

Strike - York University

By SHEENAGH MURPHY

"In a move to force the administration to settle this thing" approximately 50 students from Toronto based York University are going into their 4th day of occupation of the offices of university president Ian Macdonald.

Students are protesting the breakdown in negotiations between the administration and the York University Staff Association. York University Staff Association clerical, technical, and secretarial workers have been striking for the past 10 days as they are unhappy with a university offer of a 4 per cent wage increase in a one year contract and are concerned with job security.

Last weekend, mediation talks between the two parties and a Labor Ministry representative broke off after certain issues of job security had been settled.

York University student newspaper Excaliber representative Kim Smith said in a telephone interview Wednesday that negotiations broke off because the University Administration refused to increase their wage increase offer of 4 per cent. She said the Staff asked for 10 per cent

increase or \$1000 annually, and that last weekend reduced their demands to 9 per cent or \$900.00.

Smith said that students are not demonstrating to support the YUSA but rather because they themselves are being inconvenienced. She said approximately 10 per cent of the classes are closed because of professors in the association or who are supporting it. She said that the three libraries on campus are also closed with the exception of the Reserve Reading Rooms. Smith said students find this a major inconvenience and students are not going to classes in sympathy for those who do not have classes to go to.

Another aspect of the strike is that student loans are being held up according to the spokesperson who said some people claim that "they'll be thrown out of their lodgings."

She said that the Ontario Government had said they were giving a 5.8 per cent increase over last year's wages, and yet the university administration is offering only 4 per cent.

Central student union president David Chodikoff has taken the stand that the YUSA and the administration have to get back to

the bargaining tables according to the spokesperson. She said the students intend to occupy the offices of the president until the talks are resumed.

According to a report in the Toronto Globe and Mail, Psychology student Peter Brickwood who is spokesperson for the student demonstration said "he feels the chances of getting back to the bargaining tables are good as other groups are putting pressure on them. He said the Board of Governors doesn't like the situation at all.

Excaliber spokesperson said that president MacDonald took the demonstration "very well". Mr. MacDonald asked the students to participate in a policy committee meeting of the university senate

and present their demands. Students had circulated a petition which said "In recognition of the just demands by YUSA for decent pay and job security we demand that the administration settle this strike for the benefit of our education. The petition was signed by approximately 2500 students on the Keele Campus, and accompanied by letters of protest from 175 members of the Glendon campus.

Religious Studies - Lecture

Dr. E.P. Sanders, a New Testament scholar at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, will deliver a lecture at St. Thomas University entitled "Paul and Christian-Jewish Misunderstanding" on Tuesday, October 3. Sponsored by the University's Department of Religious Studies, the lecture is scheduled for 8:15 p.m. in room 200, Edmund Casey Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Dr. Sanders will discuss the Apostle Paul's treatment of

Judaism and the consequences his views have had upon relations between Christians and Jews throughout history.

Having devoted some ten years of research to an examination of Judaism during the time of Christ, Dr. Sanders published his findings last year in a book entitled *Paul and Palestinian Judaism: A Comparison of Patterns of Religions*. He claimed that Paul's

Jewish literature from that period. The book received first prize in National Religious Book Award competitions and was cited by the "Religious Studies Review" as the best scholarly book in the field of religious studies for 1977.

Travel Talk



By BRENDA JOHNSTON & LOUIE WILBY

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There is a limousine service operating from The Lord Beaverbrook Hotel that leaves for the airport forty-five minutes prior to flight departure. The cost is \$3.00 per person.

However, because of heavy traffic to Montreal on the long weekend, we have put a notice on the window of the travel office and if we have at least three names on the list for each flight, we will arrange for transportation at the same cost from the circular driveway in front of the Student Union Building to the airport. Be sure to check back to find out if a bus is leaving for YOUR flight.

Be sure to book early for Christmas as the charter class fares west are limited at this time.

See you next week!

Bringing up a youngster today can be a tough thing to do. Especially if the child is not yet in school. What do you teach them? How do you teach them values? Well, family enrichment has a special program designed for *Parenting The Pre-Schooler*, beginning October 17th. Call today for more information. The number is 454-4699.

The Fredericton Scottish Country Dance Group is beginning its 1978-1979 season. Classes are held each Friday night except October 6. A special beginners class is held from 7:00 to 8:45 p.m. Intermediate classes run from 8:30 to 10:15 p.m. Both meet in the Tartan Room of the Memorial Student Centre, UNB, September through May. New dancers, whether beginners or experienced, are always most welcome. For information call Brenda Barclay at 455-7521.

ADVICE FROM THE REGISTRAR COURSE CHANGE DEADLINE

ADDING COURSES:

Friday, 22 September, 1978 is the last day on which course additions can be made in first term courses or full year courses. If you are not OFFICIALLY REGISTERED in a course, you will not get credit for taking it.

WITHDRAWING FROM COURSES:

Friday, 6 October, 1978 is the last day to withdraw from first term courses without academic penalty. That is, without a mark (such as F) being assigned to the course and becoming a permanent part of the academic record.

HOW TO DO IT:

To add a course or withdraw from one, a student must complete a Course Change Form and take it to the Registrar's Office for approval before the dates indicated above. Forms are available from the Dean, the Registrar and individual departments.

SEE PAGE 18 OF THE 1978/79 CALENDAR FOR THE PRECISE REGULATIONS CONCERNING COURSE CHANGES.

CHANGES TO THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The following dates have been changed from those shown in the 1978/79 Calendar:
Friday, December 1, 1978 - Last day of classes for first term.
Wednesday, December 6, 1978 - First day of Examinations.

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