

YUSA elects a new president

By BONNIE SANDISON

The York University Staff Association (YUSA) elected a new president, Gabriele Paddle, last week.

Paddle, who works in the office of the Master of Calumet, received 142 of the 263 votes cast Feb. 21. Approximately 700 members of YUSA

were eligible to vote in the general election.

Of the 14 candidates running on the slate with Paddle, 11 were elected to office. The slate wants: voluntary recognition under the Labour Relations Act; better communication between members and the executive;

improved working conditions, including a revised job classification system, and improved status of women staff.

Prior to the election, YUSA members were asked to vote for union certification, a consensual agreement or a voluntary association. The results were: consensual agreement 119; voluntary association 109; and certification 40. Paddle said before the election that she would follow the result of the ballot.

Denys Brown, an unsuccessful candidate for the presidency, said in a recent interview that Excalibur's editorial of Feb. 14 was detrimental to her campaign.

Paddle met with the new executive and the committees this week to discuss future plans for YUSA. A newsletter will be sent to association members as soon as definite plans can be agreed on.

York Briefs

Philosophy Honours students' meet

A meeting of Philosophy Honours students will be held to discuss the content of the 400-level courses for 1974-75 on Friday March 1 at 2 p.m. in S615 Ross. The department urges as many as possible to attend.

York Communists sponsor speakers

The York University Communist Club is sponsoring a series of talks to be held Fridays at one o'clock in Ross S174.

They are:

1. March 1; Frank Cunningham; "Marxist Theory of Society and Social Change."
2. March 8; Brian Mossap; "The University and Canadian Capitalism."
3. March 15; Phyllis Clarke; "The National Question- Canada/U.S., French Canada/English Canada."
4. March 22; Bill Stewart; "The role of the Communist Party."

If you understand this you win...

York is holding a debate today at 5 p.m. in the 8th floor Faculty Lounge of the Ross Building. In the blue trunks Prof. Fraser Cowley will be speaking for naive realism defending the obvious against the obviously mistaken. In the black trunks Calvin Normore will be speaking for the no-name theory in which the least plausible views of Russel, Husserl, Kripke, and Spinoza are combined. The debate is entitled "Is what there is what there seems to be?"

Stong College is looking for blood

Stong College is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Donors Clinic on Tuesday March 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Stong Junior Common Room. The Red Cross has noted less than 2 per cent of the donors at clinics held at York during the past two years have been staff members.

Racism, heredity are topics for talk

A teach-in on heredity and racism will be held at York on Thursday March 6, featuring Ashley Montagu, Finley Campbell, and Blair Shaw. Call Calvin Normore, 667-2280.

York Trekkers stranded in cold

By HONEY FISHER

York students and faculty were left stranded in the cold last Saturday, when the York bus, otherwise known as the "Red Rocket," failed to make its daily rounds.

Bus service was cancelled all day due to a lack of drivers. The driver who was scheduled to work Saturday called in sick, and there was no one available to replace him.

No emergency service is provided by the York Inter-University Transit System which employs only four drivers to run the buses.

"These things happen in all jobs," said G.K. Marshall, head of the York transit system.

"In my opinion that's no reason," replied Edward Bakony, associate professor of film, and one of those who waited for the bus.

Marshall expressed his sympathy for the people who were left stranded and said he hoped it would not happen again.

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The Faculty of Administrative Studies and Osgoode Hall Law School at York University announce a joint programme leading to the MBA and LLB degrees. This is a four year graduate programme with a number of specializations available.

To discuss the programme and answer questions there will be a bag lunch information meeting at.

12:00 noon Thursday, March 7

in Room 402 Administrative
Studies Building

**All invited — for further information, call
Professor D.N. Thompson at 667-2533.**



EXCALIBUR EDITOR

Applications for editor-in-chief of Excalibur for the 1974-75 academic year are now being accepted.

Applicants will be screened by the current Excalibur staff. The candidate of their choice is then presented to the Board of Publications.

The position is full-time, and salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Some experience with a professional paper is desirable.

Apply in writing enclosing a resume of experience in relevant fields, including clippings to

**The Business Manager
Excalibur, York University
4700 Keele Street
Downsview, Ontario, M3J 1P3**

Closing date - 5 p.m. Friday March 15, 1974

YORK STUDENT FEDERATION ELECTION REMINDER

The 1974 General Annual Election to fill all positions on the Council of the York Student Federation (C.Y.S.F.) will be held on Monday and Tuesday, March 11 and 12.

EXTENSION OF NOMINATING PERIOD

The Executive Committee of the Council, on the advice of the Chief Returning Officer, has authorized the extension of the period for receiving nominations until 12:00 NOON ON FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1974. Nominations will be accepted for the position of President of the Federation and the positions of three representatives from each constituency. Term of office for all positions begins May 1, 1974 and ends April 30, 1975:

The nine constituencies of the Federation are:

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| 1.) Administrative Studies (M.B.A. students), | 6.) McLaughlin College |
| 2.) Calumet College | 7.) Stong College |
| 3.) Environmental Studies | 8.) Vanier College |
| 4.) Founders College | 9.) Winters College. |
| 5.) Graduate Studies | |

Public campaigning opened TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 and ends at MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY MARCH 10. Polls will be open on Monday and Tuesday, MARCH 11 AND 12, at various locations to be announced next week.

Further information including nomination forms and copies of the election regulations, may be obtained from the C.Y.S.F. Office, N111 Ross Building (667-2515).

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Chief Returning Officer.