The Scene


Friday, March 10, 2:30 p.m. York Campus, C. R. E. S. S. SEMINAR: PROF. JOHN POLANYI, Department of Chemistry, University of Toronto "Energy distributions among reaction products".

Saturday, March 11, GLEN­DON COLLEGE DANCE. Four Bands! Both Dining Halls! Stitch'n Tyme - Quiet Jungle - Blues Council - The Dana. Tickets in advance $1.50 - $1.75 at the door, Glendon College, Last Swing­ing Dance of the year!

Saturday, March 11, 2:00­3:00 p.m. CBC-TV, RUSSIAN GYMNASIUM - film taken at York University last December.

Sunday, March 12, 7:00 p.m., Part One; 9:00 p.m., Part Two, Room 204, York Hall, Glendon, THE GLEN­DON FILM SOCIETY presents "I' M THE TERRI­BLE". This showing for members only.

The Ontario Region of the Canadian Union of Students was dissolved this weekend by its conference held at Trent University in Peter­borough. In its place, Glendon University Students, which is to be an entirely autonomous branch of the Canadian Union of Students, was established. This action has to be ratified by all members of ORCUS.

Although the Glendon delegates had been instruct­ed to work for such a change at the last meeting of the Ontario Region of the Canadian Union of Students, it was not until Saturday that, with the consent of the delegates, it was felt that education was a provin­cial matter and could best be handled individually by the society in body. However, CU should still exist as a co-ordinating body for the university and student organizations. At present, the only ones having a student union with no formal tie with CU is Quebec, where students are represented by the Union Général des Etudiants du Québec.

The demand for a stronger student council in the university was raised by third-year rep, Robert Bedard, at a Glendon Council meeting. Bédard attended the founding conference held at York University on January 26, but his concern was that Glendon delegates were not capable of representing the interests of the students. He felt that students should have a say in the running of the university and that this could be done through the creation of a student council.

The film shown was called "Day After Day" and described a community in Win­nipeg, P.Q., where the whole life of the inhabitants was controlled by Canada Paper. The film focused on the suffering of the people working there. The film was not mentioned or alluded to in the Glendon Ideal.

In the discussion following the film, the writer was able to gather that the main objective of CYC is to ac­quaint the people of com­munities such as the dep­icted in Day After Day with opportunities for self-im­provement. During a lull in the discussion, I asked Mr. Goodings about the "Red Guard" epithet. He answered that it was possibly given to the CYC because of its slogan "Day After Day".

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They want what we've got, and we're not going to give it to them.

-L.B. Johnson

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J'accuse

During the past year there have been many important issues which have occupied the thoughts of Glendon students. One question which has been debated again and again is the concept of Glendon College and its success to date. Although no accurate answer was arrived at, there was one topic which came to dominate every discussion—the dissatisfaction with the first year French course.

We accuse the French 151 and 152 courses of having attempted to assassinate the concept of Glendon College. We say attempted because not every freshman will be leaving Glendon after this year. For many freshmen, the French courses have succeeded in scaring and stunting them. This first year course has not been the fault of any premeditated action on the part of either the French Department or the Curriculum Committee of Glendon College. On the contrary, this has been due to the inaction in organizing a course which would effectively teach the student conversational French.

The courses, though not the instructors, have been discussed. Many students have stated that they have the feeling that the course has no real goals and underestimates their intelligence to a degree which alienates them and instead they will not put forth the effort to learn French. There has been no attention given to incorporating the French learned in five years of secondary school. We admit, Mr. Kaye, that the high school experience is not real French but you must realize we are familiar enough with the language so that half of us should not have been placed in a group using an introductory French textbook. The idea of “delearning” the student of his five high school years is unbelievable, and tends only to build up his resistance to the subject.

Another fault of this course lies in the disorganization of the laboratory. There have never been enough students in a class to use the French language as a teaching tool. This has kept a great many students from being able to use the course to its fullest potential.

We feel the result of the hurry to organize the course has been to deal Glendon College a harsh blow. Although the Curriculum Committee would not release the figures of the “stay-or-leave” questionnaire, our unofficial straw poll of 250 students has half of them planning to leave for other institutions, and in all cases the basic reason given was dissatisfaction with or fear of failing the final exam—believe it or not. If you speak to any student who visited anyone carrying a first year French course and taking a similar course at the same time! The students who said they were not planning on leaving are not planning on supporting the French course but because they have a deep belief in the ideals of Glendon College and are willing to suffer another year of what they feel to be an incomplete course.

We realize the problems of the French department in creating a course at the last minute—but for the sake of Glendon College do not let the injustice continue on into next year. This summer spend a few thousand dollars and attempt to blend in the course here with the French education the students will already have received. We must not waste the talents of a brilliant and conscientious staff's time. They are here to make the students understand and appreciate the idea of a bilingual liberal arts college which has been buried forever.

More on Viet Nam

From L.F. Stone's Weekly of February 13: 

"In his letter to the students, Mr. Schmitt, the vice-president of the Machine, that is at stake in Vietnam...

"In the past, a human being asinine and antiseptic and replaceable as any machine part...

"Now there is the jungle, unorganized, ingenious, tricky, as tiny as a louse or a termite, and as hard to get at, emerge a strange creature whose potency we had almost forgotten..."

Computer Dating

Dear Sir,

I have reason to believe that the so-called scientific dating operation which has operated on this and other campuses this year may be similar to the fraudulent scheme to extract money from students. A number of acquaintances of mine (including my sister, a U of T student) have filled out these questionnaires and sent in their cheques only to be disappointed by the results they received. They received answers certainly but the characteristics of the 'dates' assigned to them have been so far removed from the preferences which they indicated as to make it impossible to date the selection was done.

I realise that the experiences of a few people do not constitute proof that anything is amiss here but I think that some investigation ought to be made.

It might be asked if anyone, why these outfits have been allowed to operate here in violation of rules against solicitations by outside organizations on campus.

Great Howden

Ed. Note: Advertising for computer-dating companies has been suspended on this campus in University of Toronto and York publications. This is no more a matter against the rules against solicitations by off-campus organizations than is the theatre ad printed in this issue of PRO TEM.

First-year Meeting

Dear Sir,

A large proportion of first year students are excluded, witness or Wednesday what must be considered one of the most obscure, wishy-washy meetings between Glendon principal and faculty members and students. There was a possible exception, Mr. Kaye of the French department.

Students were asked by students were at a mature and sincere calibre on topics which are not covered Glendon's first year French course. The difficulties caused by the departing Political Science faculty. Yet rarely did the students get a direct, concise, clarified answer, rather, they heard phrases such as "we are looping that", "it may be possible in the future that and on on. It was an example of political obscurity to the nth degree.

While Mr. Kaye certainly did clarify the French department's aims and position towards the students (he said in effect that the department neither loved nor hated the students but held their best interests at heart.) Further, many students do not see any rhyme or reason in the course, the department had definitely planned the course to our advantage; and was the reason that they are teachers and we are the students. Now, granted, we first years students are not as qualified as they, Nevertheless, we are not all stupid, immature, shallow people like Mr. Kaye thinks. I resent, Mr. Kaye, being addressed in a most condescending manner.

Your condescension was almost to a point of insult. Perhaps many of us do like neat, precise rules so that we may be able to put, neat, precise packages into our analytical, little minds, as you accused us of doing in French. But you forget, Mr. Kaye, that most of us are products of our school system where this is required, I am not trying to excuse this, since behaviour but, as you must be aware, habits are difficult to break and hopefully a university education will instil in us a mature approach to learning.

Finally, Mr. Kaye, you make a neat, ringing remark about running to our daddy's, many of whom are on the record of Directors. Well you know and I know this comment is not applicable to most of the students; however, I did not take this literally. The inference is still there, nevertheless, and you may be surprised, Mr. Kaye, that there are many of us who do not run to daddyism, or nonmythics for that matter, with our troubles be they financial or otherwise. And we at university not because our families pushed us but because we wanted to attend.

Cathy Cameron GI

Residence Council Questionnaire

The Residence Council questionnaire released today shows that 159 of about 400 residents applied. Here are some of the results:

Overwhelming majority of the students are of the opinion that persons of opposite sexes should be allowed to visit in the residence private rooms and common rooms.

Ninety-four wanted Hilliard residence visiting hours expanded, one contracted, and fifty-nine were satisfied with present rules. A similar opinion was shown about hours in Wood Residence.

A vote of 118 to 34 showed students feel they did not fail to discharge their responsibility for self-discipline.

About 2/3 of the students said they should be accountable for their own behaviour.

Students said the Ontario liquor laws should not be enforced (Yes - 31, No - 96) and that no greater restrictions on alcohol was needed (Yes - 16, No - 133).
Second Century Week

John Harti

Representatives from York are presently in Alberta taking part in the various activities of 'Second Century Week,' which are being held at the University of Alberta in Edmonton and the University of Calgary. Billed as the 'major University student Centennial project,' it brings together 1,100 students from across Canada to participate in academic, cultural and athletic activities.

The project began as a plan to hold the finals of the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union in Edmonton and through the efforts of interested people in other areas, grew to its present size. The cost of $250,000 was met through contributions from the Centennial Commission of various governments, and a national fund-raising program.

Of major interest is 'Canada: Two Nations?' to 'The Brain Drain' to 'Canada's International Purpose.' Among the participants are Chester Ronning, Alan Clarke of the CYC, Doug Ward of CLS, George Grant, author of 'Lament for a Nation,' and Dr. W.V. Bladen (Bladen Commission).

In the area of drama, activities include the University Drama Festival, a seminar in theatre, and the annual conference of the Canadian University Drama League. The non-competitive drama festival, which runs for six evenings, includes plays by Canadians and original dramas written for Second Century Week. The theatre seminar, with the theme 'Educational Theatre in Canada: Its Future Course,' includes as speakers Martin Esalin of the Barry, an expert on theatre of the absurd; Prof. Theodore Hoffman of the University of New York, and Dr. James Kranes of Stanford University.

The University of Calgary is hosting the CIS National Debating Finals, which bring together 16 teams to compete for the Macdonald-Laurier Cup. The participation of such a large number of teams should raise the standard of debating and increase the interest. For the first time a Canadian Forensic Society will be established, making it possible for the debating finals to become an annual event. The topic for the final round is 'Resolved: That the Only Canadian is a French Canadian.' A seminar on 'Literature in the Second Century' will have as participants Canadian poets, novelists and playwrights, including Earle Birney, James Reaney, A.W. Purdy and Jack Ludwig. There will also be a teach-in on the relationship of literature and nationalism and the artist's relationship concerning national consciousness.

Other activities include a Student Composers Competition, a photography competition, an exhibition of student art, and a Film Festival, seminar and workshop.

Seven hundred athletes will compete in national championships called the 'Pumas,' an expert on the theatre of the absurd; Prof. Theodore Hoffman of the University of New York, and Dr. James Kranes of Stanford University.
York Rebels & Closes Season with a Flourish

Poie Queen

The York Rebels completed their season on a three game winning streak, wrapping it up with a 6-5 victory over Windsor Sunday afternoon. The game, played at North Toronto Arena (and on much better ice) marked the sixth win in the last eight starts for the newly christened hockey team and evened their record at six and six. York maintained control throughout the great part of the game, extending their lead to 5-1 in the early minutes of the third period before Windsor hit for four goals in a late-coming surge. During this final frame, York could muster only one goal; however, it was enough to ensure the victory.

In the first half, their first goal was scored with the game barely under way. At 27 seconds Bruce Eason batted in a Rick Brown drive and York was ahead to stay. At the five minute pollard’s goal extended the Rebel lead, Eason and Bell assisting. Windsor got in the game at 15:01 when the penalized York team allowed a marker by McFadden. Period ended York 1 Windsor 1.

The second period went scoreless until Fred Pollard once again tallied, this time at 18:57 on passes from Eason and Tumpane. Not to be outdone by his team mate, Bruce Eason rifled a shot home which eluded the unfortunate Lancer goalie. The third period scramble ended with a York goal on a rebound from the front office, your stupid team. Due to a mix-up at the box office, your stupid team. Due to a mix-up at the box office, York turned out to be an exciting and hard fought game.

With a great last half record for inspiration, a close-to-full team of returnees for backbone, and some new blood for sparkle, York can expect great things of their team this season. (Editors note: Apologies are in order to the hockey team. Due to a mix-up at the box office, your stupid team. Due to a mix-up at the box office, the York Rebels lost a player in the first game, Warren Major and Glendon once again took the ice at 18:57 on passes from Eason and Tumpane. Not to be outdone by his team mate, Bruce Eason rifled a shot home which eluded the unfortunate Lancer goalie. The third period scramble ended with a York goal on a rebound from the front office, your stupid team. Due to a mix-up at the box office, York turned out to be an exciting and hard fought game.

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