



CUTTING THE COMMEMORATIVE CAKE are Milton OSD student council president Blair Bowman and school superintendent Roy Wollaston. Students at OSD celebrated the school's 11th birthday at a dance last Tuesday night.

(Photo by D. Pink)

Renaissance leader charges "managerial irresponsibility"

"Managerial irresponsibility in the administration of the Halton educational system" was charged this week as Kenneth Campbell, an evangelist and chairman of the Halton Renaissance Committee replied to an earlier letter from Halton Board of Education's chairman, William Priestner.

Priestner has refused to apologize for actions of the Director of Education Jim Singleton and suggests Campbell's complaints about Singleton's action represent only a personality clash. But Campbell says the basic issue is administrative responsibility and authority. His letter suggests the trustees on the board, who are elected officials, should be the ultimate authority—not the staff.

Prove responsibility
He suggested the trustees of the board must prove themselves as responsible to represent the best interests of the parents and taxpayers. "If your stance becomes that of the determined defenders of the status quo and the champions of the unresponsive bureaucracy, you may cause a grassroots revolt by taxpayers and parents that will shake the public educational system to its foundations," Campbell predicted.

Priestner had suggested Campbell meet with him and Campbell has accepted the invitation.

Meanwhile a series of five citizens' forums has been held around Halton and Campbell said they were valuable sessions because they gave the Renaissance Committee more public input. Consultants are preparing a brief to the Board of

Education, which will be presented to the Renaissance group at a meeting late in May before going to the board in June. Other concerns, requiring greater research and longer preparation by the consultants, will be presented later, Campbell said.

At bear-pit
Last week the minister appeared at a bear-pit session

with Georgetown High School students. He called it "a most useful exchange and clarification of views."

The Renaissance committee is upset by "great distortions" of its position regarding sex education and book banning. In a press release this week the committee said:

"The Committee is not

opposed to sex education in the public schools but is concerned that there be a much higher degree of responsibility and moral sensitivity in the presentation of the subject. The Committee has not suggested the banning of books but is proposing a policy of discrimination with encouragement of the finest (Continued on page eleven)

—Spring housecleaning? with an inexpensive Champion "for sale" ad.

CITY OF BURLINGTON NOTICE "KEEP BURLINGTON CLEAN"

Residents north of No. 5 Highway should deposit any material they wish to dispose of by May 12th, 1974 for pick-up on May 13th, 1974 at the following locations:

City property south of Zimmerman Church
Corner of Old Cedar Springs Road and No. 2 Side Road
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Three fires alert brigade

Milton Fire Brigade responded to a pair of grass fires and a bush fire over the week.

The volunteers rushed out to the Sixth Line south of Derry Rd. late Friday afternoon when grass at the Micallef residence caught fire.

The fire department attended another grass fire at 7111 Appleby Line at the L. A. Seaton home late Saturday morning.

Firefighters were summoned to near Speyside hours later when the bush on the

property of H. Fitzpatrick, Highway 25, started to flame.

Recovered cars

Milton OPP investigated three car thefts this week.

A car taken from Halton Truck Sales in Milton

Tuesday was later recovered on Highway 6. A car taken from Campbellville two days later was found in Burlington

and a vehicle taken from a home on the Halton Hills Eighth Line was recovered in Georgetown.

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