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Status of Women report released today

Female faculty are paid \$500 less than males

By AGNES KRUCHIO

The results of three years of investigations will come to light today, when the senate task force on the status of women presents its report to the monthly meeting of the senate.

Set up in April of 1972, the task force was mandated by senate to study and report on the status of all women at York. The appearance of the York study follows studies published at a number of other universities in the past few years, including the University of Alberta, Queen's, McGill, McMaster, UBC, U of T, and Waterloo.

The report, to be presented by task force chairperson Johanna Stuckey, head of the humanities department, asks for immediate action on a number of recommendations, including better day care facilities, improved guidance

counselling available to women, and the establishment of a permanent senate committee to review problems relating to part-time faculty.

Moreover, the report requests that \$229,000 be set aside as two years' back pay for full-time female faculty members, whose salaries average \$500 less than comparable male salaries, and for male faculty at the instructor level whose salaries were found to be lower than those of the female instructors. The force requests another \$114,500 to adjust the present salaries of female faculty members and male instructors.

"We had to decide on two things," said Stuckey, when questioned about procedures used for the mammoth task.

"First, we had to decide where the women were; then we had to decide what areas to study, since issues much more complex than just

salaries had to be looked at. We examined some 24 different variables, only one of which was sex.

"Much of the data was not immediately available and much was not available at all. Indeed, the university's records were woefully inadequate on all groups the task force decided to study.

"We attempted to use questionnaires for undergraduates, but because of the low return and the flippancy of many answers, we had to throw the whole questionnaire out."

The task force was set up on the initiative of Virginia Rock, current master of Stong College, Johanna

Stuckey and Lee Lorch, a full professor of mathematics and member of senate at the time. He and Rock had circulated a petition, because he had felt, he said, "that women were not where they should be in academe, but were mostly at the shorter end of the stick".

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York granted \$750,000, but "life is not yet easy"

By DOUG TINDAL

York has received additional financial assistance from the Ontario government, the ministry of colleges and universities announced last week.

The Ontario council on university affairs has awarded York a supplementary grant of \$750,000, "in recognition of the special budgetary problems facing York". The amount is almost three times greater than last year's grant of \$260,000.

In addition, the council awarded Glendon College a grant of \$140,000, up \$12,000 from last year, to cover the extra costs of Glendon's bilingual programme.

York president H. Ian Macdonald told Excalibur that despite the grants, "life is not yet easy at York".

"We had offered a 10 per cent across-the-board salary increase to faculty, and now we have an additional \$750,000.

"It will now be a matter of sorting out disbursements with the increase, and relieving the pressure on items that were squeezed the first time around."

In the York brief presented to the council last December, the university pleaded for "minimum improved funding (from the supplementary grants) of at least \$2¼ million for 1975-76". The brief also documented the needs for improved funding for Glendon.

Of the \$140,000 bilingual grant, Macdonald said, "It won't have a major impact. We were hoping for more."

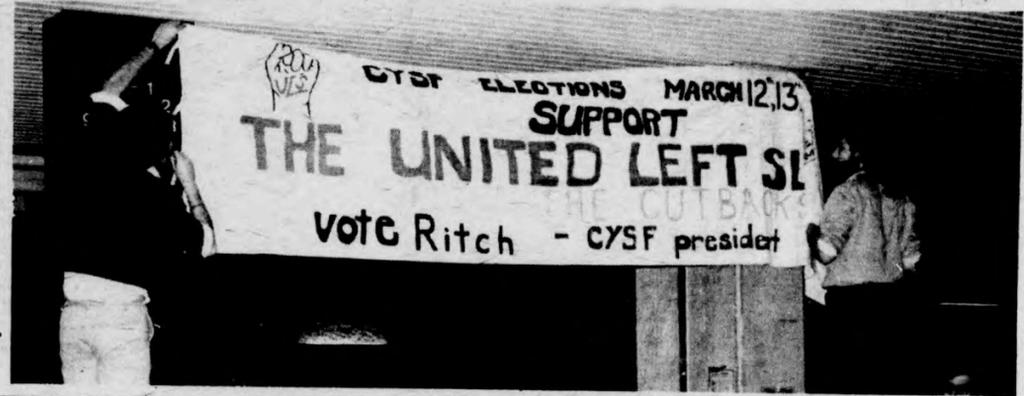
In its report to the government, the council on university affairs (which is appointed by the ministry of colleges and universities) called for an additional \$16.2 million to be pumped into the supplementary grants pool.

The ministry has said no further funds will be forthcoming.



Election fever hits York, as nominations close tomorrow for the CYSF elections, to be held March 12 and 13. Above, Susan Grant, Effie Efantis and Mary Lochhead design posters for the

United Left Slate, which has drafted a complete slate of candidates for the campus. ULS presidential candidate Dale Ritch (below right) helps tack the banners up.



C. T. Squassero photos

Osgoode stops pinball after police warning

By OAKLAND ROSS

Osgoode Hall's legal and literary society closed down its five pinball machines on Tuesday as a result of a cautioning received over a week ago from the Metro Toronto police morality squad.

Staff sergeant Dennys Van Fleet at the Metro police morality bureau explained that the police are stepping up their campaign against pinball machines.

"As we learn of the machines being operated, we'll raid them," he said. He added that universities are in no way exempt from raids.

Legal and literary society president Gina Quijano said that Osgoode is trying to "maintain a low profile" on the matter. She explained that a test case on pinball machines is currently before the Ontario court of appeal and that, when a decision is reached, it may shed some light on the uncertain legal status of the machines.

There is also an omnibus bill before the provincial legislature which includes reforms of the criminal code. If passed, these reforms would legalize the

machines.

Including the five machines at Osgoode, there are as many as 40 pinball machines at York. Founders college council operates seven; McLaughlin council, four; administrative studies, between 15 and 20; and Calumet, five.

In many cases, the machines provide a major source of revenue for the council operating them. One member of the legal and literary society recently estimated the society's "take" from its five machines at \$1,000 a month.

Although the machines are illegal, York's safety and security services virtually ignores them.

"We don't stick our noses into everything illegal that goes on here," said safety and security director George Dunn this week. "We have nothing to do with pinball machines."

Dunn added that he didn't think the machines were harmful "in the sort of situation we have here."

Rob Wearing, a member of CYSF from McLaughlin college, felt that police would probably use "a great deal of discretion" before coming on campus.

"Pinball raids are a cheap bust," he said. "The police aren't going to win a lot of friends that way."

Some student pinball machine operators seemed unconcerned this week about the possibility of police raids.

Rick Berry, who operates seven machines for Founders college council, said that "the whole thing doesn't bother me because I'm not personally responsible."

The question of criminal liability for the illegal operation of pinball machines at York is very confused.

Dean of Osgoode Hall Harry Arthurs suggested that the responsibility might be shared by the student council operating the machines, the company from which they are leased, and, perhaps, by the university administration.

He cautioned, however, that "a case could be made for almost anything."

Staff sergeant Van Fleet at the morality bureau said that the operator of the machines could be charged with "keeping a common gaming house". Summary conviction for this offense carries a maximum

six-month prison sentence and/or a fine.

Staff sergeant Barry Reid (the officer who issued the caution to Osgoode) added that there could also be charges brought against those people "found in a common gaming house".

"But we would always give everyone the benefit of the doubt," he said.

Arthurs, who admitted that "personally, I don't like the machines", criticized the police for "not being able to find better ways to spend our tax dollars."

Lamented sergeant Reid, "No matter who it is — body rub parlour operators, porn shop owners, pinball operators — they always say the same thing: 'Why are you picking on us?'"

Ten cent call bites the dust

The 10 cent phone call at York University died last week, as Bell Canada introduced their new "Centurion" telephone to the campus.

No change is required to make an emergency call, or to request assistance from the operator on a Centurion phone, but all other calls cost 20 cents. Bell has also increased the fee on the older phones around campus.

Horst Schmidt, a spokesman for the Bell, said the Canadian Transport Commission had approved Bell fee increases in all but a few specifically designated areas, including bus and railway stations, rooming houses, and areas where pay phones are used primarily as the basic service.

"No schools of any kind were designated to retain the 10 cent phones," Schmidt said.

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