



KAVIERA HOLLANDER

Hinton objects to use of Sheridan by author

At least one member of the Sheridan College Board of Governors is unhappy about the impending visit of Xaviera Hollander to the Oakville campus on March 28.

H. H. (Bert) Hinton, former warden and ex-reeve of Acton, says no one has polled the college governors about the fitness of the visit and he finds this disturbing. He feels many people are concerned that Miss Hollander, author of the explicit current best seller *The Happy Hooker*, should be allowed to use the province's educational institutions to further her views. The Happy Hooker outlines her experiences as a New York madam.

In an interview with the Free Press, Mr. Hinton said if the visit

corrupts even one young girl and starts her on the road to prostitution, that is reason enough to complain. He said Sheridan College should not be used to glorify a way of life that has no place in the province's educational system.

I'm not against the young people indulging in activities such as this outside the school, he explained, but I'm against them using the school for them. If they have time to spare they could put it to better use.

Mr. Hinton said he did not want to be self-righteous about it but in his view Miss Hollander was stepping out of her real role in this visit and posing as an educator.

"I don't mistrust the students

on this so much as I resent this invasion of an educational institution to outline her views," he said.

Miss Hollander has been in Canada for the last month touting her book and speaking to different bodies. She was invited to Sheridan College by Sheridan student senator Marty Herzog, who said he heard her interviewed on radio and felt she had a lot of interesting things to say.

"I thought the students of Sheridan would like to hear and discuss some of the ideas," Mr. Herzog said.

No place for it This cut no ice with Mr. Hinton who said perhaps Miss Hollander's views could be aired at some other time and location

but Sheridan wasn't the place for them.

He said prostitution is an illegal occupation in Canada and although she may not be practicing here she was promoting it. "Is it necessary to make educational facilities available at public cost to sponsor or publicize her 'profession'?" he asked. "Does she have a fee or charge expenses for her engagement at Sheridan? He said the board was ignorant of all these details and it concerned him.

Mr. Hinton also questioned the intent of the 10 North American universities who have placed her first book on their required reading lists. He didn't feel it was an endorsement but an evaluation process and was a feeble excuse

for Sheridan to endorse the visit.

I'm not afraid the student body will be corrupted, he emphasized but questioned why the faculty and administration would stay quiet about Miss Hollander's visit.

Mr. Hinton's views are getting some support in Oakville where a group of women, estimated at around 200, have consulted former county crown attorney Peter K. McWilliams with a view to cancelling the Sheridan appearance. Mr. McWilliams has taken up the cause objecting to Miss Hollander because she "glorifies a sinful business when in fact the life of a prostitute is miserable and degrading." He said she was misleading impressionable people.



H. H. (BERT) HINTON

Shredding-baling won't render refuse inert—Auld

"In view of some of the statements which have been made by representatives of the companies, I should emphasize that grinding and baling the refuse does not render it inert, though it may lead to economies in transportation and handling."

That statement was made by Environment Minister James Auld in a letter to Esqueping Council this week concerning the Indusmin proposal to use worked-

out quarries near Acton as a landfill site for shredded and baled Metro Toronto refuse.

Officials of Indusmin and Anglo-Recycling, which proposes to construct a shredding and baling plant in Toronto have indicated at public meetings and press conferences that shredding alone renders the refuse odorless.

Suitability of the site must be assessed with equal care,

whether the waste is treated before disposal or not, to ensure that water pollution does not result and that no problems arise due to gas production, the letter continued.

Must be informed

Auld assured members of council that no action can be taken on such a project, until council has been fully informed and has had the opportunity to make its views known.

If and when an application for approval of the site is received, the letter said the following procedures must be followed;

First, a public hearing would be arranged at which all those with a valid interest would have the opportunity to present objections to the Environmental Hearing Board. The local municipality, all adjacent residents and any other individuals, associations or

agencies with an interest would be notified by the Board. In addition, the notice of the hearing would appear in the local press once a week for three successive weeks.

Second, the report and recommendations of the Board, together with assessments of the technical aspects by the waste management branch and other government agencies concerned would be taken into account

Council also received a copy of a letter from North Esqueping Ratepayers' Association

president Dennison Denny to Metro chairman Ab Campbell asking that every avenue for the practical use of garbage be investigated before the City of Toronto dumps its unwanted garbage on the Ontario countryside.

In the letter, Denny, a mining engineer, who has operated various quarries in different types of rock, said he knows of no way in which surface waters can be stopped from entering the water table.

"We (North Esqueping ratepayers) also feel that sufficient effort has not been directed to recycling garbage. Some of the methods are obvious, such as sorting papers and metals, but little seems to have been done in regard to raw garbage. This could be better utilized by introducing it into the land as humus rather than by dumping it in

quarry pits," Mr. Denny's letter stated.

Council decided to send copies of Mr. Auld's letter to the secretary of G.U.A.R.D. (Group United Against Rural Dumping) Mrs. Andy Stull, and the Speyside Ratepayers' Association, which previously asked to be kept informed. A copy of Mr. Denny's letter will be sent to Toronto Mayor David Crombie.

Esqueping has now received the support of the councils of Acton, Georgetown and Nassagaweya in their request to the provincial government that they be advised before any decision is made and that any available information on the long range effects such an operation could have on the environment be passed on to them.

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County welfare estimates down \$50,000

Halton County's Community Services Committee recommended approval of a budget of \$1,183,000 for their Social and Family Services Department for 1973 operations, at a meeting Monday. The estimates are approximately \$50,000 less than last year's estimates.

Budget estimates include \$725,630 for general assistance which includes such things as

shelter, hostels, fuel, nursing homes and other items of that nature.

A supplementary aid budget of \$18,900 includes dental services, optical services, prescribed drugs and other services for welfare recipients.

Special assistance

Special assistance, which includes prescribed drugs, travel and transportation, surgical supplies, funerals and burials,

dental and optical services and prosthetic appliances to mention some, would involve projected expenditures totalling \$49,000.

Special services such as home-makers, VON day nursery and other services of that nature will cost an estimated \$44,300.

Total welfare services amount to \$836,900 while administration expenses amount to an estimated \$245,693. That compares with

\$836,425 budgeted for welfare services and \$866,984 actually spent in that field last year. Similarly the committee budgeted \$203,215 for administration last year, spent \$194,956 and budgets \$245,693 for administration this year.

New facilities

Deputy Director of Social and Family Services Rennie Vivian noted the increase in ad-

ministration can be attributed chiefly to the opening and furnishing of new offices.

Grants totalling \$36,500 for agencies in the community providing human services were approved by the committee and forwarded for consideration at the budget committee session.

Grants

Major grants are \$2,500 for North Halton Red Cross Services, \$4,500 for Halton Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, \$6,000 for North Halton Adult Rehabilitation Centre, \$7,800 for the Oakville Centre and \$7,200 for the Burlington Centre. A grant of \$3,000 for the Group Home in Burlington sponsored by the Rotary Club of Burlington was also recommended.

Grants were also recommended for Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Canadian Mental Health Association, St. John Ambulance, and the Salvation Army.

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Goodwood Monday March 26th, 7:30 p.m. Goodwood Community Centre Goodwood Park, Hwy 47	Aurora Tuesday March 27th, 7:30 p.m. Aurora Highlands Golf Club 192 Yonge Street South
Freelon Wednesday March 28th, 7:30 p.m. Marian Hall, Freelon	Bramalea Thursday March 29th, 7:30 p.m. Victoria Park Arena 20 Victoria Crescent

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Young People's Theatre to present production at Acton, Brookville

Acton's Robert Little school will become a theatre for a morning on April 9 when Young People's Theatre of Toronto presents its production of "Good Lord", especially designed for

student of Grades 4,5 and 6. Students of the M. Z. Bennett school will join their peers at Robert Little for the performance, while the fourth to six graders from Speyside will be

able to see the show the following day at Brookville School in Nassagaweya.

"Good Lord" is a contemporary presentation of some of the Bible's most memorable stories, in which characters such as Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel—and yes, even God himself—speak in the colloquial language of to-day.

In what is known as the "story theatre" technique, music, sound effects, mime, dialogue and lots of action put the classic stories across in a way that makes both the characters and the conflicts relate to young audiences. Director Ron Singer and four young professional actors have put together an entertainment in which the story is the thing—and the most avid secularist would be hard put to deny that the Bible contains some whacking good stories!

As in all Young People's Theatre productions for schools, the members of the company stay on hand after the performance for talk sessions

with the students. The students have a chance to discuss what they have seen, even to argue with the interpretation or motivation, in short, to apply their own creative thinking to the situation—a valuable experience in the learning process.

"Good Lord" comes to Acton under the aegis of Prologue to the Performing Arts, the non-profit organization which makes concerts, dance, theatre and opera available to Boards of Education up and down the province. The program enables the boards to choose among a wide range of artistic events at minimal cost, and gives students the opportunity to see professional productions right on their own home ground.

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Herringtons chatted with late governor

Former Acton residents, Mr. and Mrs. Corey Herrington of Erin, met the late Sir Richard Sharples, Governor of Bermuda at a Bermuda poultry show about six weeks before he was assassinated.

They reported Mr. Sharples was a mild-mannered man who went out of his way to become familiar with all aspects of life on Bermuda. He visited the poultry show where the Herringtons chatted with him.

The couple represented Canada at the annual show of the Bermuda Poultry Fanciers Association. Mr. Herrington is publisher of the Feather Fancier, a newspaper dedicated to the poultry business.

Fred Kentner of Acton is scheduled to visit Bermuda in April as a poultry judge in another show.

Consider prizes

Halton County Council's budget committee will consider a recommendation from the administration committee to hold a contest and award prizes for the best illustrations that best depict a scene from Halton County.

The committee recommended a total of \$515 be used as prize money. A first prize of \$100 for the best oil or water color painting would be awarded along with \$60 for second prize and \$40

for third, Warden Anne MacArthur suggested.

Best photo In another division of the contest prizes of \$50, \$35 and \$20 will be awarded to the best photograph. It is suggested also that a contest be held in the secondary and elementary schools in the county offering prizes of \$50, \$35 and \$20 for first, second and third prizes in each panel.

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