

University News

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Up-dating programs

Science close to schools

"Establishment of a close working relationship with secondary science teachers was one of the first priorities set by York's science faculty at its inception in 1965," science dean Harold I. Schiff reports.

"The recognition that science teaching is a continuum and that all science teachers are part of the same community regardless of the institution has, I believe, already shown mutual benefits.

"We have learned much about the problems encountered in high school science curricula and teaching and much about the background we can expect of our freshman students."

To date, the Faculty of Science

has arranged science lectures and tours at the university for teachers and students, visits to the schools by faculty, and a number of meetings between the departmental chairmen and the executive of the science teacher's federations of Metro Toronto and of Ontario.

This year the faculty is planning to increase its contact with the secondary school teachers by offering programs for "updating" and "up-grading."

In view of the rapid increase in knowledge and the acceleration of the changes in scientific information and techniques, the need for provision of the opportunity of up-dating for secondary school science teachers is self-evident.

In response to this need, the Faculty of Science in cooperation with the Centre for Continuing Education will be offering a series of courses this summer in biology, chemistry, and physics at the third year honors level and carrying Type A accreditation with the Ontario College of Education.

These intensive courses will be of six weeks duration and will include lectures and, where appropriate, laboratories equivalent to a normal university full course. On successful completion of five courses (only one may be completed each summer) candidates will be granted a diploma of science and, subject to the ruling of the admissions committee, may be eligible for entry into the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

If the response to this program warrants it, the Faculty of Science hopes to offer courses in other areas (e.g. mathematics, psychology, computer science, physical education) in subsequent years and possibly also evening or weekend sessions during the academic year.

Faculty members instructing this post degree science program will include: in biology — Professors Brian Colman and David Logan; in chemistry — Clifford C. Leznoff and A.B.P. Lever; in physics — J. W. Darewych, R. A. Koehler, and A. D. Stauffer.

'Drop-in' is a success

Although feedback hasn't been complete yet, it seems that York's pilot Drop-in Day was something of a smash success.

More than 850 visitors "dropped-in" on regular glasses Tuesday and a good many more members of the public (including Marshall McLuhan, Attorney General A.G. Wishart and Toronto alderman June Marks) phoned to say they were unable to attend but thought it was a great idea and would try to make it next time.

There were a few small problems with cancelled classes and lost visitors but all in all it worked out very well.

Anyone with comments or suggestions regarding the operation should write the information department, Room S833, Ross Bldg.

English dept. hosting high school students

Today, the department of English, through its Schools Liaison Committee, is hosting a "day at York" for a group of high school students. Fifty students from Toronto's Westview Centennial Secondary School are attending lectures, seminars, and informal talks with students in York's English program.

This seminar is only one of a

series of events planned by the liaison committee.

Five years ago, the liaison program included only an annual teachers' conference. Today, the program has expanded to include faculty visits to high schools, visits to York by high school students and teachers, lectures, seminars, conferences, and a program of tutoring by York students in secondary schools — the creation of a network of communication between the secondary and university levels of English studies.

Such progress is due to the efforts of the English department faculty, 45 of whom have given time to the program since the fall of 1967.

Fifteen of the 40 members of the English faculty have already participated in schools liaison activities for the current academic year. Bob Cluett, Liaison Committee Chairman is certain that this is not due to any special effort by him or his committee. "It's the nature of the department and its members."

In their visits to secondary schools, the committee members speak with teachers and students to see what material is being taught and how it is taught, thus providing a direct method of assessing materials and methods, both in the schools and the university.

Last fall, English students from 30 high schools participated in a series of special seminar discussions on King Arthur and Poets and Critics held on Wednesday afternoons on the York Campus and, as part of this year's Saturday morning classes at Northern Secondary School, five members of the English department, including Eli Mandel, Clara Thomas, and Irving Layton offered a course in lyric poetry.

A highlight of this year's program was the December conference on The Study and Teaching of Canadian Literature, attended by some 500 students, teachers, and administrators from across Ontario.

Plans are currently underway for a program involving York students working on a part-time basis in the English program of seven North York Secondary schools.

Faculty briefs

PROF. NORMAN S. ENDLER, psychology, has been appointed advisory editor to the Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology.

PROF. D.J. DALY, administrative studies, spoke on Education and Training for Management at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Toronto, Oct. 31.

PROF. W. FOUND, geography, spoke on Simulation Analysis of the Spatial Impacts of Decentralized Industry on Employment Opportunity at the Caribbean Research Centre, McGill University, Montreal, Oct. 28.

PROF. ROBERT HALL HAYNES, biology, gave a lecture on DNA Replication and Repair to the Biology Department, University of Windsor, Nov. 25 and spoke to the Department of Microbiology, MacDonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P.Q. on DNA Repair in micro-organisms on Dec. 4.

PROF. DAVID M. JOHNSON, philosophy, presented a paper on The Recognition and Memory of Smells, the Philosophy Club, University of North Carolina, Oct. 16.

PROF. THOMAS H. LEITH, natural science, spoke on Opportunities in Continuing Education to the Beth Tzedec Sisterhood, Dec. 8.

PROF. H.N. MACFARLAND, natural science, CREQ, has been appointed to the Defense Research Board Panel on Toxicology, for a three year term.

PROF. CHARLES S. MAYER, administrative studies, presented a paper on The Selection of Research Firms and Invitations for Competitive Bids to the Pacific Area Travel Association, Hong Kong, Oct. 22.

PROF. J.M.P. McERLEAN, history, contributed to and appeared in the The Bonapartes, an ATV Network production, London, August 26.

PROF. WM. A.W. NIELSON, Osgoode, is co-host on the weekly CBC-TV program The Consumer Show.

PROF. ANTHONY H. RICHMOND, sociology, presented a paper on Housing and Racial Attitudes in Bristol, England to the faculty seminar, department of sociology, Queen's University, Nov. 20.

PROF. LIONEL RUBINOFF, social science, presented a dramatic documentary on Fredrich Nietzsche, on the CBC program Ideas, Nov. 12.

PROF. GORDON C. SHAW, administrative studies, presented a paper on The Concept of the Best Schedule at a meeting of the Operations Research Society of America, Bal Harbour, Florida, Nov. 12.

BARRIE A. WILSON, humanities, Atkinson College, presented a paper on Behavioural and Ideological Models of Community to the Conference of Anglican Theologians, General Theological Seminary, New York City, Oct. 11.

On Campus

Thursday, January 29.

NOON HOUR CONCERT. Phil Nimmons' 16-piece jazz band. Vocalist Salome Bey. Winters Dining Hall from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

SOCIETY OF PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS. Meeting of the union in Room 291 of the Behavioural Sciences Building at 1 p.m. during Lunch-in. Representation on committees will be discussed. If the attendance is big enough, there may even be an election.

CYSF ELECTION FORUM. Presidential, vice-presidential and college candidates will speak in McLaughlin JCR at 1 p.m. and in Vanier JCR at 2:30 p.m.

GREEN BUSH INN. Special membership meeting to increase the board of directors from 10 to 15 at 2 p.m. in the Green Bush Inn (Central Square). All members welcome. Pub opens at 8:30 p.m. tonight.

McLAUGHLIN MOVIE CLUB. Three hours of W.C. Fields — 'It's A Gift' and 'Old-fashioned Way', 9 p.m. in Lecture Hall D. Admission is \$1.

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE LASKIN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES REPORT. Winters Dining Hall at 2 p.m.

THE TRUE GLORY. Although a social science class, extra seating is available for this film (Britain/ USA 1944-46). 11 a.m. in Room C. Stedman Lecture Halls.

OPEN SEMINAR on Canadian Constitutional Review: Ontario's Role by Edward Greathed, director of the Federal-provincial Affairs Secretariat, Department of Treasury and Economics of Ontario. 4 p.m. in Room S201, Ministry of Love.

TANZANIA: THE QUIET REVOLUTION. Presented by social science, this film is an account of the national election of the mid '60s. Open to all faculty and students at 5 p.m. in Burton Auditorium.

Friday, January 30.

CYSF ELECTION FORUM. Candidates will speak at 1 p.m. in College E JCR (Ministry of Love).

ROBIN MATHEWS SPEAKS ON THE AMERICANIZATION OF OUR UNIVERSITIES. The Carleton University professor speaks at 12 noon in McLaughlin JCR.

GEOGRAPHY SEMINAR. M. Bacon (planner) and R. Cunningham (land developer) will give an illustrated lecture entitled "Satellite Cities" at 2:15 p.m. in Room S421, The Ministry of Love.

FILM SERIES: CIVILIZATION. Written and narrated by Kenneth Clark. The Great Thaw, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; The Hero As Artist, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; The Light Of Experience 12 p.m. and 4 p.m. Room 012C, Steacie Science Library.

GREEN BUSH INN. TGIF (Thank God It's Friday). pub is open from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. From 3-3:30 two drinks for the price of one.

STUDENTS' INTERNATIONAL MEDITATION SOCIETY is showing a film entitled "Maharishi at Lake Louise". Stedman Lecture Hall E at 1 p.m. Admission free.

SCHOOLS 170. A York 10 event. Starts at 7 p.m. in Winters College and goes until Sunday. For information, call 635-3355.

Saturday, January 31.

FRENCH CONFERENCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. Starts at 10 a.m. For information, phone 635-2400.

Sunday, February 1.

GOODBYE COLUMBUS. Winters Cultural Affairs presents this film at 7:30 p.m. in Lecture Hall D. Admission is 50 cents.

Tuesday, February 3.

COUNCIL OF THE YORK STUDENT FEDERATION ELECTIONS. Polling booths will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will be located at the top of the ramp leading to McLaughlin and Winters Dining Halls and at the top of the ramp leading to the Vanier and Founders Dining Halls.

ROCK CONCERT. The Aurora Borealis will play in McLaughlin Dining Hall from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

EXHIBITION OF CHINESE ART. February 3-14. Intermedia, Room 011, Founders College. Mon.-Sat., 12 noon to 5 p.m.; Mon.-Thurs., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Presented by the York University Chinese Student Society.

The solicitors for a Mr. Palasty would like to find the young man who helped Mrs. Palasty and took her to Branson Hospital when she slipped and broke her leg at the corner of Bathurst and St. Germain on Jan. 10 at about 10 p.m. Mrs. Palasty believes that the young man was a student at York. If this is the case, would he please call Mr. Wood in Vice-president W.W. Small's office (635-3070, 2233 or 2234).

CYSF elections

Tuesday, Feb. 3

9:30-4:30 p.m.

VOTE

Hon. John Munroe
Minister of Justice

Osgoode Moot Court Room

Topic: hockey, drugs?

Wednesday, 12 noon