

# University News Beat

by York's Department of Information and Publications

Emergency Services  
Centre — 3333

## Environment :

### A large-scale problem



Prof. M. Chevalier

The first lecture in the President's Fortnightly Forum series is today at 4:00 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge, eighth floor of the Ross Building.

Professor M. Chevalier, Environmental Studies, will speak on "What we know and what we don't know about large-scale problems: the environment as an example."

The new lecture series will provide an opportunity for Faculty to talk about their current research. All members of the York Community are welcome.

## Scholarships

Eleven Rhodes Scholarships will be awarded to Canadians this fall. They will entitle the winners to study at Oxford University in England for two and possibly three years beginning in September, 1974. The value of each Scholarship is approximately \$3,850 per annum.

Male Canadians, preferably in their third or fourth year of university work, who are married and between 18 and 24 years old, are eligible for the Scholarships. Selection is made by provincial committees after personal interviews, and on the basis of the candidate's record. Although scholastic ability is of importance, such factors as character, qualities of leadership and interest in outdoor sports, are carefully considered.

Application forms and particulars may be obtained from the Provincial Secretary of the Selection Committee. The Secretary can also provide applicants with lists of former Rhodes Scholars in Ontario from who information about the Scholarship and about Oxford can be obtained.

The Secretary for Ontario is James M. Farley, Suite 3100, 390 Bay Street, Toronto. Applications for the 1974 awards must be made by October 25, 1973.

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Under the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan, the Governments of Jamaica, Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, Nigeria, Trinidad and Tobago, and New Zealand are providing scholarships and fellowships for men and women who are citizens of Canada to pursue post-graduate study.

Field of study in the United Kingdom, Nigeria, and New Zealand is normally unrestricted; in Jamaica and Hong Kong it is limited to facilities available; in Trinidad and Tobago it is offered only in Tropical Agriculture.

Value of the award, which includes

travel expenses, covers the living and study costs of a scholar during the two-year tenure of the award.

Candidates must return to their own country upon completion of study. A good knowledge of written and spoken English is required.

The Nigeria, Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica and United Kingdom awards are tenable from October 1974; the Hong Kong awards from September or October 1974; and the New Zealand awards from March 1975.

Information and application forms may be obtained from The Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Committee, c/o The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, 151 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5N1.

Closing date for submitting applications is October 31, 1973.

Closing application date for the New Zealand awards is December 31, 1973.

The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire are offering First and Second War Memorial Scholarships for Post-Graduate Study, tenable in the academic year 1974-75.

Under First War Memorial, three post-graduate scholarships are offered this year to enable students to carry on studies in History, Economics, Constitutional Government or any subject vital to the interests of the Commonwealth.

Under Second War Memorial, seven post-graduate scholarships are offered for studies in the Humanities or any subject vital to the Commonwealth.

These ten scholarships are tenable in any university in Great Britain or in any part of the Commonwealth.

Application forms may be obtained from the Provincial Office, I.O.D.E., 168 Jackson Street, West, Hamilton, Ontario L8P 1L9.

The deadline for receipt of applications is November 15, 1973.



Hear One Third Ninth next Wed. at noon in Curtis "F"

## One Third Ninth at noon

The Faculty of Fine Arts "Noon-time Concerts" continue next Wednesday in Curtis Lecture Hall "F". Performing will be One Third Ninth, a piano trio from Alberta.

Delivering a new concept of informality on the concert stage, the group has performed throughout Canada and

the United States and has made numerous appearances on national radio and television.

The members of One Third Ninth bring to the trio international reputations from around the world. Moshe Hammer, violinist, is from Israel and was concertmaster of the

Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra; Gloria Saarinen, pianist, was born in New Zealand, toured the European and North America concert circuit and is currently an assistant professor at the University of Calgary. John Kadz is the cellist with the group, and played with the West Point Chamber Orchestra before going to the Calgary Philharmonic.

One Third Ninth's repertoire has infinite variety ranging from Dvorak to Beethoven to popular pieces in lighter moods.

They will perform on Wednesday, October 10 at 12:00 noon in Curtis Lecture Hall "F". There is no admission charge.

Music buffs are also reminded that tickets are now available for a Ragtime Piano concert featuring Eubie Blake and Bob Darch. That's scheduled for Friday, October 12 from 3:00 to 4:00:30 p.m. in Curtis "I". Tickets are two dollars. Call local 3365 for more information.

## Talking about the C.C.E.

What is the "Centre"? It could be the Counselling and Development Centre...or, maybe the Survey Research Centre? No? Well, would you believe the Centre for Continuing Education?

Located on the second floor of the Administrative Studies Building, The Centre for Continuing Education is dedicated to providing continuing education for university graduates and persons seeking improved qualifications in business and in the professions, as well as providing general and liberal studies for persons in the community who are seeking, through higher education, to fulfill their potential for a more satisfying and abundant life.

All courses, conferences, seminars and workshops are open to the public with instructors drawn from the faculties of York University and other universities, business and fine arts circles, and from other professions.

If you know of someone over 18 who wants to expand their horizons, to keep on learning, send them to the Centre. That's the Centre for Continuing Education. Call 667-2501.

## Hassled?..... frustrated?..... get it straight

Got a question? Any question? Take it to Information York. Located opposite the Post Office in Central Square and staffed by volunteers from faculties and departments all over campus, Information York is prepared to answer questions on every topic of community concern—administrative, academic, social, recreational—or give you the number of exactly the person who can. A dial-a-question service is also provided. Their number is 667-6666.

The staffers are prepared to answer just about any question.

As one volunteer says, "We get asked everything from 'Where is the Art Gallery?' to 'How can I arrange to have my wedding on campus?'"

Twenty departments and faculties are involved in Information York, including each college, CYSF, and Health Services. Staff members work strictly on a volunteer basis, giving up their own time to help make this community project a success. There is even one student volunteer who worked on the project last year.

Last year (the second year of its operation) Information York answered some 4500 questions.

This year, with its new, strategic location in N101 Ross (Central Square) and its 40 volunteers from all areas of the university, Information York is prepared to do even better.

It all started as a pilot project of Psychological Services (now the Counselling and Development Centre) in 1971. They felt the need for a central information-source because students were so bombarded with facts about York that very little of it was actually absorbed.

By documenting information on the various aspects of York — its services, organizations, rules and regulations, academic faculties and special events—Information York can answer questions on the spot, saving the student time and the anxiety of not knowing where to go with a specific problem.

It also serves as a link-up to longer term problem-solving agencies such as Legal Aid (CLASP), Harbinger (student clinic), Writing Workshop, and the various programs offered at the Counselling and Development Centre.

Last summer Information York was taken over by the Student Services Community—a group of people who are concerned with the problems of students.

The facility was co-ordinated by Barbara Kirsh of the Counselling and Development Centre, with the help of Val Hardwicke of the YES (York Enquiry Service) Centre, Gabrielle Paddle of Calumet College, and Peter Wood, office of the Vice-President (Admin).

Schedules, rules, notices of special events, changes in policy,

etc. are fed into Information York from sources all over campus. Their files are constantly being updated and expanded to serve the community as effectively as possible.

The booth is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to answer queries and distribute such useful items as bus schedules, Daily Bulletins, campus maps and information booklets such as Manus (the CYSF student handbook).

In addition to information about York, the volunteers at the booth are willing to find out more about almost anything for you. They can suggest good bookstores and cinemas in Toronto, and can supply you with maps of the city.

Information York plans to expand its function in the near future to include the gathering of information as well as its dissemination. Surveys will be conducted on such questions as the need for health foods in the cafeteria, or the need for an expanded paper recycling program. Eventually, Information York will tie in with the other information centres on campus, such as YES.

The basic philosophy behind the development of Information York is to help as many students as possible get the most out of York's facilities and programs in the easiest and most painless way.