

# OFS told the only key to action is protest

The founding conference of a new province wide student group, the Ontario Federation of Students was told Friday by labor researcher Gil Levine that "briefs coming from student organizations will be as ineffectual as those coming from labor organizations because the government doesn't listen to post card and brief campaigns."

"Instead", the Canadian Union of Public Employees representative

said, "the pressure of people mobilized and shouting in front of Queen's Park is what really brings action."

Levine was reinforcing a point made earlier that afternoon by Minister of Universities and Colleges George Kerr when he suggested that perhaps students had been better off before they had gained representation on governing bodies because too many students

were becoming student bureaucrats. Levine said stodgy German unions had proved this point now that they had a say in the operation of industry.

"We've learned that such representation takes the steam out of your fight. Students are better off without token representation on the board of governors if they just continue to raise a storm," he added.

Students and workers have a lot to give one another, Levine continued. He said they could work together for accessibility to the universities. He cited the Carter Commission on taxation revealing that the working class pays a greater proportion of their income in taxes than the middle or upper income groups.

"The working class is paying for the universities and it's the middle class kids ending up in the universities. Both students and workers have got to work together for greater access to working class kids."

He commented that although students feel like second class citizens in the universities, workers in the universities are treated like third and fourth class citizens.

"By and large unions are pretty stuffy, conservative organizations. There isn't as much participation of the rank and file member in CUPE now as there was 20 years ago when we first began," he continued.



LIFE-SIZE AD

It's amazing what the Phys. Ed. department does to get people out to an "oral disease" meeting. With sexist attitudes like this toward advertising, it's no wonder women's sports gets second billing at Tait McKenzie. Makes you wonder what there going to get for the athletic banquet, girls popping out of cakes?

## Election results

These are the Stong and MacLaughlin council results. All other colleges were acclaimed except for Calumet and College G which were not a part of Council for the York Student Federation and had no elections:

Stong		MacLaughlin	
Bill Cook	176	Rodger Shute	153
Marg Jennings	149	Tom Ray	149
Dave Clements	91	Tony DiFelice ULS	99
Al Redecci ULS	90	Harold M. Wolkin	95
Ernest Fechner	88	Don Lake ULS	94
James Brown	83	Lloyd Stephaniuk	93

College G students voted 44 to 33 to join CYSF although several students are contesting the legality of the referendum because Excalibur published an editorial box on Thursday urging students to stay in CYSF.

## How you voted on the referendums

The issues	Percentages		
	Yes	No	Don't know
+ Do you favor the removal of abortion from the criminal code of Canada, making abortion a matter of personal choice by a woman?	70	28	2
● Are you in favor of the proposed York University Newspaper Act with an increase of student fees of \$2?	25	70	5
● Are you in favor of the creation of an independent fund, financed by a \$10 fee increase in tuition fees to sponsor a Student Union Building?	18	76	6

## How you rated the services

	Very Important	Important	I don't know	Not Important	Definitely not Important
Excalibur	34	36	6	16	8
Radio York	20	18	26	16	14
Manus	8	16	30	22	24
Student directory	22	26	26	16	10
Counter-calendar	34	32	8	10	16
Political clubs	14	22	20	16	28
Social clubs	4	38	32	12	12
Course unions	22	30	24	14	10
Representation on university committees	34	32	16	12	8
Daycare centre	48	28	6	8	10
Student clinic	60	24	6	4	6
Winter carnival	14	28	26	18	28
AOCS service	20	28	30	12	10

## YORK BRIEFS

### No arts quorum despite 580 membership

Is the council of the faculty of arts going the way of that bastion of democratic vibrance, Council of the York Student Federation? Last Thursday's monthly meeting had to be called off by the chairman when only 36 people got to the Senate chamber a half hour after the scheduled starting time of 4:30 pm. A quorum is 50 raised from 12 last November when a sparsely-attended meeting elected student Michael Mouritsen as council chairman. About 580 people are qualified to sit on council of which 34 are students.

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