

# University News

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## High school liaison

### York hosts lit. seminar

Encouraging the development of cooperation and dialogue between the high school and the university, the schools liaison committees of the Faculty of Science and the department of English are offering, this month, two special university lecture and discussion programmes for high school teachers and their students.

This Saturday, the English department is sponsoring a conference on The Study and Teaching of Canadian Literature for students, teachers, and high school administrators from across Ontario.

Conference speakers will include five members of the York faculty and three guests. Free discussion will follow each talk.

The morning sessions, to be held in the Stedman Lecture Halls will feature four critical papers dealing with Canadian literature. Speakers and topics include Miriam Waddington, "Canadian Tradition in Canadian Literature"; Eli Mandel, "Modern Canadian Poetry"; Clara Thomas, "Proud Lineage: Willa Cather and Margaret Laurence"; and Gwen Matheson, "Dorothy Livesay".

After a luncheon in the Winters College dining hall, hosted by the York Schools Liaison Committee, the conference will move to the Osgoode Hall Moot Court, where there will be a screening of an Under Attack program featuring Irving Layton. Following the screening, Layton will speak on "Canadian Poetry in the Fifties and Sixties" amplifying the remarks about Canadian poetry made at the end of the television show.

The conference will conclude with a reading by three young Canadian poets, Gwen MacEwen, Dennis Lee, and David Rosenberg.

The Faculty of Science is currently presenting a series of three Saturday morning lectures for high school students in Metropolitan Toronto and neighboring communities. The primary aim of the series is to expose high school students to a university environment and to offer them the opportunity of hearing lectures on some aspects of contemporary science.

The presentations, which are held in the Stedman Lecture Halls, involve a one-hour lecture period followed by a discussion.

The first lecture, "Our Air Pollution Problems Today", was delivered last Saturday by Dr. H.N. MacFarland, professor in the division of natural science and director of the newly established Centre of Research on Environmental Quality. MacFarland is internationally recognized as an expert in the fields of air, water, and soil pollution.

Dr. R.H. Haynes, professor and chairman of the department of biology, well known for his work in DNA, replication and genetic recombination in micro-organisms and viruses, will deliver the second lecture, "DNA and Cell Reproduction", tomorrow.

"Exploring the Upper Atmosphere with Rockets and Satellites", the third science seminar, Dec. 13, will be presented by Dr. G. Shepherd, professor of physics, internationally known for his research in upper atmospheric physics.

Approximately 200 high school students are attending the seminar series.

## R & R is magnificent, breaks ground: Ross

The following statement was made by York president Murray G.

Ross on receipt of the Report of the Presidential Committee on Rights and Responsibilities.



Murray Ross

The report is magnificent in every respect. It is beautifully constructed and written and it stands as a model of how a report dealing with a problem of this kind should be dealt with. The committee broke new ground in two respects:

—In terms of process—This was a committee made up of representatives from the student body, from the faculty, and from the board of governors—the three "estates of the realm". The fact that they worked together harmoniously for two years and were able to produce a unanimous report is, I think, a very considerable achievement in itself. A committee of this kind would not have been possible five years ago and indeed even today there are very few university committees in North America that involve board, faculty, and students. Our committee has the advantage of having contributions from all parts of the university community.

—In terms of substance—The committee was dealing with the very difficult problem of the nature of the university in the immediate future. There are many who are discouraged about the future of the university. A recent article by Jacques Barzun stated:

"...Such was the institution that a couple of years' violence have made into a historical memory. True, the American university had begun to lose its soul through misguided public service, and students had grievances they should have analyzed and publicized. But by organizing hatred instead, by assaulting and imprisoning their teachers, dividing faculties into factions, turning weak heads into cowards and demagogues, ignoring the grave and legitimate causes for reform, advocating the bearing of arms on campus, and preferring 'confrontation' to getting their own way, hostile students have ushered in the reactionary university of the future, medieval model."

Our committee, far from taking this pessimistic view, looked ahead in positive terms and in the preface of the report the committee has defined with precision the nature of the university today. The committee has restated, in clear and unmistakable terms, certain fundamental truths about the university and applied these in a modern setting. If the philosophy expounded can be accepted by all segments of the university, we will have resolved one of the great dilemmas disturbing university life today.

## Faculty briefs

**PROF. B.H. BAKKER**, French, Glendon College, received the University of Toronto Doctoral Thesis Prize in French for the best thesis in 1968-69.

**PROF. NORMAN N. FELTES**, English, gave a talk on "The Lyric Poem" to the Saturday Poetry Classes, Northern Secondary School, Nov. 15 and Nov. 22.

**PROF. SEYMOUR FRIEDLAND**, administrative studies, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Financial Research Institute.

**JOSEPH A. GLOSSON**, theatre arts, was scenic artist for productions of the operas: Don Giovanni, L'Italiana in Algeri, and Tales of Hoffman, presented by the St. Louis Opera Theatre, St. Louis, Mo., August 14-31.

**PROF. YVONNE GRABOWSKI**, foreign literature, was elected vice-president of the Inter-University Committee on Canadian Slavs and has been appointed official delegate to the International Congress of Slavists by the third national conference on Canadian Slavs.

**PROFS. MICHAEL GREGORY and RICHARD HANDSCOMBE**, English, Glendon College, for the third year running are teaching a professional development course for the North York English teachers and for the second time are teaching a course on "The Theory of Language" for the Centre for Continuing Education. **ROGER GANNON**, English, Glendon, is also instructing in the Center's 20-week course.

**PROF. LEWIS HERTZMAN**, history, was on an anti-imperialist panel discussing Canada's foreign policy as part of a teach-in at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Nov. 24.

**PROF. IAN P. HOWARD**, psychology, gave a talk on "Visual Motor Co-ordination" at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nov. 3.

**PROF. V.V. MURRAY**, administrative studies, spoke on "Personnel Management in Nursing Schools" at the first annual conference of directors of regional schools of nursing, Toronto, Sept. 20.

**PROF. J.R. RAYFIELD**, sociology, served as chairman of a symposium on student protest movements, at a meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, Nov. 21.

**PROF. SELWYN RYAN**, political science, was elected sub-discipline chairman (programs) for the Canadian Political Science Association.

**PROF. GORDON C. SHAW**, administrative studies, spoke on "A New Look at Transportation Research" to the American Institute of Industrial Engineers, at York, Oct. 4.

## On Campus

### Thursday December 4

**NOON HOUR CONCERT.** The Edward Bear jazz group will be entertaining in Founders dining hall from 1-3 pm.

**GUEST SPEAKER.** Ross Dowson, executive secretary of the League for Socialist Action will be speaking on "Why Socialism is Necessary in Canada." Sponsored by the York Young Socialist Club. 1 pm, Founders dining hall.

**FILM.** The division of social science is sponsoring the film, "The Hunters". Faculty and staff are invited to attend. Room R, Stedman Lecture Hall at 1 pm.

**GLENDON COLLEGE FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING.** Due to space limitations, tickets must be obtained by non-members at the office of the secretary. Board Senate Chamber, Glendon College at 1 pm.

**YOGA CLUB.** The club will hold its meeting in the McLaughlin Social and Debates Room at 8 p.m.

**REVOLUTIONARY FILMS.** The Canadian Student Movement presents two revolutionary films entitled "Battleship Potemkin" and "Lenin in 1918." Room A, Stedman Lecture Hall at 8 pm.

### Friday December 5

**HOCKEY GAME.** York vs. Trent. Arena at 8 pm.

**PERFORMING ARTS SERIES.** The art series presents "The Film Experience," three unique weekends of film ranging from the early classics to major contemporary works. The first weekend's films are entitled "The Comedians" with W. C. Fields in "My Little Chickadee" being shown on Friday night at 8:30 pm. Individual tickets are \$2 per evening, \$1.50 for York staff and \$1 for York students. Subscription per weekend is \$4.50, \$3.50 for York staff and \$2.50 for York students. Subscription to all three weekends is \$13, \$10 for York staff and \$7 for York students. Burton Auditorium at 8:30 pm.

### Saturday December 6

**HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE SEMINAR.** The second of a series of three consecutive Saturday morning lectures for high school students in Metropolitan Toronto and neighbouring communities will be led by Dr. R. H. Haynes, professor and chairman of the department of biology. This series, sponsored by the Faculty of Science, is open to high school students only. For further information, telephone 635-2316.

**BASKETBALL GAME.** York vs. U. of T. Tait McKenzie Building at 2 pm.

**PERFORMING ARTS SERIES.** The second film in the series "The Comedians" is "The Cocoanuts" with the Marx Brothers. Burton Auditorium at 8:30 pm.

### Sunday December 7

**PERFORMING ARTS SERIES.** The last evening in the series of films entitled "The Comedians" presents Charlie Chaplin in four of his short films including "The Tramp." Burton Auditorium at 8:30 pm.

### Monday December 8

**FILM.** The film entitled "Ukiyo-e: Prints of Japan, Kabuki" will be shown in Burton Auditorium at 4 pm and again at 6 pm.

**BIOLOGY SEMINAR.** Dr. C. E. Helmsstetter, Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Buffalo, will be discussing "Regulation of Chromosome Replication and Cell Division in E. coli." room 320, Farquharson Building at 4:30 pm.

**GENERAL MEETING OF COLLEGE E.** The meeting will be held in College E's common room, room N145, Murray G. Ross Bldg. at 4 pm.

**GUEST SPEAKER.** Kevin Ranaghan, a theologian from St. Mary's Notre Dame, will be presenting the topic, "What's new in the pew?" Ranaghan will discuss his personal experience as a leading figure in a movement which is bringing new dimensions to the Roman Catholic Church. He will also deal with the broader issue of the discovery of the power of God in contemporary society. Ranaghan is sponsored by the Youth Christian Fellowship. Vanier Common Room at 12 noon.

### Tuesday December 9

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION.** Testimony meeting with discussion afterward. Room 102, Vanier at 6 pm.

### Thursday December 11

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION** Testimony meeting with discussion afterward. Room 114, McLaughlin at 10 am.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY.** The Green Bush Inn will be the scene of a Christmas Bash where you can show your creativity by decorating the Bush's Christmas tree. Live entertainment and beer, wine as usual and also liquor. Green Bush Inn, Central Square at 8:30 pm.

**ART EXHIBITS.** The Vanier Art Gallery features Rauschenberg's Drawings for Dante's Inferno until Dec. 22. Intermedia, Founder's Art Gallery, features the works of Ben Woolfitt until Dec. 6. An exhibit of Batik Fabric Transparencies by Mary Jane Grant is being displayed in the student reading room of Atkinson College.

## Get your tickets early

A special meeting of senate will be held at 4:30 pm, next Tuesday in the Senate Chamber, ninth floor, Ross Building, to:

(a) consider further the reporting procedures for the Committee of Search for a New President,

and/or

(b) receive the report of the search committee.

Meetings of the senate are, unless otherwise specified, open to all members of the York University community. Because of

space limitations and the likelihood of a heavy attendance by senate members at this meeting, it will be necessary to restrict attendance by non-senators to a total of 30. Admittance of non-senators will be by ticket. Tickets will be available from tomorrow in the office of the secretary of the university, Room S967, Ross Building. Allocation of tickets will be on a first-come, first-serve basis, one to a person; tickets will not be reserved by telephone or distributed by mail.

## LOST?

Safety and security would like you to put your name and address on all your notes and books. If you lose them and they are found, the department will get in touch with you so you can pick them up.

Lost and Found... Temporary Office Building  
Room 72... Open 9-10 am and 1-5 pm