

# University News

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# On Campus

## Slater installed Oct. 28-30

The Installation of David W. Slater as President of York University has been planned as a series of events in which the whole York community might share. An Installation Committee, composed of Board members, faculty, student, and staff representatives, was formed by the Board/Senate Executives in mid-summer, and has been arranging not only the formal ceremony of Installation Symposia and shows to develop a wider participation in York's formal welcome to Dr. Slater.

On Wednesday afternoon, Oc-

tober 28, the first of the Installation Symposia will be held in Burton Auditorium. Entitled "The State of Art Today", the event will bring together such noted artists as Alex Colville, Robert Motherwell, and Anthony Caro.

Concurrently, a panel on "Canadian Writers and the Canadian Identity" is being planned which will draw together several of Canada's most distinguished writers in a round-table discussion followed by a general question-and-answer session.

On the Wednesday evening, the

Ross Building's new art gallery will be the scene for the opening of the first public show of work by eleven members of York's Faculty of Fine Arts. Assembled by Mr. Michael Greenwood, York's Art Curator, the show has already stimulated interest outside the University, and is sure to evoke even greater enthusiasm within.

Two Symposia will be held Thursday afternoon, October 29. Students of politics and communications will want to attend "Politics and the Press," under the chairmanship of Dean Harry Crowe, and featuring Peter C. Newman, Knowlton Nash, and Douglas Fisher.

At the same time, Dr. J.A. Corry, the distinguished former President of Queen's University, will be the focal speaker at a seminar on "The University Today." The organization and functions of the university continue to be a cause of great concern; York members will want to test their opinions against those of Dr. Corry and the panel.

On Thursday evening, October 29, Burton auditorium will be the setting for an exciting Evening of Canadian Poetry, featuring Eli Mandel, Irving Layton, Miriam Waddington, Gaston Blais, Frank Davey, Mavor Moore, and Joseph Green. Several new poems will be read, and musical interludes presented by Rhoda Green will be woven into the series of readings. Admission will be free-of-charge, although by ticket, since an overflow crowd can be expected.

The formal ceremony of Installation will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, October 30, in the Tait McKenzie Building. Honorary Degrees will be conferred upon Their Excellencies, the Governor-General of Canada and Mrs. Michener, the first such dual conferring of degrees in which they will have participated. Along with this important event, the ceremony will be highlighted by the formal investiture of the President with his robes of office, and the President's formal Installation Address, which will be of great interest both within and outside the York Community.

Following the Installation ceremony, the evening of October 30 is being given over to a series of informal celebrations, including a Rock Concert in Tait McKenzie, and dances in the College Dining Halls.



York's 1970 United Appeal Campaign is underway this week. The campaign, planned by the University's United Appeal Committee under the chairmanship of Professor M.S. Moyer, Administrative Studies, will be conducted entirely by mail this year.

Increased faculty and staff participation in the York campaign is the Committee's prime goal for 1970. With only a third of the University's academic and administrative personnel contributing last year, York's rate of participation was considerably lower than the average for similar organizations in Metro — including the U of T and Ryerson.

Thanks to the generosity of those who did participate, the University's contribution to the United Appeal was over \$15,000.00 in 1969. This year, with the hoped for increase in community interest and support, York will have an opportunity to increase its total contribution to this vitally important campaign.

## Task Force study

The following is a copy of the memorandum, distributed October 5 by President Slater, Chairman of the York University-Glendon College Task Force, and directed to all members of the York Community, on the submissions, hearings, deliberations and the general presumptions which guide the Glendon Task Force study.

"The central premise which guides the study is an expectation of a continued attractive distinctive undergraduate Glendon College within York University. Because of many attractive features of the existing programme of bilingual and bicultural studies, the strong hope is that this can be a major feature of future operations.

Other premises of the Task force are that the choice is among a number of very attractive alternatives, and that the choice of an academically attractive and financially acceptable plan can be made relatively quickly in response to the ideas and analyses which students and faculty can bring forward through the Task Force to the Senate and Board of York University.

The Task Force believes that we have a limited period of time during which calm and reasonable consideration can be given to the goals, problems and solutions to Glendon's situation. No com-

mitments have been made to any solution at this time beyond having great respect for the promise of what has already been created. Premature actions which would prejudice reasonable choices will hinder rather than help the College, the Task Force and the University.

While these are the presumptions which guide the study, various extreme solutions have been proposed from time to time and you should feel free to state but also to justify extremes.

The Committee would like to receive submissions in writing and feels that it will have difficulty, given the very limited time in which it must complete its work, to hear many verbal submissions. Some public discussions will be scheduled, however. Please forward your comments to Mrs. P. Steventon, Room S907, Ross Building or to Mr. J.A. Becker, Secretary of the Committee, Room 260, Vanier College. The Committee requests that all submissions be in their hands not later than Wednesday, October 21.

The Committee will submit its report to the appropriate Senate Committees, the Senate and to the Board of Governors.

Further information regarding the Committee's work may be obtained by calling Mr. Becker at Local 2226."

## Performing Arts

The Dorian Woodwind Quintet, outstanding participant in the world of chamber music, will appear at York on Monday, October 19, ushering in the 1970-71 Performing Arts Series, sponsored by the Faculty of Fine Arts.

The performance will take place at 8:30 p.m. in Burton Auditorium.

Organized at Tanglewood in 1961, the Dorian has performed throughout North America, Europe and Africa. In this, its only appearance in Toronto, the Quintet will present a programme of contemporary music, including works by Antonin Reicha, Irving Fine, Elliott Carter, and Jean Francaix.

Other performers in the "Discoveries in New Music" series include the Lasalle String Quartet on November 2, New Music from Montreal on January 29, and the Electric Ear on February 22.

This year's Performing Arts Series also includes programmes in dance, poetry, theatre, and a special lecture series on "Radicalism and the Arts." Individual tickets for the music events or subscription tickets for the other series may be obtained from Burton Box Office, Monday through Friday.

Thursday, Oct. 15.

10:00 am - Lecture — "L'Humour dans les lettres canadiennes-françaises" by Francois Hertel, author and critic — sponsored by the Dept. of French Literature — all welcome — Room S103, the Ross Building.

12:30 pm - Meeting — York Young Socialist Club — "How to make the Revolution in Canada" will be discussed by Ian Angus, Executive member — all interested persons welcome — Room N143, the Ross Building.

1:00 pm - Graduate Psychology Seminar — visiting lecturer, Vinh-Banj, colleague of Piaget, all welcome — Room 291, Behavioural Science Building.

2:00 pm - Film — "Romance and Reality" — the Kenneth Clark 'Civilization' series — sponsored by the Faculty of Fine Arts — all welcome Room I, Lecture Hall #2.

2:00 pm - Concert — "Music of Greek Resistance" — singer George Kotsopoulos with songs of resistance fighter Theodorakis — sponsored by Students for a Free Greece — all welcome, no charge — Winters College Junior Common Room.

3:00 pm - Informal Seminar — guest Francois Hertel, author and critic — sponsored by the Dept. of French Literature — all welcome — Room 101, McLaughlin College.

4:00 pm - Physics Colloquium — Professor Jules P. Carbotte, Dept. of Physics, McMaster University, Hamilton, will speak on "The Theory of Superconductivity" — all welcome — Room 317, Petrie Science Building.

6:30 pm - York Philosophy Club Meeting — Professor K.T. Fann, Atkinson College, will participate in an informal discussion — all welcome — Room 107, Stedman Lecture Halls.

7:00 pm - Film — "The Organizer" — first in a film series on social class and class conflict, work, poverty, education, blacks and Indians — although a Sociology class, open to the York Community — Room 129, York Hall, Glendon.

7:00 pm - Communications I — 10 week course — fee \$105 — sponsored by the Centre for Continuing Education — Room S312, The Ross Building, 635-2501.

Friday, Oct. 16.

4:00 pm - Psychology Colloquium — Jerry Hirsh, University of Illinois, will speak on "Animal Tropisms and the Dimensions of Human Variation" — all interested persons welcome — Room A, Lecture Hall #2.

7:00 pm - Badminton — upper gym, Tait McKenzie Building.

Saturday, Oct. 17.

9:00 am or 1:00 pm - Effective Reading — 13 weeks — fee \$50 — sponsored by the Centre for Continuing Education — B wing, York Hall, Glendon, 635-2502.

10:00 am - Informal Workshop — Jerry Hirsh, University of Illinois, will participate in a question and discussion period — sponsored by the Dept. of Psychology — all welcome — Room 291, Behavioural Science Building.

10:00 am - Cross Country Invitational — for high schools — York Campus.

10:00 am - Recreational Soccer — Soccer field — York Campus.

12 noon - Soccer — Home Game — York vs. Ryerson.

2:00 pm - Football — Home Game — York vs. Carleton.

8:00 pm - Annual Semi-Formal Ball — sponsored by the York University Chinese Student Association — admission \$5 per couple — \$3 per person — Winters College Dining Hall.

Sunday, Oct. 18.

2:00 pm - Badminton — upper gym — Tait McKenzie Building.

7:00 - 9:00 pm - Film — "The Virgin Soldiers" — Sponsored by the Winters College Council — all welcome — admission \$1 (students of Winters College 75¢) — Room L, Lecture Hall #2.

7:00 pm - Roman Catholic Mass — Room 107, Stedman Lecture Halls.

Monday, Oct. 19.

8:00 pm - Meeting — Law Wives' Society — Student Common Room — Osgoode Hall Law School, York Campus.

Tuesday, Oct. 20.

4:00 pm - Film — "Symphonie Pastorale" — sponsored by the Dept. of French Literature — extra seating available — Room L, Lecture Hall #2.

Wednesday, Oct. 21.

4:15 - 8:00 pm - Film — "Mr. Freedom" de W. Klein — sponsored by Dept. of French, Glendon College — no subtitles — all welcome — Room 129, York Hall, Glendon.

7:00 - 10:00 pm - Film — "The Seagull" by Chekov — sponsored by the Dept. of English — all welcome — Room J, Lecture Hall #2.

4:30 pm - Seminar — Dr. Michael Keeton, Dept. of Chemistry, McMaster University, Hamilton, will speak on "The Contribution to Bonding of 3d Orbitals in Atoms of Second Row Elements" — sponsored by the Dept. of Chemistry — all welcome — Room 317, Petrie Science Building.

## Faculty briefs

Dean Michael Collie, graduate studies, and Prof. Janet Lewis, English, were elected President and Secretary, respectively, of the Association of Canadian University Teachers at the annual meeting of that Association last spring at the University of Manitoba.

Prof. Michael Herren, humanities, read a paper, "Vergil and the Hispanica Famina: a contribution to the history of Vergil in Ireland," to the Classical Association of Canada at the University of Manitoba in June.

Valerie Hume and Prof. R. Bordessa, social science, Atkinson College, have received a grant of \$5,000 from the Regional Development Branch of the Department of Treasury and Economics for work on "The impact of summer cottages in Huron County."

Dean Harold I. Schiff, science, was one of five delegates from Canada attending a NASA Space Station Utilization conference on the post Apollo space programme, held September 9-11 in Ames, California. The only Canadian university delegate to attend the conference, Dr. Schiff reported his findings from this meeting to the Federal Government's Science Sub-committee of the Interdepartmental Committee on Space in Ottawa, September 23.

Prof. Miriam Waddington, English, wrote a book of poems, Call Them Canadians, which was selected by the National Art Gallery for presentation to 150 critics at the International Conference of Art Critics in Montreal, Ottawa, and Toronto in August. Prof. Waddington also presented a poetry reading at Laurentian University on July 12.