

Erratum

In an article in the September 18 issue of *Excalibur*, entitled "Elections called" the events leading to the cancellation of last year's presidential election were described erroneously.

Andrea Doucet was a member of the Council of the York Student Federation, although not its executive, as indicated in the article. Because she was a member of the Council, she was permitted to run for President under the terms of the Council's constitution.

The council's Resolution Governing the Conduct of Elections did not however allow Doucet's candidacy. It specifies that members of CYSF constituencies may run for President. Bethune, Doucet's colleague, is not one of these.

Hence, according to the Resolution she was not eligible to run.

Since the constitution indicated that the Resolution was to be the primary document governing elections, where the two did not agree the Resolution was to have priority.

Nevertheless, because the specially convened election tribunal felt that Doucet's candidacy should have been permitted according to the spirit, if not the letter of the law, they felt that they could not hold the election as scheduled.

An early decision to allow Doucet's candidacy was not changed because of dissatisfaction, as reported in *Excalibur*, but because of threatened legal action by former president David W. Chodikoff.

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redeployment or simply inexperienced graduate students..."

Particularly angering to the union is that graduate students, by the terms of their contract with the university, cannot be employed for more than 270 hours per year. The union contends that graduate students would be unable to take on more than one course or course directorship, without exceeding the limit.

They are thus demanding that they be given the right to approve the assignment of more than one TAship to any one graduate student in one year.

Furthermore, since the CUEW holds that full-time faculty "should not be teaching many overload courses if they wish to keep up their other duties as well..." they are asking that they be given the right to approve the assignment of two or more overload courses to any full-time faculty member.

Farr feels that the CUEW

demands, if accepted "would effectively tie the university to a formula-determined complement of part-time faculty and GTA's, and would transfer to the union much of the university's authority..."

Wages are also dividing the two sides.

The CUEW has asked for a 14 per cent hike for TA's, 25 per cent for part-time faculty. The administration has offered 8.5 per cent increases to both groups.

discussion period begins

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the response would then be stored for two years, so that if any further complaints are received, the file "could establish a pattern of behaviour by the accused (and perhaps by the complainant as well)."

If however no further complaints are received, the file would be destroyed.

The circulation of the committee's report, which

began Monday, signals the start of a discussion period. During the coming weeks, the committee will encourage members of the university community to come forward with their views in the report and its proposals.

The dates and locations of public hearings on the report are available through the committee's chairperson, Professor Ann Shteir, in room 706 Atkinson College.

The committee, which includes representatives of the university's faculty, staff, administration and students, is expected to issue its final report in November.

It was formed last April, following the alleged rape of a York student by one of her teaching assistants. The TA, according to Shteir, was relieved of his teaching duties for three years, although no legal action was taken.

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CYSF Budget

CYSF open budget meeting September 29 at 6:50 p.m. S915 Ross. All members of community invited to attend. Council will consider all budget requests from clubs and organizations.

Terry Fox

Skateboard demonstration for Terry Fox. Tait McKenzie, 2-3 p.m., Thurs. Oct. 9, 50¢ per person. All money goes to the Terry Fox Cancer Research Fund. Demonstration by Jay Mandarino (A.C.S. Skateboard Team).

G.A.Y.

G.A.Y. coffee house on Wed. Oct. 1 from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Senior Common Rm., Founders College. Come out and meet old and new friends. All gay men and lesbians are welcome.

Poetry Series

York Poetry Series kicks off its 2nd season with Al Pitman from Newfoundland. Today at 8 in Winters Senior Common Rm.

Ukrainian Club

First meeting will be on Wed. October 1, at 5 p.m. in the South Lounge on the 8th floor Ross. New members welcome. Discussion to centre on plans for upcoming year. General elections to be held. Membership will be available.

Reel and Screen

Tonight, the Reel and Screen presents a double bill: **Kramer vs. Kramer** and **The King of Marvin Gardens**. 8 p.m., Curtis L.

Founders

Carolyne Mas, Sept. 19, Founder Dining Hall. Two shows, 8 and 11 p.m.

Nuke the Whales

Tonight, a special presentation of last year's celebrity-studded "Nuke the Whales" concert filmed at the Hollywood Bowl and featuring 20 corporate rock stars. Tonite in Curtis S.