

# News Beat

## Lack of funds cited

### Wilson fellowships dropped

For the past two decades among the most coveted academic awards in North America, the Woodrow Wilson Fellowships have been temporarily discontinued.

In the following press release issued September 1, the Foundation explains the reasons behind the cancellation — an oversupply of Ph.D.'s and the resulting dwindling of funds from both the private and public sectors of the economy.

In the last two years, ten York students along with 174 other Canadians received the awards, tenable at the North American graduate school of their choice.

In past years, 17,000 Canadian and American seniors, on the recommendation of their professors, have become Woodrow Wilson Fellows. More than 6,000 of them are now teaching in North American colleges and universities.

This fall, for the first time in more than twenty years, there will be no Woodrow Wilson Fellowship competition. Among college professors, and those college seniors who are thinking of becoming professors, this annual competition has become as much a part of the fall term as football.

In announcing that the fellowship program would be temporarily suspended, H. Ronald Rouse, National Director of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, said, "Funds currently available to the Foundation for first year graduate fellowships are being used to support over 200 Fellows during the 1971-72 academic year.

"Prospects for securing new funds are uncertain. During the coming year, trustees and officers of the Foundation in cooperation with representatives of the academic world, will design a new fellowship program taking into account recent developments in graduate education and in the teaching profession, and seek funds for this new program."

A total of 213 Woodrow Wilson Fellows will be supported this year at 69 graduate schools. Fellowships are being held in reserve for 25

others who have had to postpone graduate study because of military or alternative service.

Other foundation programs will be continued during 1971-72 and 1972-73. These include the Dissertation Fellowships, the Martin Luther King Jr. Fellowships, and the Graduate Information and Counseling Service for Black Veterans, the Teaching and Administrative Internships, and the National Humanities Series. To support its programs, the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation receives grants from other foundations and contributions from individuals, including over 2,000 former Woodrow Wilson Fellows.

The Wilson Fellowships are only one of a number of programs throughout the U.S. which have suffered from the recent decline in fellowship support, Mr. Rouse said.

The U.S. government, which in 1967 supported nearly 11,000 fellowships for beginning graduate students, has reduced or eliminated several programs. It will provide only about 1500 new fellowships for 1972-73.

At the same time many state governments have similarly reduced the amount of support they provide, and a number of programs financed by corporations and private foundations have been discontinued.

As a result of rapid growth of graduate schools, more Ph.D.'s have been produced this year than can be placed, Mr. Rouse added. The economic recession and the recent wave of anti-academic sentiment across the country have combined to reduce drastically the amount of money available for college faculty salaries. As a result of these two factors the demand for college teachers has dropped just at the time when the supply is increasing.

While the country may have overreacted to the college teacher shortage of a decade ago, there is now the danger that it will similarly overreact to the current problems of higher education by discouraging outstanding students from considering academic careers.

Mr. Rouse continued: "Today's undergraduates who are considering academic careers must look to the job market of 1980. By that time the present economic and political climate will be history."

However, young people planning for academic careers should make flexible plans, Dr. Rouse advised. It is unlikely that they can expect to step onto the fellowship escalator and be carried smoothly up through the Ph.D. and into an academic post.

Many wish to secure certification for secondary school teaching to provide an alternative, either temporary or permanent, to doctoral work. The M.A. is still the accepted preparation for teaching in most junior and community colleges, and students headed for graduate school should consider careers in this rapidly expanding sector. The new Doctor of Arts degrees, now being offered at a number of universities, provide another alternative to the traditional Ph.D.

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## Scholarships

### Commonwealth

The Canadian Commonwealth Fellowships Committee has announced the 1972 Nigerian Awards available to men and women who are normally resident in Canada who wish to pursue postgraduate study. Candidates must have graduated from a recognized university or hold equivalent qualifications and have a good knowledge of written and spoken English. Closing date for application is October 30, 1971. Information and application forms may be obtained from The Canadian Commonwealth and Fellowship Committee c/o The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, 151 Slater Street, Ottawa K1P5N1, Ontario.

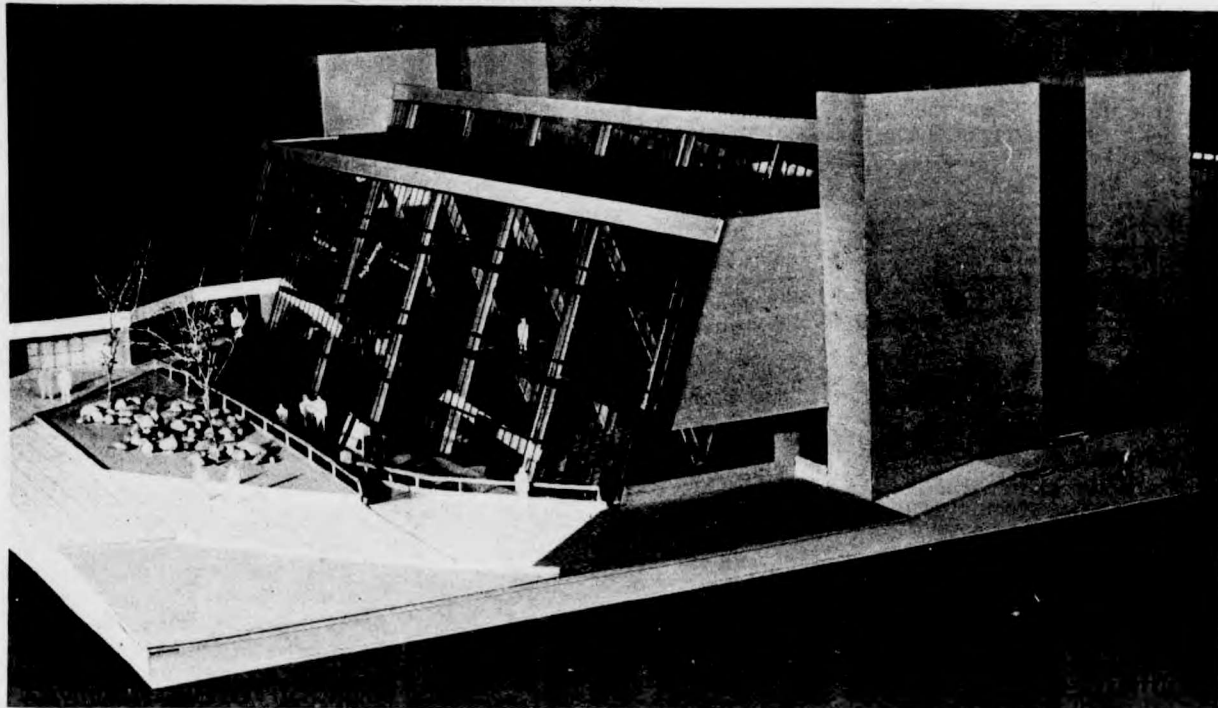
### Canada Council

The Canada Council will offer this year doctoral fellowships and grants to develop research and scholarly resources in the social sciences and humanities and training fellowships in the social sciences. Available are doctoral fellowships for persons in the first two years of a doctoral program, grants to support research, publication, meetings, and exchanges, and training fellowships in the social sciences for provision for research in Latin America.

Awards are available only to Canadian citizens and, subject to certain limitations, to landed immigrants. Deadline for application is November 15. Applications are available from the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Room N915, The Ross Building.

### Rhodes

Canadian Rhodes Scholarships will be available to male Canadians, preferably in their third or fourth year of University, who are unmarried and between 18 and 24 years of age. Scholarships will entitle the winners to study at Oxford University in England for two or three years commencing in September, 1972. The stipend is sufficient to pay all expenses and to enable the Scholar to take advantage of travel in Britain and on the Continent of Europe. Applications for the 1972 awards, which are available from the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Room N915, The Ross Building, may be made until October 15, 1971.



The Centre for Fine Arts, Phase II, providing facilities for the Visual and Performing Arts at York University, has been approved by the Board of Governors for completion in 1973.

## On Campus

### Special lectures

#### YORK CAMPUS

**Monday 8:00 p.m.** — "The Phenomenologists' Way of Thinking" — by Professor Robert N. Ansell, Department of Philosophy, St. Mary's University, Halifax — everyone welcome — west side Faculty Common Room (S869), the Ross Building; 4:00 p.m. — South Indian Classical (Karnatak) Music — given by three of South India's most renowned musicians; Lalgudi Jayaraman (violin), N. Ramani (flute), and Trichy Sankaran (mrdangam-drum) — everyone welcome; no admission charge — sponsored by the Program in Music — Room 112, Stong College.

**Tuesday 2:00 p.m.** — "Elastic Scattering of Electrons and Positrons from Alkali Atoms in the Polarized Orbital Approximation" — by Bui Tien Dai, B.Sc., B.A.Sc., M.Eng., a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy — Room 317, Petrie Science Building.

### Special events

#### YORK CAMPUS

**Thursday 7:30 p.m.** — Visit of Stanley Kramer, veteran Hollywood producer and director — Kramer Retrospective Reel: excerpts from his major films, including: "High Noon", "Inherit the Wind", "Judgement at Nuremberg", "The Wren", etc. — plus "Bless the Beasts and Children" — advance preview of new film shown last month at Moscow Film Festival — Room L, Curtis Lecture Halls.

### Meetings

#### YORK CAMPUS

**Thursday 1:00 p.m.** — York A.D.I. (Democratic Association of Italian Canadians) — for further information contact Tony Di Felice at N109, the Ross Building — Room 112, Founders College; 2:00 p.m. — Stong College General Meeting — Junior Common Room, Stong College; 2:00 p.m. — "Pakistan - Another Vietnam?" with Stanley Burke and Hugh McCullam, Curtis Lecture Hall 2, Rm. I. Friday, Saturday & Sunday 2nd Annual Congress of Chinese Student

Union of Canada — meetings Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. will be held in the Senate Chamber, the Ross Bldg.; meetings Sunday from 10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. will be held in the Moot Court, Osgoode Hall Law School; at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, a Chinese Art Exhibition Opening Reception (Winters College Art Gallery) will be held; the exhibition will be on display for two weeks — interested persons are welcome to attend the meetings and discussion groups — for further information call William Wong at 635-7766.

### Movies

#### YORK CAMPUS

**Friday 3:15 p.m.** — "A Man Called Horse" — sponsored by Winters College Council — general admission \$1.25; Winters students with ID cards \$1. — Room L, Curtis Lecture Halls; 3:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m., & 10:00 p.m. — "Woodstock" — sponsored by Founders College Council — general admission \$1.50; Founders students with ID cards \$1.25 — Room I, Curtis Lecture Halls.

**Saturday 7:00 p.m.** — "Boys in the Band" — sponsored by Winters College Council — general admission \$1.25; Winters students with ID cards \$1. — Room L, Curtis Lecture Halls.

**Sunday 7:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.** — "A Man Called Horse" — sponsored by Winters College Council — general admission \$1.25; Winters students with ID cards \$1. — Room L, Curtis Lecture Halls.

#### GLENDON CAMPUS

**Wednesday 4:15 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.** — History of World Cinema - "Haxan (Witchcraft Through the Ages)" — although part of a Humanities class, interested people are welcome; no admission charge — Room 129, York Hall.

### Entertainment

#### YORK CAMPUS

**Thursday 4:00 p.m. - midnight** — Green Bush Inn — Founders Dining Hall; dancing to "Jericho".

**Tuesday 8:30 p.m.** — Concert — South Indian Classical (Karnatak) Music — sponsored by the Program in Music — everyone welcome; no admission charge — Burton Auditorium.

**Wednesday 4:00 p.m. - midnight** — Green Bush Inn — Founders Dining Hall.

#### GLENDON CAMPUS

**Saturday 8:00 p.m.** — Dance — sponsored by the Chinese Student Association — featuring five bands — everyone welcome; admission: boys - \$2.00, girls - free — Old Dining Hall.

### Sports

**Saturday 2:00 p.m.** — Football — at Carleton University.

**Sunday 10:00 a.m.** — Recreational Soccer — all players welcome — small soccer field adjacent to the ice arena — for further information call Roy Merrens at 3218

### Continuing Education Courses

#### YORK CAMPUS

**Tuesday 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.** — Television and Society — sponsored by the Centre for Continuing Education — 10 weeks, fee is \$50 — for further information call 2503 — Stedman Lecture Halls.

### Miscellaneous

#### YORK CAMPUS

**Wednesday 7:55 p.m. - 9:55 p.m.** — Stargazing — twin astronomical observatories, Petrie Science Building — everyone welcome.

**Monday - Friday 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ; Sunday 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** — Art Gallery of York University — Eskimo Carvings and Prints — recent acquisitions to the University Collection of examples from Pre-Historic and Thule cultures to the present day — everyone welcome — Room N145, the Ross Building.