

University News

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College E becomes Stong after York land owners

"The members of College E have been searching through the past year for a permanent name for our College. The fact that no name had been chosen for the college to honour a generous donor we accepted as an opportunity to recommend a choice that would embody values and principles of what we hope the College will come to represent.

"In some respects, our search was one of elimination, first of the present name College E, then of any name of a person of renown. From this experience, we arrived at the principles we wished to represent our choice.

"A large number of us were persuaded that the very anonymity of 'E' would in time misrepresent the positive character and strength the College was already beginning to develop.

"We then considered a wide selection of individual's names each one of them representing either significant achievements in art, literature, anthropology, science, education, politics, and international relations or important services rendered to the City of Toronto, to York University itself, or to Canada.

"After extensive discussion, we concluded that it would be a much greater challenge for the College to select a name of less obvious repute and to assume that the esteem attached to it as a college designation will be created by this and succeeding generations of college members. We will attempt to create meaning for our name by what we do and what we stand for rather than take meaning from it.

"As a result of all these considerations we have presented as our proposal the choice of Stong College. Stong meets all of our expectations, and it has the additional dimension of a kind of metaphorical rootedness in the history of York University.

"It is simply the name of the family who owned the land on

First senate meeting today

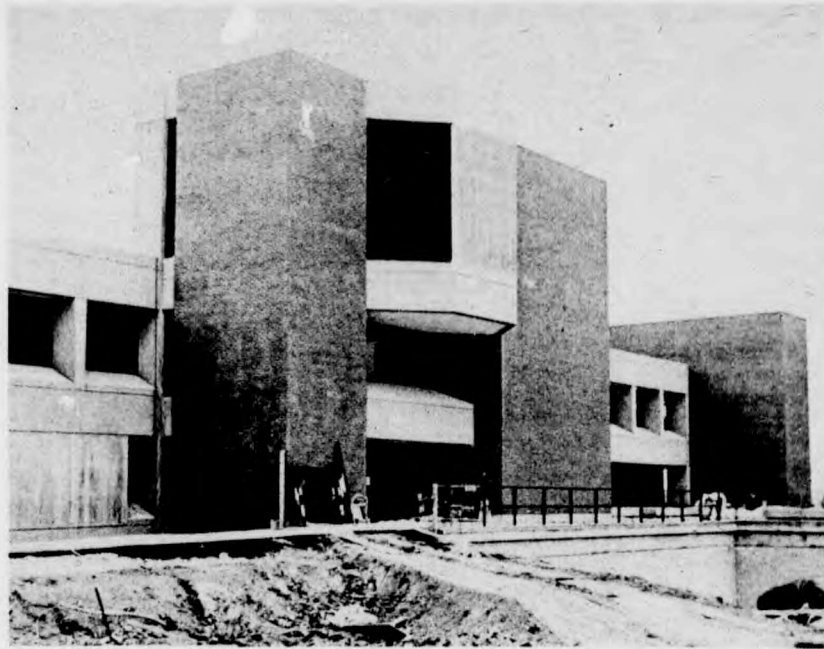
Items scheduled to come before Senate this afternoon for discussion and approval include:

1. Report of the nominating committee re. nominations for the positions of vice-chairman of senate and academic colleague to the Committee of Presidents of Universities of Ontario.

2. Recommendation of the senate executive committee that senate approve the report of the senate committee on examinations and academic standards respecting academic regulations proposed by the Glendon College faculty council and the council of the faculty of science.

This afternoon's meeting of senate, the first regular meeting of the academic year, will be held at 4:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room on the ninth floor of the Ross Building.

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Stong House — not a new building, just a new name.

which the University is built.

"It suggests a fact of history — that land granted to a citizen and retained by his descendants for many generations has become the earth for another kind of use, equally important in the context of serving as a source for the growth and development of minds and knowledge and skills.

"It seems to us appropriate that there should be some small bit of evidence preserved of a simple family who kept in their possession for nearly a century and a half land which sustained them.

"The 'facts' of possession are few: in 1803 the land on which York University now stands was granted by the Crown to one Jacob Fisher. When Jacob died in the army

during the War of 1812 the land was left to his three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Holly, Catharine Fisher, and Mrs. Daniel Stong. Mrs. Stong outlived her sisters, and the farm was held by her descendants from 1816 until 1952 (except for a brief period during which a son-in-law named Garret cultivated it.) In that year it was turned over to Central Mortgage and Housing and later was acquired by York University.

"In proposing as our choice the name of Stong College, we are challenging ourselves to fashion our own reputation. We are convinced that given the opportunity 'Stong' will be known not only as the name of the family who owned the land but as one of York's most distinguished Colleges."

Faculty briefs

PROF. STEPHEN BORINS Osgoode, has been elected Director of the Canadian Judicial Conference and a member of the Area Committee, York County Legal Aid Plan.

PROF. ROBERT CLUETT, English, received a Canada Council grant of \$5,400 for a computer study of 37 Renaissance writers.

PROF. J. TAIT DAVIS, geography, was appointed to the York University Project Planning and Evaluation Unit Project in Nairobi, Kenya, as technical adviser for the academic year 1970-71.

PROF. JAMES D. FLECK, administrative studies, has been appointed Executive Director of the Productivity Improvement Project for the Ontario Government and will be on leave of absence from the University.

PROFS. C. DAVID FOWLE, MICHAEL G. BOYER, BRIAN COLEMAN, and JAMES S. TAIT, biology, have been awarded a \$40,000 grant-in-aid of research by the Department of University Affairs for a multi-disciplinary research study of pesticides in natural communities.

PROF. E.P. FOWLER, political science, Glendon, and **PROF. MICHAEL GOLDRICK**, political science, York read a paper on "The Toronto election, 1969 patterns of partisan and non-partisan voting" to the Canadian Political Science Association in Winnipeg on June 4.

PROF. B.M. FROLIC, political science, read a paper on "social science research in the USSR" to the Canadian Political Science Association in June in Winnipeg.

PROF. IWONA GRABOWSKI, foreign literature, has been elected a member of the Polish Research Institute of America.

PROF. R.H. HAYNES, biology, spoke on "Repair and replication of DNA in microorganism" and "reactivation and recovery processes" at the Gessellschaft Fur Strahlenforschung in Munich, Germany, in June.

PROF. RUTH HILL, biology, received the British Council's Commonwealth University Interchange Award to visit and lecture at the University of London and University College of Swansea last summer.

PROF. P.K. KAISER, psychology, received a \$1,000 grant from the Foundation for the Prevention of Blindness for work on "vision capabilities in the 'low vision' population".

COLIN MACANDREWS, environmental studies, had an audience with his Holiness The Dalai Lama during his visit to India in August and since his return has appeared on a number of television and radio programmes including the Pierre Berton show, September 21.

PROF. H.N. MACFARLAND, natural science, was elected a Director of the Ontario Section of the Air Pollution Control Association.

PROF. D.E.S. MAXWELL, English, read a paper on "W.B. Yeats: poetry and politics in the thirties", to the Association of Canadian University Teachers of English, in Winnipeg in June.

PROF. R.W. NICHOLLS, Director of CRESS, officiated at the dedication ceremonies of the new physics research laboratories at the University of Western Ontario, June 29. The atomic and molecular physics programme at Western has grown directly from the work Prof. Nicholls began and subsequently directed prior to joining the York faculty in 1965.

On Campus

Thursday, Sept. 24

1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. - Development of Colour in Western Art, arranged and circulated by the Art Gallery of Ontario, Rm. S166, Ross Bldg.

2.00 p.m. - Computer services — all users of computer facilities, Rm. S170, Ross Bldg.

3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. - Film, The Hunters, Rm. E, Lecture Hall 2.

4.30 p.m. - Monthly Senate meeting — open to all members of the York Community, 9th floor, multi-purpose room, Ross Bldg. Obtain tickets from Rm. S945 up to 4.00 p.m. Thurs.

6.30 p.m. - Meeting flag football reps from each college for inter-university competition, 3rd floor, Tait McKenzie Bldg.

7.30 p.m. - Registration for the following Centre for Continuing Education courses.

Accounting I, 20 weeks, fee \$50, Rm. 118, Winters College. Call 635-2502 for further info.

Management Theory and Practice, 12 weeks, fee \$60, Rm. A210, York Hall, Glendon. Call 635-3276.

Friday, Sept. 25

10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon - Dr. Charles Harris, Bell Telephone Labs, will discuss further research. Sponsored by psychology dept. Rm. 308, Behavioural Sciences Bldg.

7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. - Badminton, new members welcome, upper gym, Tait McKenzie Bldg.

Saturday, Sept. 26

Registration for the following Centre for Continuing Education courses.

9.00 a.m. - Effective Reading, 13 weeks, fee \$45, B wing, York Hall, Glendon. Call 635-2502.

English as a Second Language, 13 weeks, fee \$60, Rm. A109, 217, York Hall, Glendon. Call 635-2502.

10.00 a.m. - Business Communications, 14 weeks, fee \$60, Rm. A208, York Hall, Glendon. Call 635-2502.

Creative Writing, 14 weeks, fee \$75, Rm. A103, York Hall, Glendon. Call 635-2502.

Recreational Soccer, new players welcome. On the soccer field. Call Roy Merrens 635-3215.

Sunday, Sept. 26

2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. - Badminton, new members welcome, upper gym, Tait McKenzie Bldg.

7.00 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. - Film, Alice's Restaurant, sponsored by Winters College Council. Admission 75 cents, Rm. L, Lecture Hall 2.

Monday, Sept. 27

Registration for the following Centre for Continuing Education courses.

5.00 p.m. - Management and Human Resources, 15 weeks, fee \$125, Rm. A107, York Hall, Glendon. Call 635-2502.

7.30 p.m. - Management Accounting (Intermediate), 25 weeks, fee \$80, Rm. A109, York Hall, Glendon. Call 635-2502.

Industrial Psychology, 10 weeks, fee \$50, Rm. S127, Ross Bldg. Call 635-3276.

8.00 p.m. - Creative Drama, 10 weeks, fee \$40, Studio Lab Theatre, Toronto. Call 635-3403.

12.15-12.45 p.m. - Conditioning for men and women. Mon., Wed., Fri. Women, upper gym, men, main gym. Tait McKenzie Bldg. Call 635-3818.

3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. - Tennis for beginners, Mon. and Wed. Founders Tennis Courts. Call 635-3818.

6.30 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. - Instructional judo, Mon. and Thurs. Tait McKenzie Bldg. Call 635-3818.

7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. - Instructional swimming, beginners to senior Red Cross, Mon. and Wed. Tait McKenzie Bldg. Call 635-3818.

3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. - Film, The Hunters, Rm. F, Stedman Lecture Hall.

Tuesday, Sept. 28

Registration for the following Centre for Continuing Education courses.

7.30 p.m. - Management Accounting Advanced, 25 weeks, fee \$80, Rm. A113, York Hall, Glendon. Call 635-2502.

Effective Behaviour, 10 weeks, fee \$40, North York Public Library, Don Mills. Call 635-3403.

8.00 p.m. - The Living Theatre, 10 weeks, fee \$40, Rm. 245, York Hall, Glendon. Call 635-3403.

Continuing Creative Theatre, 10 weeks, fee \$40, Studio Lab Theatre, Toronto. Call 635-3403.

Instructional and Recreational.

3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. - Intermediate and advanced tennis, Tues. and Thurs. Founders tennis courts. Call 635-3818.

4.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. - Dance, Jazz. Tait McKenzie. Call 635-3818.

6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. - Diving, beginners to advanced, Tues. and Thurs. Tait McKenzie pool. Call 635-3818.

7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. - Folk dance, Tait McKenzie. Call 635-3818.

Wednesday, Sept. 30

8.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. - Stargazing, Petrie Science Bldg. Observatory

Registration for the following Centre for Continuing Education courses.

8.00 p.m. - Canadian Studies, Canada and the United States, 10 weeks, fee \$40, Rm. 217, York Hall, Glendon. Call 635-3403.

12.15 p.m. - Recreational soccer, every Wed. New players welcome. Call Ray Merrens, 635-3215.

7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. - Karate, beginners to advanced. Also Sat. (2.00 to 4.00) Tait McKenzie. Call 635-3818.

What the Dickens?

A "Dickens Centennial Festival", sponsored by the Graduate Programme in English and the Department of English, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the death of the English author will be held on the York Campus September 28-29.

The two-day programme of events will include readings from Dickens, by Professor Phillip Collins, University of Leicester; showings of Dickens films; the presentation of three papers on "Dickens and Melville: Our Mutual Friends", "Dickens as Earman, or a Voice Through the Gaslight", and "Dickens and the Painter's Art"; a Victorian Banquet, speeches by Robertson Davies, Northrop Frye, F.E.L. Priestly, and an evening of special entertainment.

A fee of \$15 covers all Festival events; however, students may attend the films and papers free of charge. Those wishing to attend the "Dickens Centennial Festival" should contact Mrs. Olga Cirak, Graduate Programme in English.