the Toronto press and media. The editorial opinions of national papers such as the Toronto Star or Globe and Mail are not small things.

What the student demonstrators helped achieve was the avoidance of future strikes (staff, faculty, etc.) on other camor at York ever again. President Macdonald and his administrators have been publicly shamed and chastised.

Over the weekend of Sept. 30 - Oct. 3 Pres. Macdonald contacted the Metro Police to have the sitin broken up - but his request was refused. If the York Administrators have learnt their lesson well then they will treat fairly with all future unions on cam, us whose contracts are up for negotiation. The Y.U.S.A. issue was a do-or-die affair to the students because of the Y.U.F.A., G.A.A., Secur-Security, and Operating Engi-

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# **Food Services at Glendon**

by M. Katz

Over the past few years many stories have been written about Beaver Foods and the quality of its service at Glendon. This article is not merely the latest in a long line of articles criticizing Beaver Foods as a whole. This article, I hope, will give you some insight into the internal operations of Yor!: and Glendon's huge gas rtonomic infrastructure.

The ontire York system at one time was monopolized by one catering company. The company in ques-tion - Versa Foods - was was actually paid by York University to provide at least three meals a day for York's multitude of resthree the ident students. In the words of York's Director of Food Services, Norman Crandles, "Versa Foods lacked any sort of creativity and would not remain open odd hours or on some Sundays and were turfed out of York completely." Since 1971 Beaver Foods formerly a subsidiary of

Signet Foods and now a holding of Arvak Management Incorporated has run Glendon's cafeteria.

Beaver Though op erations at Glendon relatively small its total operations almost are mind-boggling. In the Toronto area alone Beaver ein more than 150 cafeterias. snack bars, and restaur-ants. The company holds contracts with three Toro nto Boards of Education one area Separate School Board. Beaver also operates cafeterias in num erous institutions, private companies (eg. Excelsior Life) and of course at uni versities like York. U of T and Western.

Each and every York cafe teria and pub is operated by a different catering company. Though the variance in ownership exists a variance in prices is not apparant. Food prices, contrary to constar belief and the property of the property of

Services is ultimately responsible for all food and catering services at York.

Director Norm Crandles feels that he has a responsibility to York students - especially residence students - to provide some sort of meal plan. This meal plan is best exemplified at Glendon in the scrip system. To Crandles this system's purpose is very basic: ie. to ensure that residence students receive at least one nutrications meal a day.

Scrip also serves as a guaranteed annual income for the catering company. If the catering companies did not have this guar anteed revenue York might have difficulty in Crandles' words "finding services to to operate the Glendon cafeteria." (Ed. note: Catering companies exchange the scrip they receive for cash. Any scrip left unspent remains with the USA and the US

This means that in effect it is impossible for Beaver Foods to lose money in its operations at Glendon. In the past few years in fact Beaver's Glendon oper ations have netted Arvak Holdings quite a sizeable profit. Just how large a profit this is varies from source to source.

At present Beaver is op erating in the second year of a four year contract with York. The contract it self is quite extensive. It gives the company complete jurisdiction over Glendon's Dining Hall food services excluding lignor.

The distribution and serv ing of liquor at Glendon falls under the control of the York University Bever age Office. This means that York - not Beaver - holds the rights to all licensed rooms. York Beverage Of fice as well serves as the university liquor distri bution service. This service buys all the uni the uni versity's liquor thensells it to be individual facility erators on campus at a 20% MARK UP According to Glendon's Senior Adminis-trator Cy Pilley this profit amounted to nearly \$3000 here last year.

Many have questioned Beaver's monopoly status on campus. Norm Crandles says that it is essential that there be one caterer at Glendon because he feels "that it makes them a complete service to Crandles means that Beaver should also run the pub and the bar at all dances and social activities."

What Crandles does not seem to understand though is that The Café de la Terrasse Inc. and Beaver Foods Inc. both serve different functions on this campus. Cy Pilley sees the café asa quite informal pub as well as small intimate meeting place. The Café is a source of employment for students (22 students this year).

The Café is the only form of competition for Beaver. Some do not see it as competition that there is not enjugate dentities in Beaver's business.

Over the years many have complained about the prices at the cafeteria. Competition from the Cafe has rarely had any effect on them.

Pro Tem found that Beaver's prices were comparable or higherthanthose of the cafeterias at the main campus, the University of Toronto and Sene-

sity of Toronto and Sene-The services offered by Beaver (hours: variety of meals, staffing) were similar ro the other food out lets surveyed. Few possessed the type of facilities which Beaver does (ie salad bar). Glendon's cafe teria however was the only one in which the kitchen facilities were located in the basement. As a result of the position of the kitchen thequality of Glendon's food has suffered severely.

Does Beaver provide an adequate service for Glendon? Should Beaver hold a monopoly status on campus? What about the value and nutrition of Beaver food?

The answers will come next week in Part Two of The Beaver Story.



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# 88 Acres With A View

by Byron Burkholder Whew! The YUSA strike is

finally over. The support staff have their job security and a 6% raise and are busily earning back the dollars lost by the picketing. Administration jas breathed a remorsefal sigh of relief and now tries to enjoy some relative peace and quiet. President Macdonald is glad to be rid of his unwelcome

office guests.

But most of all, you, oh loyal Glendonite, can now get down in earnest to the business of having yourself properly educated. No more roaming the halls trying to find a room or corner that remotely resembles the library in atmosphere. No more chasing around town to find the books you should have bought during the first week of classes. Now the university machine apparently has back the grease it lost for two sope and pray that some other strike doesn't clog up the wheels again. The strike will un-

The strike will undoubtedly leave a black stain on this year. We hated to be inconvienced. We hated the frigid stubbornness of the Administration we once thought was our friend From now on we will thumb our noses at it for operating in what we thought was bad taste. If we ouselves dedn't get jipped out of our hardearned money through class cancellations. feel for people who did and we cheer on Osgoode's thought of filing a suit for those losses. Even though the strike has been over for a few days, a glimmer of sweet revenge still shows in many of our eyes

But in retrospect, was the strike such a disaster after all? For me, it has had some decidedly positive effects. For instance, it forced me to get acquainted with some of the bookstores and libraries in tostores and libraries in Toronto, something I would not have done otherwise. I now know that the Bob Miller Bland R. W. and had so the sould be so the corner of McRea and

Rumsey. Since I am from out of town, this kind of knowledge about the city of Toronto makes me feei cultured.

If the strike had not forced me out of the quiet library, I might not have learned the fine art of concentrating on ttle where I study: the pub, the base of a tree, the top of the stairs between B and C wings, yes; even the john concentration.

nts together. Now, thanks me so that this job is done at home the night before and not three minutes before the work is to be handed in.

So, there is a bright si-We complain because we take too much for granted, and , after all, we have paid handsomely for a comtortable education. At the same time, however, the strike has forced us to be creative in finding ways to help our selves in areas where we are used to have help always at our side. ort of those who got involved in trying to get YUSA administration negetiations oing again. Let's hope it continues into the spring, when, almost inevitably, york will send out its annual threat to absorb Glendon into the concrete jungle at Steeles and Keele

## Katie Vance, continued

neers contracts yet to come up this year. If the students had not made an aggressive, unified stand then York could have been plunged into a situation of one strike overlapping another.

The students have demanded the administration live up to its responsibilities to them, or face more embarnassing student protest, m re bad press and the loss of whatever community spirit we have left on the two campuses.

Now that the Staff members have returned to work do not forget that they made a stand against cutbacks. Do not forget the demonstrating students made a stand against cutbacks. Later this year when the cry goes out to march on Queen's Park - GO! Make your stand against cutbacks. Tell Davis we will not accept getting stepped on anymore. And never forget the strength of the student vote the next time you have to make a choice on a ballot.

On a smaller scale, but of much more immediate concern is the threat to the survival of Glendon College. It is no longer an idle threat - an "if" - but a real danger. In the set-up of the administration of the Emergency Loans Fund the Quebec students at Glend.n were placed low on the priority list of students elig-

ible for these loans. Logic follows that this means the York Brass were willing to lose Quebecois students despite the fact that every Francophone who withdraws reduces Glendon's composition of French and English. This is a monstrous attitude to display during a time of strained French-English, quebec-Ontario relations; and totally puts to rest as a farce of of Davis' "good-will" forays into Quebec. After all the York Brass are as intrinisically Tory as the Premier's own bed-fellows.

Furthermore, on September 26 the morning papers rai an announcement by the Ontario Council on University Affairs recommending, among other things, the disbanding as under-graduate facilities, two of Toronto's satellite campuses - U of T's Erindale College; and York's Glendon College. No doubt part of the machinery of the cutbacks!

The official threat has been made, the university's willingness to disband us has been subtly demonstrated. It amounts to the administration having shown its hand enough in advance for Glendon College to organize and mobilize itself to fight for its life. Do not doubt that the powers that be are not ruthless enough to do it they will try.

It is time now to address ourselves to two more struggles: to firmly refuse to endure any more degradation and academic deterioration as a result of Davis' cutbacks. And to firmly refuse to allow Glendon College to be closed down, to "trans-

ferred" somewhere up onto Main Campus. We are a unique, viable educational institution - we are the only bilingual-bicultural college in Canada, modelled after Prime Minister Pearson's bilingual ideals of the late '60's. We are an historical rarv in our endorsement of liberal arts college ity something borrowed from the scholasticism of the Middle Ages: and finally we are well respected for our Canadian Studies programme. Our academic ideals would be impossible to achieve without our own small campus and the healthy inter-personal relations that result from the intamacy of a small coll-

Student power has proven itself to still be alive this decade. It has been terri-fically effective in assisting an immediate end of the the strike. It must now by used to preserve the college we all love, and to preserve the institution of post-secondary education in Ontario as we have known it. If the Big Foot of Cutbacks is allowed to continue to lower we will see campus after campus disbanded, destroyed from without or destroyed from within because students. faculty and staff will start fighting like dogs over the pennies Davis throws us. Alert yourself Glendon. this is the most important year of your life!

Katie Vance is a 4th year Combined Honours student here at Glendon. She was actively involved in the Glendon Student Action Committee and the sit-in of the President's office.

# ENTERTAINMENT

# Flicks: Death on The Nile

by Perry Malinos

The latest film adaptation of an Agatha Christie comedy-mystery is presently playing at Toronto's University theatre. It is technically superb and highly entertaining but let us make no mistake about - it is entertainment, purely and simply. The fine cast and the excellent direction still cannot make a great movie out of this enjoyable but inane plot. The Agatha Christie genre is particularly wellsuited to the film producer who wishes to make a picture featuring a large cast

Nile is typical of the Christie format in which someone is murdered and what follows is a parade of characters. all of whom have motive and capability to have committed the

of well-known actors and

Death on the

actresses.

deed. It then becomes the task of Belgian super-sleuth Hercule Poirot to piece together all the little clues which are scattered hither, thither and yon in the story and finally expose the murderer(s). Christie is meticulous in

firmly delineating her characters, however, and this fact, in addition to making it easier to follow the plot, also allows the actors and actresses to really do son. pure character acting.

There are many diverse characters and equally diverse characterizations: a former British Army officer (David Niven), the daughter of a famed novelist (Olivia Hussey), a French maid (Jane Birkin), a supposedly competent doctor with a penchant for injecting people with armadillo urine (Jack Warden), a passive, militant Marxist (John Finch), a snobbish millionairess Lois Childs - the first victim) and a penniless romancer (Simon MacCorkindale). Mia Farrow plays the role of the "jilted" woman.

Peter Ustinov as Poirot
Ls, of Bourat, the confrai
character and he does an
excellent job of pertraying
the loveably egotistical detective. Some Toronto
critics claim that his performance is not equal to
that of the late Albert
Finney but I am convinced
that Ustinov's droll performance was actually
superior.

All play their parts well but there are certain performances that remain in the mind. Although I noticed in other reviews that some of the people were accused of "going through the motions". It was my distinct feeling that they were, for the most part, "romping through their roles". I am not being pejorative - these were professionals sayouring a thoroughly enjoyable serint.

seript.
David Niven was exquisite when teamed with
Ustinov at any time in the
movie: Bette Davis (as a
reasonably wealthy old
lady) and Maggie Smith
(as her servant/companion
were just delightful.

BUT, to my mind, there were two outstanding performances in addition to Angela Lans-Ustinov's. bury , as the outrageously extraverted oversexed underserved) alcoholic novelist, was a riot one woman circus. Even granting that she had a great part and great lines she was still able to dominate the screen whenever she appeared, even against the otherwise indomitable Ustinov

The other great portrayal was 1.S. Johar's portrayal of the steamboat manager Acting the buffon without reducing the role to absurdity is extremely difficult and Johar, in his ill-fit-

ting suit, was superb and deserves much more atten tion than he has so far received.

The true mystery fan would be a little disap-pointed at the plot. To start with, the whole pre-mise is based on the prediction that the victim (Lois Childs) could not have been killed until after Simon Doyle has been The doctor estabshot. lishes this and even Poirot appears to accept it. This is necessary in order to apparantly exonerate the actual murderer(s). In "real life" investigators would have noted the fact that Lois Childs could been killed long behave fore Simon MacCorkindale

Then there was the remarkable physical prowess of so many of the cast. Simon MacCorkindale and Lois Childs are able to scramble up the great pryamid of Cheops and arrive at the top, breathless only because of the view. Mia Farrow makes the same climb in an evening dress and equally without effort. Mia incidentally, besides being the greatest formal-dressed-climber of her time, must also be the strongest 100 nounder in the world because

she is the only one who could have moved a stone weighing several tons in order to have it smarhed down close to Lois Childs and Simon MacCorkindale. (Huge George Kennedy is accused of the attempt but it could only have been little Mia.)

But, let's not let a few

But, let's not let a few little verities stand in the way of enjoying the film. It was fun. It was, in fact, jolly fun.

The cinematography was excellent. The shots in-volving scenery were gergeous and my only com-plaint is that they were too few. Shifts of time and place were done with expert smoothness. Acousties were as close to perfect as I have ever experienced. Near the end of the film. I thought I had detected one minor flaw - a shore scene was shot with far too much "light wash" BUT very quickly the camera panned 90 degrees and natural colour was re-stored. Obviously the director had chosen to sac rifice a moment's visual aspect for the greater dramatic effect of the pan-

and it worked!

Al! in all (as David

Niven would say ), a jully
good show.



THE MOVIE BUFF by Joe Holmes

Well, we weren't exactly overwhelmed by answers for last week's quote, although I really don't know how I can make it much easier than last week's! However Tony Caldwell, ardent movie buff that he is, did manage to send the correct answer in to our palatial Pro Tem offices, and the answer is, (ri-i-pp)--- Citizen Kane!!

If you, too, want to win a free beverage in the Pub, just like Tony, just send in your answer and your name & phone # !! Now let's see literally mountains of entries this week, as Lauren Bacall steps onto the podium...

"If you want me, just whistle.... You know how to whistle, don't you, Steve? You just put your lips together and blow."

# Flicks: Girlfriends

By Perry Mallino

I liked this film. sure. I do have a few comptints but, overall, 1 oyed it and I recommend it. To me, the most terrible crime that a film or a play can do is to bore me and Girlfriends at the Uptown 3, is quite unwo rthy of that accusation. Let's start with what I did NOT like about the film, but these complaints are of a minor nature. First the cinematography which at times was excellent. At other times, though, it was upsetting Many of the scene changes were done with an abruptness which bordered on the crude. On too many occasions there was an instantaneous change of time, space, emotion and people and the suddeness of the shift left one feel-ing disoriented. This did happen continually in the movie but it did occur often enough that one got impression that we were watching a number of mini movies all strung to-I'd like to point out, though, that I am sp-eaking of the cinematogrpahy alone - the plot and script provided the movie with the cohesiveness nec-

essary to overcome this

Another small beef that upset me was the acoustics. Whenever the characters were positioned some 20 or 30 feet from the camera the voices became so definitely muted that I found myself missing the dialogue.

Fortunately, this acoustical problem occurred on only a few occasions. Most of the time director Claudia Weill utilised close-ups when there was dialogue. My two major complaints, therefore, became minor and I wish to stress that point. It is a good film.

Why am 1 so impressed with it? To start with the film' was trying to make a point and, in my opinion, it succeeded. It tells the story of Weinblatt (Melanic story of Susan Mayron) who is trying to "make it" as a photographer but is also trying to "make it" as a pers-She - like anybody else depends on other people and throughout the movie I kept remembering John Donne's famous line: "No Susan man is an island". is the girl who doesn't quite understand what Donne meant. She wants friendship but she also

wants her friends to be She doesn't realise throughout much of the movie that her friends are people, with interests quite apart from bers, and yet strangely connected to When, near the end of the movie she has het show, all her real friends show up: it becomes obvious to the audience at least, that Susan has never been without friends and that although she has a penchant for being alone. she still remains very much a product of her friendships and her relationships

The final scene of the movie is particularly poignant Whether or not Susan finally comes to understand the "lesson" the movies is something which the director very wisely leaves moot. This is all the more to the credit director Weill - she has used the film medium to try and persuade us (the audience) to think about such things as friendship Pleto devoted an entire book (The Symposium) to thoughts about this subject, and Claudia Weill has devoted a film to the same philosophical question.

#### Days of Heaven: Malick's American Gothic

by Michael McCabe



Terrence Malick's second feature. Days of Heaven, which he wrote and directed, is the finest American film thus far in This judgement should come as no surprise to those admirers of his remarkable début. Badlands, yet I fear both films share a common fate - commercial oblivion.

It's a sad commentary on the American cinema today when the most unique films can only achieve success as "cult classics" in second-run revivals. A work as pas-sionate and visually ma-gnificent as this one dein second-run serves to be acclaimed from the start.

The setting - the Texas Panhandle before WW1 is close to Malick's heart. he worked on the prairie wheat harvests in teens

His depiction

of itinerant nomads moving from one enormous field to another is filled with honesty and astonishing beauty. The story focuses primarily on the reaction between three labourers and a wealthy landowner. The latter (Sam Shepard) is an isolated young man, slowly dying of an unspecified disease

falls in love with Abby (Brooke Adams), who is posing as the sister of a rugged regugee from Chiblust burnaces cago's blust furnaces (Richard Gere). In fact, they are lovers, and together they conspire that Abby will marry the landowner and both will share his wealth after his death. The resonant emotions of guilt, jealousy and frustrated pssion drive the plot to its climax in murder and natural devestation.

This sketchy synopsis does little justice to the main virtues of the film: its subtle mixture of clarity and ambiguity in exploring the three main characters, and the epic scope of the objective corre-

Malick has drawn from Brooke Adams the same qualities that made Sissy Spaceh's debut in Budlands so marvellous: the haunting fusion of innocence and enigmatic evil. She is charming in her awkard silences, but her words and actions make motives very doubtful.

Richard Gere fulfills the potential that he exhibited on the stage in Grease and as the energeviolent boyfriend in Waiting for Mr. Goodbar.

The main acting revelation is the splendid work of Sam Sherard as the landowner. He is best known as

Olie-award-winning author of some of America's finest experimental plays, but in his screen debut, he possesses a shy, sensitive nature that is very moving and ideally suited for the camera eye, even though his character is the least of the three. developed

Mention should be made of another extraordinary debut by Linda Manz as Ge-re's juvenile sister - her thick Chicago-punk narra-tion throughout the film may be incomprehensible. she is delightful on screen

Days of Heaven was shot in Alberta, the las remaining place in North America where wheat is cultivated in large, open fields The photography by Neston Almendros, best noted for his work with Rohmer and Cruffaut, is nothing short of breath-ta-. was assisted by Hashell Wexler, who is a

genius in visualizing the American landscape.

impossible to praise the technical side of the film too highly. The harvest scenes rank Malick on a par with John Ford, although his presentation is much less sendimental than Ford's.

The film covers an entire year (an incredibly costly enterprise), and the texture of the seasons is almost palpable, owing to Malick's tender symbolism.

The score by Ernio Morricone is a trifle too florid at times, but well andled overall.

There are many more aspets of Days of Heaven that I'd like to mention, but I'll save them for film seminars. See it now, while it's still playing at the Eglinton. It's the sleeper of the year. Don't

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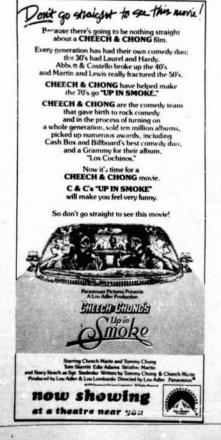
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Sunday 7:30 - Canadian Political Review - With Gord Cochrane. Issues and per-sonalities in the civic. provincial and federal political arenas.

If you have any sugges-tions for new programmes that you would like to hear, or comments on existing ones, come see us in Glendon Hall, or phone

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# Glendon Marathon

by Tony Ingrassia

No more beating around the bush. Are you in shape or not? Want a chance to prove it? If so then the third annual Glendon Marathon Relay is for you. On October 28, for the third time in two years, faculty and students will have the opportunity to compete in a friendly 26 mile marathon relay race on and around the Gierdon campus. The format calls for each team to enter 12 runners who cover just over two miles each.

The objective of the maration, according to rathon, according to spo-kesman John Harris, is to stage an event where all members of the York community have a chance to participate in a run for the purpose of meeting others via recreation. "The competitive aspect of the race, the winning, is not important. Everyone who enters and runs a leg is winning because he is doing good things for his body and at the same time has the opportunity to meet other members of the community that they might not otherwise meet"

The first marathon which was run in the fall of last year drew eleven team entries. The winner at that time was, understandably, the York Track ably, the York Track Club. The second event held last spring attracted seventeen entries with the York Faculty finishing at the top. The popularity of the marathon as both a recreational and social event increases with each race

Who enters the marathon? For example teams
from residence, the Pro
Tem staff, the pub staff,
the men's bockey team,
the women's basketball
team, the Chiropractic
College, and the faculty
are all former entrants.
Yet what if you are in
first year and due to the
strike have not yet had the
chance to become affiliated with these clubs? How
do you enter?

Organize a first year team or see Peter Jensen, the men's athletic director, in the Proctor Field House. There is a place for anyone wishing to run in the marathon. Incidentally, Peter is in the process of lining up a sponsor for the marathon and at press time two prominent Toronto companies have expressed great interest in being associated with the event.

The apparent success of the marathon is not only attributable to the organizers but also to the growing number of competitors. So don't miss out on the opportunity to have a bit of fun and exercise at the same time. The Glendon Marathon, October 28. See you there. (30)



By Revrun Willis

Well it has finally happened. Revrun Willis is swallowing his pride and writing an aritcle for Pro Tem. (This is of course only on an interim basis, as I am waiting to hear from the Los Angeles Times. I guess that my letter of 1968 must have gotten lost in the mail). Now I can laugh at Brian Barber, cause he won't be able to mutilate me with a tire iron. You see, our loving editor is extremely effective at recruiting writers for his paper.

I believe that it is fairly safe to assume that at one time all of you have ridden the subvays of Toronto. It is also a pretty good bet that at least some of you have been unwilling accomplices in some of the

anecdotes that will unfold on these pages over the course of the school year. If this proves not to be the case, and you don't really give a good goddamn, then you could always cut this article outand burn it in your rooms, cause the heat in residence ain't

This week Revrun Willis is going to discuss one of the most fascinating aspects of the subway, wha I will refer to as "Mindless Games".

This common practice involves contact, be it eye to eye, bodily contact, or merbal abuse.

Everyone has occupied an empty seat and had an enormously obese, smelly individual sit dean beside them, and proceed to unfold their flowing carea-

#### Riding the Rails

sses all over the entire seat. These individuals usually pull out a newspaper, and open it in its entirety so that they are completely oblivious to the fact that their pudgy appendages, not to mention their odorous pits, occupy a comfortable resting place usually lodged somewhere in your neck. They do not take your hostile stares kindly, and if you utter even a word, the entire subway car looks in your direction in a manner similar to that look which shoeshine boys direct at anyone who suggests drownproofing lesons.

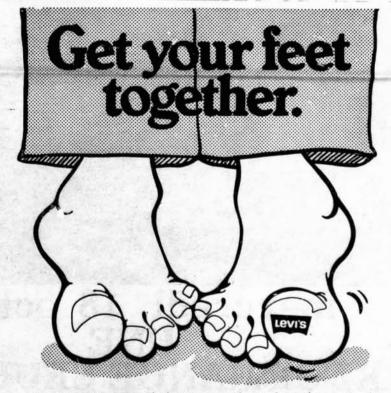
These "Flowing Fatties" usually take ages to gather themselves up and hurl themselves in the general direction of the crowd of people lined up at the char. If your chop is this one, these people do provide some service, that being that if followed, they provide an excellent sure fire path out of the car. One drawback presides here, that being the smell

here, that being the smell. If. however you are one of those individuals who is endowed with the ability to belch at will, you should have little trouble foraging for yourself and making people respect you on the rails. It's incredible how a burp, or a timely fart for that matter, disperses a crowded subway train and exposes seats where all that you saw was some recent immigrant with twenty shopping bags.

In closing, I'll disclose a timeless secret that is sure to get you guys out there dirty looks from every male on the train... stand up and offer your seat to some cute tart who is hunchbacked for a great reason. This is of course only effective if she can get to the seat before some wrinkled old bag or a businessman happens.

along to stake their claim.

Tune in next week when
Revrun Willis discusses
riding at night, duping the
system, and copping free
feels.



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