



THE UNIVERSITY TRIBUNAL
 THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
 TORONTO, CANADA
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May 10, 1979

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Ms. C.

Willowdale, Ontario

Dear Ms. Cowper:

At its hearing on Tuesday, May 8, 1979 the Senior Branch of the Trial Division of the University Tribunal considered the following charges against you:

- 1) that in December, 1978, you did knowingly submit an essay entitled "Sifton and Settlement" for credit in History C44Y in which you represented as your own ideas and the expression of ideas of another contrary to Section E1(a)(ii) of the University of Toronto Code of Behaviour.

The particulars of this charge are that a significant portion of your paper is copied and without any acknowledgement or proper acknowledgement from the following source: D.J. Hall, Clifford Sifton (1976 Fitzhenry & Whiteside).

- 2) that in December, 1978, you did knowingly submit an essay entitled "Sifton and Settlement" for credit in History C44Y which contained purported references (by way of footnotes) to various sources, which references were concocted, contrary to Section E1(a)(iv) of the University of Toronto Code of Behaviour.
- 3) that in December, 1978, you did knowingly submit an essay entitled "An Analysis of the Motivation Behind the Movement for 'Votes for Women'" for credit in History B47Y which contained purported references (by way of footnotes) to various sources, which references were concocted contrary to Section E1(a)(iv) of the University of Toronto Code of Behaviour.

I am writing to formally advise you of the decision of the Tribunal with respect to these charges. The jury unanimously found you to be guilty of all three charges. The jury also unanimously recommended that you be expelled from the University, this penalty to be recorded in your academic record and reported to the University community.

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The jury gave the following reasons for recommending expulsion from the University:

'We regard the repeated offence of plagiarism as very grave and highly detrimental to the standards of the University and to its students who fulfil their legitimate academic obligations. We feel the need for a strong deterrent in this case and do not find any extenuating or mitigating circumstances.'

In accordance with #65 of the Rules of Procedure I am enclosing information regarding rights of appeal and the time limit within which an appeal must be filed with the Secretariat. I would draw your attention in particular to s.19-22 of the Enactment, #67-77 of the Rules of Procedure, and to the fact that the time limit for filing an appeal will expire on May 24, 1979.

Finally I wish to advise you that on expiration of the appeal period the Tribunal's recommendation that you be expelled from the University will be forwarded to the President of the University, Dr. J.M. Ham, for a recommendation by him to the Governing Council of the University of Toronto.

Yours sincerely,

PATRICK S. PHILLIPS
Secretary, Academic Tribunal

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