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## CYSF job stays unadvertised

# \$9,100 manager hired



Calumet student Bob Hood fills out a questionnaire for Council of the York Student Federation-college council poll on Tuesday. Stong's Frances Hood is behind the Cock and Bull counter. Coffee shops are where most of the forms are being filled out, CYSF president Mike Fletcher says. Photo by Tim Clark.

By ANDY MICHALSKI  
Council of the York Student Federation has officially hired its new business manager Doug Wise for Jan. 3 at a cost of \$9,100 a year.

President Michael Fletcher said two other candidates, Ross Merrick and Gary Greenberg had applied but were rejected by the CYSF executive.

He did not say what the two other candidates lacked in experience but felt Wise had the best qualifications for the job. After his hiring was approved in principle two weeks ago, the executive sat down with him to define his job-terms.

The CYSF executive got Wise's name "through word of mouth" after talking to various student councils. Communications commissioner Neil Sinclair said the job was never advertised because "it isn't necessarily the best way of finding the right man," and because "procedure isn't everything."

He said it wasn't the same as York advertising for faculty because "We're looking at two different things." He did not elaborate how.

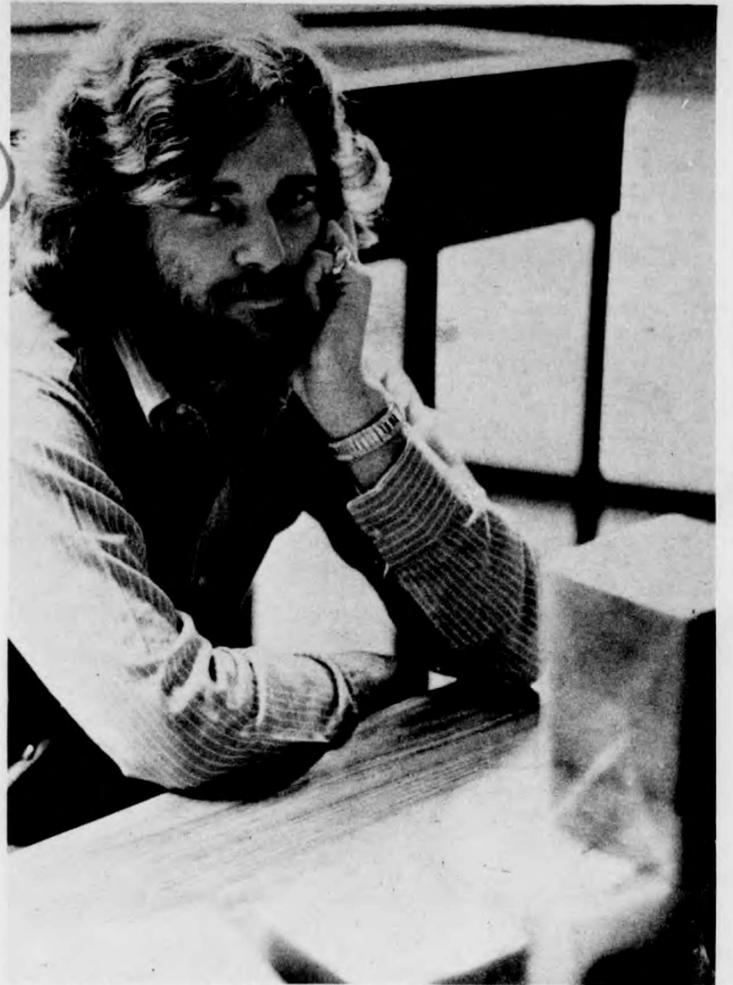
At Fletcher's prodding, CYSF agreed by one vote to review Wise's job in three months. He said the hiring was "one of the most important things we've done" this year and wanted the executive to report back to the council on how Wise was doing.

"Don't make motions off the top of your head," warned Sinclair. "Council is in no position to judge the merits of the business manager. Our job is to see what he's to do."

Student liaison vice-president John Becker said a three months' check would put Wise in a stronger position. "You had a problem removing a stenographer (Irma Pappenheim) some time ago in August because you laid no ground rules. Don't fall into that trap again. It's important that you build a civil service through trust."

Fletcher agreed and felt next year's council should oversee Wise's job and said "I don't see how council will be much different than this one."

According to the executive, Wise will maintain all financial records, hire and discharge staff with the CYSF executive, help the finance commissioner prepare the annual budget, produce buying forecasts, purchase office supplies, bank and invest funds, make a general inventory and protect council assets.



Candle-maker and salesman Ken Sherman sits by his table in Winters College after being sent out from Central Square. He said that a security guard told him that he'd "better leave". The bookstore has a monopoly on the candle trade at York. Meanwhile, other sellers have been allowed to stay in the mall with a note from CYSF president Michael Fletcher.

## Last day to vote

Today is the last day to register your opinion on student government.

Voting so far has been light although Council of the York Student Federation officials are predicting a return of about 3,000 ballots. No identification is necessary to vote.

CYSF president Michael Fletcher said the coffee shops had provided the heaviest returns so far, although residence porters are also handling the poll.

CYSF voted at their Monday meeting to accept the results of the referendum and to pay the Chief

Returning officer, Bob Williams, \$50 to handle the results. Volunteers are also paid 50 cents an hour.

Because the mechanics of the poll were not handled by the joint college council CYSF meetings, no one's quite sure who will pay for the results.

Fletcher voiced concern that few people are voting. With poor publicity and bad timing, Fletcher admitted that there was "no great physical prescience" of a poll on campus.

## Grads may get shaft from quota system

The Committee on University Affairs may institute a quota system to limit the size of graduate schools.

## Trapped cat still without its owner

At last report, the cat found trapped in a game trap last week is recovering, although Lydia Messier of Osgoode law library still hasn't heard from the owner. There were two traps found by groundsmen behind Osgoode Law School. They close with a solid spring, but have no teeth. Speculation is that someone set them for rabbits. Under law, no trapping is permitted without the permission of the property owners. No administration official has admitted to a penchant for rabbit stew, so the unknown trapper is acting illegally.

In a meeting with York officials on Tuesday, they said that a quota would be placed either on a province-wide or individual university level. Committee members felt province-wide quotas would create dogfights between the universities over the selection of graduate programs.

A larger share of the cost will go onto graduate fees.

Dean of graduate studies Richard Storr said that York is already working on quota systems in some faculties. But he said the problem was preventing the waste of resources and not discriminating against students who wish to do graduate work.

Slater said York is "dreadfully mesmerized by Phditis. Master's work is being forgotten and it should be given more consideration."

He also said that "York is not prepared to settle for third-rate, cow college treatment."

## Nat. Sci. union recognized

Council of the York Student Federation voted on Monday to recognize the Nat. Sci. course union.

Academic affairs commissioner John Theobald said that although he is personally a little reluctant to abolish all general education requirements, he certainly supported the short range goals to change the present course structures. For three years straight, CYSF has supported the abolishing of gen-ed requirements.

He said that although only 10 students have started the union, it should keep that status because it is open to everyone in the Nat. Sci. courses.

The gen-ed requirements are now under the annual review from the faculty of arts committee on first year courses. Chairman Michael Creal refused to comment on the status of Nat. Sci. in present deliberations.

## Nader: Canada is a colony

MONTREAL — Ralph Nader, America's revolutionary boy scout, was in Montreal recently and the line he took flowed like a fine maple syrup.

"Canada," he said, "has lost its capacity for economic self-defence against the U.S.A."

It has become, he said, "an extractive super-colony" milked by the U.S. for its resources.

Recent protectionist moves by the U.S. government, designed to protect the profits of America's corporate barons, he said, are having a severe effect on the Canadian economy.

And in the face of the import surcharge and other moves, all Canada has done is "make a couple of gloomy statements that they're not taken seriously enough by the U.S."

Even Mexico, he indicated, a country that many regard as a banana republic, would never have tolerated the recent American moves.

He pointed to the Mexican law requiring 51 percent domestic control of industry and its bold nationalization of the oil industry.

Canada must either start considering nationalizing its resources industries, said Nader, or be ready to face eventual economic union with the U.S.

Nader spent a full day in Montreal whipping up enthusiasm at McGill University and Loyola College — enthusiasm he hopes will be sluiced into a strong movement centred on Canadian campuses patterned after the one he co-ordinates in the U.S.A.

Now he cloaks his radicalism, coming on in the guise of a Presbyterian minister — a well-worn grey suit, white shirt and narrow tie, all the time invoking the old Puritan Ethic. He makes enormous demands on those around him — and then works twice as hard himself.

For Middle America (and Middle Canada), this has enormous appeal.

A sense of humor, the characteristic the New Left was so often accused of lacking, Nader has in enormous gobs. Rather than bludgeoning his opponents with a rhetorical sledgehammer, he ridicules them with a fine sense of irony.

"I read every one of Vice-President Agnew's speeches about law and order in the streets. I was surprised not to see one mention of General Motors. And they're responsible for more death and property damage than everyone else put together."

As for revolutionary violence: "It can't be ruled out. It depends on the situation."

### Theoretical courses useless

As for the environment courses springing on to curriculums across North America, they're as useless as so many other university courses if they remain theoretical. "Any environment course should begin by taking some polluting industry or municipality, gathering all the facts and then coming up with a strategy to force them to change."

Nader senses that students are despairing of change, sliding back to the 50's when they were the "silent generation."

"They push against a boulder for half an hour and when it doesn't move, they call for the TNT." The young underestimate their tremendous power. After awakening North America to the war, racism, the destruction of the environment, it's time for the movement to move into Phase Two.

"Organize. Organize. Organize. Channel some of your student fees into hiring lawyers, economists and others to fight with through the courts."