

# Men creating rights group

TORONTO (CUP) — As if sexism wasn't enough, campuses are now being graced with so-called men's rights groups. The men's rights group In Search of Justice (ISJ) has recently begun a recruiting campaign at the University of Toronto and plans to set up a branch there.

"We intend to be an activist group operating at U of T," said Bill Steeves, the unofficial U of T coordinator for In Search of Justice.

"We feel that there are many issues of importance to men and men should be made aware of them whether they're in university or working full-time. All the better that they start to learn in university."

ISJ posters plastered across campus list child custody, paternity suits, affirmative action and rape cases as areas in which men are discriminated against.

Women's groups aren't thrilled by the prospect of a men's rights group on campus.

# Diet aids vs. our culture

TORONTO (CUP) — Counsellors for women with eating disorders are angry about the sale of Slim-Fast weight-loss aid samples in campus bookstores.

Slim-Fast samples are included in Campus Kits, a collection of health and hygiene products sold at 110 campus bookstores and high schools across Canada.

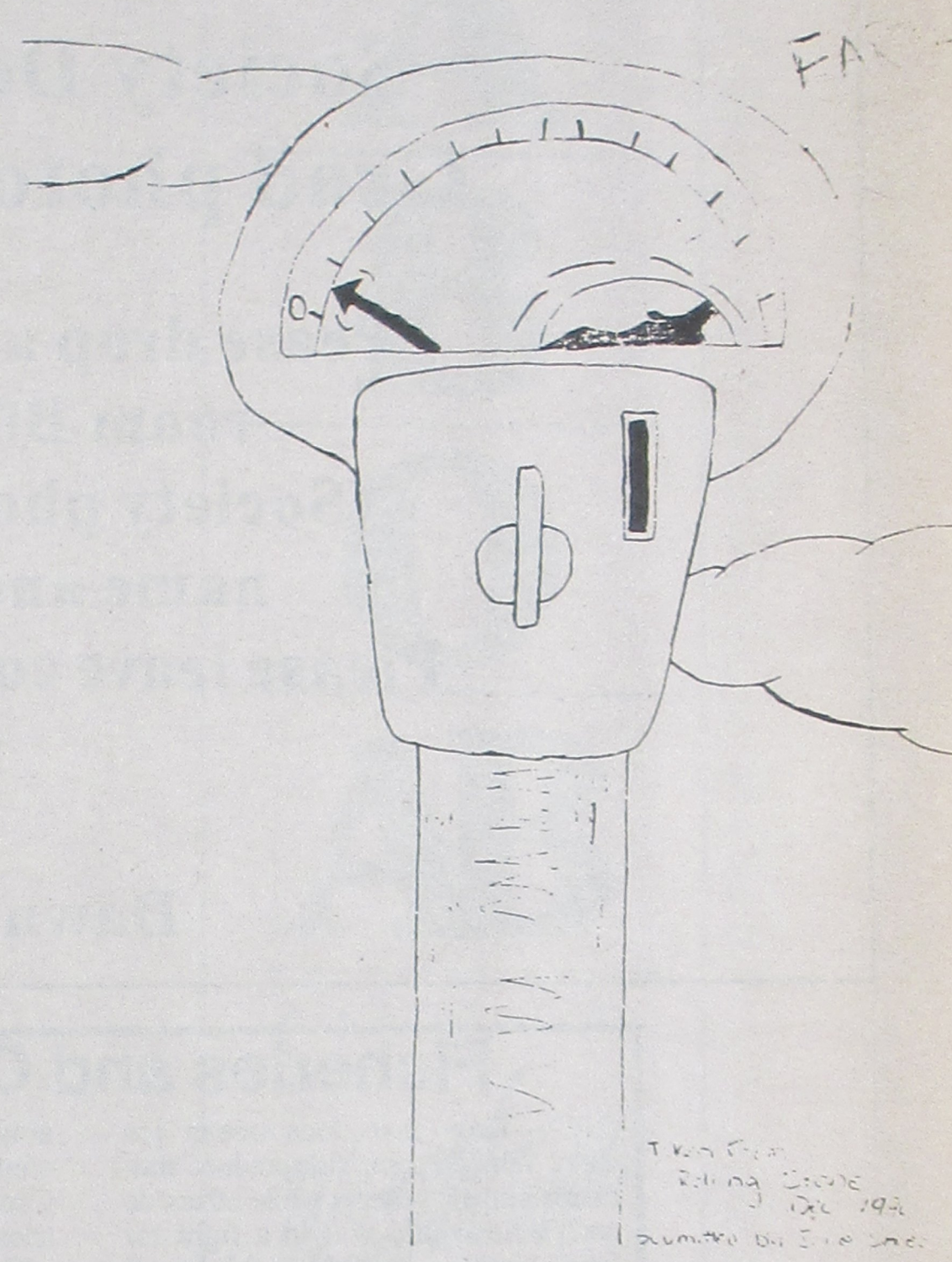
Counsellors say diet aids are an integral part of societal pressure on women to be obsessed with their weight, and shouldn't be distributed on campus.

"The fact of the matter is that women are already coming on to campuses with big insecurities about their appearance," said Jan Yung, an eating disorders counsellor at the McMaster University Health Service.

"It wouldn't necessarily be anything that would start someone on the path to destruction. But it would be another thing that says, 'Dieting is something you can do and should do.' It's presented in a package of things that people ordinarily use, like deodorant."

About 20 per cent of university and college-age women exhibit anorexic or bulimic behaviour, according to Carla Rice, coordinator of the National Eating Disorder Information Centre.

Forty per cent of all Canadian women are dieting, and 75 per cent are weight-obsessed.



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