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Student group looking for NDP to implement long-time policies

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also plan to lobby against more cuts to federal transfer payments, which have been cut by \$7 billion dollars for the years 1986 to 1994.

OFS chair Tim Jackson said the OFS is hoping the NDP will implement some long-time party planks such as an all-grant student loan program, adjustments to student aid based on cost of living, day care facilities at all colleges and universities, pay equity and affirmative action legislation for universities, and freezing tuition fees across the province with a plan to eventually eliminate them.

Jackson said that many of these policies are very similar to those of the OFS, which also supports the elimination of tuition fees. He said that in a questionnaire circulated by the OFS to the three major parties during the campaign, the NDP indicated

these policies were still part of their platform.

The OFS plans to lobby the new government hard over the next two months because government announcements on operating grants and tuition increases traditionally come in November.

Jackson said he hopes the NDP comes up with a long-term plan for colleges and universities, something both the Liberals and the Conservatives never had, because the annual November announcements do not allow post-secondary institutions to plan for periods beyond one year.

He said universities must be able to plan over four to five year periods in order to plan for faculty, renovation, staff and other expenditures.

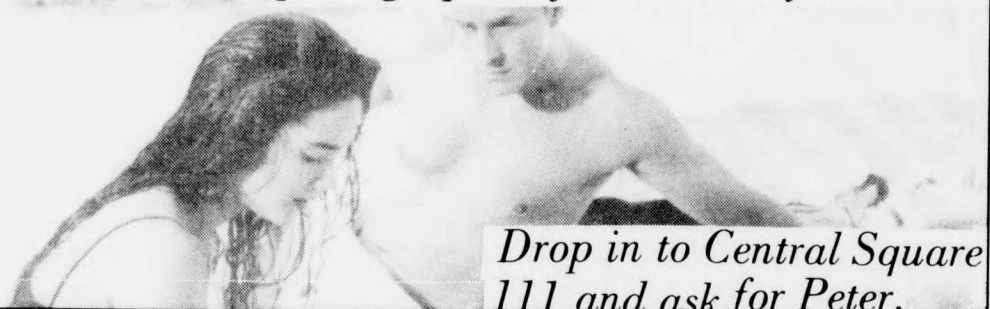
"On paper, [the NDP victory] looks great for post-secondary

education but we'll have to wait for the announcements in November and the budget in the spring," Jackson said. "If they don't follow through on their platform then we'll be quick to condemn them."

The Council of Ontario Universities (COU) executive director Edward Monahan said he would like to see the NDP appoint a minister for Colleges and Universities so that more attention can be given to the ministry. Under the Liberals, Sean Conway held three portfolios, one of which was Colleges and Universities.

He said the COU would also like to see the NDP reform the OSAP system to make it fairer and increase operating and capital grants to post-secondary institutions. He said the COU will hopefully discuss specifics with the new minister once the cabinet is formed.

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No person shall be eligible for election as a Director of the Corporation unless he or she is nominated by not less than three members of the corporation, and the aforesaid nomination is submitted in writing to Claire Sookman (J.S.F. Director) not less than seven (7) days prior to the meeting at which an election of directors is to be held (J.S.F. By-Law No. 7).

Sample Nomination:

The undersigned nominate _____ for the election of Board of Directors for the October 1, 1990 Jewish Student Federation General Meeting

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS

- ** Registration of new members will take place in the JSF office until Monday, October 1, at 7:00 p.m.
- ** Students are encouraged to register during the week of September 24th.
- ** Registration will not take place after 7:00 p.m. on October 1st, 1990.
- ** Current members who are on our mailing list should go directly to the Senate Chambers at 7:00 p.m. sharp.
- ** If you are not sure whether you are on the mailing list please call Claire at 736-5179.

Registration of new members will resume on October 2nd.

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