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SRC-PRESIDENT KEITH KENNEDY: YORK IN CUS



KENNEDY WALKS OUT OF ACSA

Keith Kennedy, S.R.C. president walked out of a meeting of the Advisory Committee last Tuesday. The defeat of a motion by Mr. Kennedy to have the recommendations of the meetings published apparently prompted the walk-out.

Howard Nemting, president of the Founders' College Council, said that the exit of Mr. Kennedy has seriously damaged student-faculty-administration relations. Mr. Nemting felt the walkout was unjustified in view of the informal nature of the committee.

The Committee, composed of students, faculty and administration, advises President Ross on student affairs. It has been stipulated that the students on the committee sit on it as individual students and not as official representatives on student councils.

What follows is a statement by Keith Kennedy on his withdrawal from the meeting.

Keith Kennedy,
President of S.R.C.

"Democracy in the University implies not only participation, but also free expression of ideas, and above all, openness with respect to ideas and decisions.

Secret agendas, in-camera discussion, private minutes,

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FOUNDERS STUDENTS

Founders' College Students' Council is making a '67' Meteor Station Wagon available to all licensed drivers of Founders' College.

The need for this vehicle stems from the isolated position of York Campus and the expense and difficulty of using the Administration's Volkswagon buses. The university pays \$16.00 for the bus to Eglinton station. The charge to students using this ten passenger wagon is \$.10 per mile plus gas (that is \$.01 per person per mile if the car is filled).

Requisition slips and keys are obtainable from Fred Holmes in Students Council Office, Bill Tilbury D409, Doug McArthur D408, and Lorne Monahan D407.

anonymous concealed recommendations -- these are the policies of the Advisory Committee on Student Affairs (A.C.S.A.)

A.S.C.A. is supposed to be waiting for the benefits of the university community but this attempt will be nullified by its present, self-imposed, undemocratic format. A.C.S.A. -- an advisory committee on student affairs, yet we the students are not permitted to know what this committee advises, nor are the members of this committee able to reveal in public the opinion of this committee or any opinion that had been expressed within it.

A firm belief in an expression of an idea should not be contingent upon its audience, be it public or private. If this is so, yet an individual agrees to sit on A.C.S.A., I then challenge this individual's integrity and his responsibility to the university community.

However, if this is not so, I then have little quarrel with any such person sitting on the committee. I do, however, suggest that this person is cowardly, dishonourable, and deceitful.

I will no longer sit as representative or as an individual on this committee."

YORK vs. BRITAIN

The British Debating Team will take on the new York University team on the topic "Extremism in the Defence of Liberty is no Vice." (Barry Goldwater) this Thursday at 8 pm in the Colloquium Room. Tom Beasley (BA Sc. Toronto) and Larry Rapoport (Arts V 1) are the debaters for York. The British team will consist of Lord Douglas Hamilton (BA Oxford) and Ian Forrester. The Debate will be in the British Parliamentary style with heckling and speeches from the floor.

Robert Winters, Liberal M.P., will be the guest speaker at the debate.

The British team is now engaged in a tour of North America. Both of the English debaters have been President of the Oxford Debating Union.

"We're members of CUS!" We are committed." With these declarations Keith Kennedy, President of the S.R.C., overruled any discussion of whether or not York should be a member of the Canadian Union of Students, at the 'budget' meeting of the S.R.C. last week.

Harry Lipskar, Vanier representative, demanded that \$1209 earmarked for payment to the Union, be debated. Since the CUS money was in the budget presented to the council for approval, he said council had the right to decide on CUS membership at the meeting. Mr. Kennedy ruled the debate out of order. Mr. Kennedy said that since the S.R.C. had joined CUS this summer it was already committed to payment of this year's membership fees. Mr. Lipskar replied that if this was so the "S.R.C. acted ignorantly." Furthermore, Mr. Lipskar said that since the pay-

ment hadn't been made yet, the council should still be able to debate this year's membership.

Although, membership for this year is confirmed by Mr. Kennedy's ruling that any debate on leaving CUS this year out of order, the S.R.C. decided to set up a committee to evaluate York's membership.

The budget passed by the S.R.C. at the meeting, provided \$1800 for a year book, \$3000 dollars for Excalibur, \$1565 for Council administration and \$2379 for External Affairs.

The yearbook is expected to raise another two thousand dollars through subscriptions and advertising; Excalibur will have to raise at least \$1800 in advertising if it is to meet its costs.

Apart from the objection to the money allocated to CUS, the budget was passed by council with no alterations and little discussion.

THE SRC BUDGET

PUBLICATIONS

a. Central Advertising	\$ 150.00
b. Yearbook	1800.00
c. Excalibur	3000.00
d. Contingency	220.00

EXTERNAL AFFIARS

A' C.U.S. National (# of students: 1302 x \$.65)	846.00
b. C.U.S. Regional (1302 x \$.11)	143.00
c. C.U.S. Congress, Halifax	555.00
d. C.U.S. Regional Conferences	170.00
e. C.U.S. Local	50.00
f. Speakers Pool	125.00
g. Miscellaneous Conferences & Seminars	200.00
h. W.U.S. Local	50.00
i. Contingency	242.00

ADMINISTRATION

a. President's Honorario	250.00
b. Secretary	550.00
c. Stationary	150.00
d. Duplicating	250.00
e. Postage	25.00
f. Office Supplies	225.00
g. Members' Expenses	15.00
h. Contingency	100.00
TOTAL	1565.00
	\$9114.00

EXCALIBUR TO PREPARE BRIEF ON CUP CONSTITUTION

At an Ontario Regional CUP (Canadian University Press) conference last weekend in Ottawa, the Excalibur was mandated to present a brief to the National Conference concerning the feasibility of amending the constitution to accommodate such papers as the Ryersonian.

The Ryersonian was expelled from CUP last December for having on its staff a paid professional. Since he was appointed by the administration of Ryerson Institute of Technology, the ruling was that this violated the constitution of CUP.

The editors from University of Toronto's Varsity felt this part of the constitution is outdated. They said that the idea of keeping professional help out of student newspapers may be acceptable in theory, but did not work in practise. Many student editors have had professional experience.

The Excalibur was chosen to

look into the constitution and the question of professionalism and present a brief at the National Conference to be held in two months in Montreal.

Meanwhile, the Ryersonian's student staff has quit en masse. The walkout comes in the wake of the Ryerson Administration's decision to have the newspaper's professional managing editor, Lloyd Lockhart, made responsible for all stories published with the power to withhold or change anything he deems unacceptable.

Mr. Coates, the student editor, has charged that 'the new policy will insure that the Minister of Education, the Board of Governors, and the administration will never again be embarrassed by what is written in The Daily Ryersonian.

It is reported that the council may put up \$400 to \$500 of student union money to start an off-campus newspaper.