

## FM to head CYSF concert

Gel your hair, don your favourite mummy outfit, and come out to the Council of the York Student Federation (CYSF) orientation concert on September 11. FM, with special guests Images in Vogue and Theatre Zone are scheduled to perform at the event.

The concert, to be held in Vanier Field, is free, and will begin at 5:45 p.m. CYSF president Gerard Blink is hoping for a turnout of two thousand people, and is praying for good weather. Last year's concert drew over one thousand despite freezing temperatures.

Theatre Zone, a Toronto band which, according to Blink, has a "sound reminiscent of old Genesis," will be opening up with a 45-minute set. Images in Vogue, who played at York last year to an enthusiastic audience, and who captured several awards at this year's CASBY presentations, will follow with an hour long performance. FM, currently basking in the success of their latest album *Con-test*, will headline the concert with a 90-minute show.

In the unfortunate event of rain, CYSF will be supplying 1500 garbage bags (to be used as rain-coats). The concert will continue rain or shine; so get that gauze rolling, Nash, we'll be ready for you!

Zena McBride

## \$1,000 award announced

The York University Alumni Association is now welcoming applica-

tions for the first annual Alumni Silver Jubilee Scholarship. This \$1,000 award, which was created in 1985 to commemorate the 25th anniversary of York, will be granted each year to any student enrolled in an undergraduate programme, on the basis of academic excellence and extra-curricular involvement.

Potential recipients must have completed at least 10 full courses (or equivalent) at York, and maintained no less than a 'B' average. In addition, candidates must display one or more of the following: York University or other community leadership; participation in extra-curricular student life; volunteer service; achievements in athletics or the arts; or any other significant endeavours. Applicants are also required to submit an official York University transcript along with any supporting documentation, including two to four letters of recommendation.

Students can pick up application forms from the Financial Aid Office, and must return them to that office by Sept. 30, 1986. Further information can be obtained from Don Butchers in the Alumni Affairs Office, 736-5010.

Zena McBride

## Jobs for youth topic of meet

The phenomenon of youth unemployment was looked at from a global perspective at a recent conference held in British Columbia.

Delegates to the conference, held at Malaspina College in Nanaimo British Columbia between July 20 and 26, were all under the age of 28, the age group hardest hit by unemployment. The 200 participants came from 115 different countries

around the globe and each was a youth employment leader.

As one would imagine, the reasons for unemployment in varied parts of the world were as diverse as the cultures represented. In Nanaimo, BC the 50 per cent unemployment rate was heavily influenced by the decline in demand of primary industries of coal mining and fishing. The Soviet delegate lamented how in the USSR the issue was not unemployment, but a high rate of absenteeism and substance abuse (both alcohol and chemical) on the job.

The reasons for unemployment may vary but the effects of unemployment on youth around the globe have been very similar. The consensus at the conference was that around the globe one can sense an earlier abandoning of idealism in youth as they scramble for fewer available jobs in a system created before they were born.

Although the proposed solutions to unemployment differed regionally, the consensus at the conference was that youth needed to develop a greater sense of empowerment, and that with a creative, cooperative spirit there was still a wealth of opportunities for youth.

Talks by guest speakers Marilyn Ferguson and Alvin Toffler highlighted the conference's schedule. Ferguson, the author of *The Aquarian Conspiracy* and founding editor of the *Brain/Mind Bulletin*, stressed the need for youth to be imaginative in their plans and to refuse to accept a deterministic view of the future. Toffler, author of a number of best-selling books, including *The Third Wave*, told the conference that the world is entering a new era, the information era, while still indoctrinating youth on the values and principles of the outmoded industrial era.

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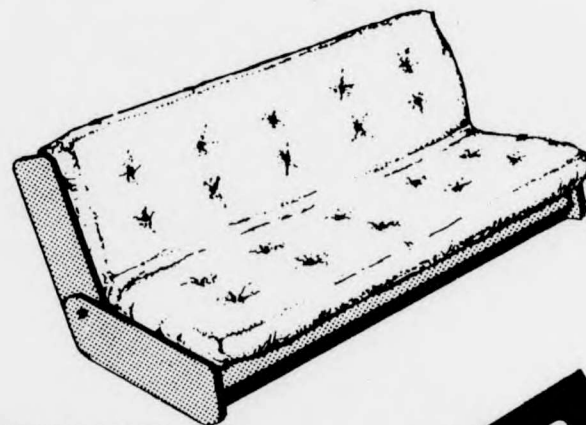
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