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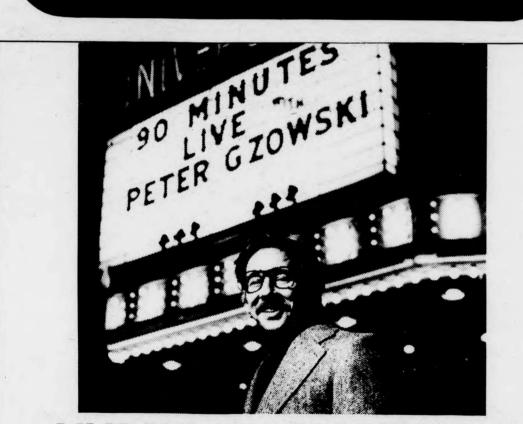
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Walter Gordon to say goodbye

By DAVID SALTMARSH

Walter Gordon, Chancellor of York University, will not have his term extended when it exprises at the end of this year.

Gordon said that he told the university not to ask him to stay on another year in that position. "It's good for the university to have changes," he said.

Gordon was appointed Chancellor in February of 1973 for a three year term, which was later extended for one year.

Dave Atkinson, Executive Assistant to Executive Vice President George Bell, said "his loss will be greatly felt, his commitment to the university, his influence in the business community and his perseverence in tackling the job as Chancellor".

According to Mel Ransom, Secretary of the University, the new Chancellor will be chosen by the Board of Governors in consultation with the university Senate.

Walter Gordon was born in Toronto in 1906. He was educated at Upper Canada College and the Royal Military College in Kingston. He later studied to be a chartered accountant and joined the firm of Clarkson, Gordon and Co. In 1944 he was founding President of the Canadian Corporate Management Company Limited. He worked on a Government Inquiry into Price Spreads and Mass Buying and later was Chairman of the Royal Commission on Canada's Economic Prospects in 1955.

After the defeat of the Liberals in 1957 Gordon became Lester Pearson's campaign manager in the Liberal Leadership Convention and after the election of 1958 in which he was elected in the riding of Davenport, Gordon became Pearson's major advisor.

He was made Finance Minister after the Liberal victory in 1963, a position he held until after the 1965 election when he was replaced by Robert Winters (who was York University's first Chairman of the



York chancellor, Walter Gordon.

Board of Governors from February 2, 1959 to December 31, 1966). During this period Gordon became a leading economic nationalist, warning of the economic takeover of Canada by United States interests. His attempts to prevent and warn of this made him many enemies, including within the Liberal caucus and Liberal Party supporters.

He became Chairman of the Board of the Canadian Corporate Management Company Limited on March 15, 1968, and did not seek reelection in the election of that year. Gordon has remained with the Canadian Corporate Management Company Limited since.

In 1970, with Peter C. Newman, Jack McClelland, Eddie Goodman, Mel Hurtig, and Abrahman Rotstein, Gordon founded the Committee for an Independent Canada.

Gordon was installed as Chancellor amid hopes he would be more than just a figurehead. "It would be to York's advantage if Gordon started making a little trouble around here too. For too long, the chancellor's role has been one of pomp and ceremony and little else." (Excalibur, September 26, 1973.)

When asked if he was considering writing a book on his years as a Liberal cabinet minister Gordon said, "I haven't any plans to".

Star biased - Hellman

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EXCALIBUR — During the entire campaign, the Toronto press continually focused on the violence and alleged racism that were marring the election. Why do you think the press focused almost solely on these sensational aspects of the election?

HELLMAN — The press frequently does this. Canadians would have had a great opportunity to learn about the world economic system and the place of the Third World nations in that system, The Toronto Star ignore the fundamental issues and focused almost exclusively on violence, racial fear and red-baiting. Whichever elements are the most sensational, will be the elements which will capture readers and they will be emphasized. Hence we see in the September 25 edition of **The Star** headlines like "Cuban-ling brings bloodshead to Jamaica", and a quote at the bottom of

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"Cuban-ling brings bloodshead to Jamaica", and a quote at the bottom of the page "White man get out". Another subheadline was "Reign of Terror". These are the kind of elements that **The Star** has emphasized.

The only different kind of reporting that I was able to find was in Le Monde. I would not say there was a press conspiracy but there was a good deal of irresponsibility and ill will.

I wrote this article for the Star precisely because I was very disturbed by the bias. Mostly I hoped to refocus the discussion on the key and crucial issue of dependency and what happens to countries that attempt to overcome hundreds of years of dependent economic relations.

So I prepared this article and did my very best to write in moderate and carefully documented terms and they found it too far out. I had said in the article that the similarity between the events that were unfolding in Jamaica and the events or disorders that had plagued Allende's regime in Chile suggested to many analysists that there was likely to be some level of CIA involvement.

The Star apparently found this to be very heady stuff. I don't know if they've been following the congressional investigations in the US into the CIA, but it seems to me that what once would have been thought a pretty far-out statement can no longer be considered that.

They cautioned me and in several cases made suggestions that I think sprang from the highest principles of journalistic accuracy. However from the same paper that runs stories headlined as "White man get out", I find that particular kind of criticism significant. What strikes me is that they are very scrupulous and professional in the standards they apply to some people who hold certain points of view but I would wish they would have applied the same high admirable standards to reports which have had the effect, unfortunately, of bringing disaster to the Jamaican tourist economy.