

York prof wants student expelled

DOWNSVIEW (CUP) — An upset chemistry professor wants the senate of York University to expel a student newspaper reporter in response to an article criticizing the university's administration.

Larry Goldstein, in an open letter to Ontario education minister William Davis published in the *Excalibur*, told Davis to "seriously investigate" future requests for funds for York. Goldstein contended "millions of taxpayers' dollars are being spent to give numerous students a non-education".

The waste of resources, Goldstein said, was appalling. Combined with the "authoritarian nature of the regime", it would eventually push responsible students to open rebellion.

H. O. Pritchard, chairman of the chemistry department, will present a motion to the York senate on Jan. 23 which proposes that Goldstein be expelled for the letter.

Labelling the criticism "unwarranted, and not

in the best interests of the university", Pritchard said: "The professors know best how the university should run. Students are transients in this place; they don't warrant equal rights".

"Goldstein doesn't understand the university — he doesn't know much about democracy or democratic policies. He is biting the hand that feeds the university".

Goldstein is somewhat taken aback by Pritchard's move: "I'm glad I wrote the letter, and I am willing to defend it to the fullest. But I never foresaw that anyone would be really upset by it. I couldn't see anyone in such an exalted position as Pritchard doing this."

York administration president Murray Ross has refused to comment on the matter, saying he will speak when it comes to senate.

"This will never pass senate," *Excalibur* editor Ross Howard said. "They won't vote down the issue of free speech".



Scuba club trains again

This term the Dal Scuba Club is again starting two more instructional sessions. These are held on Wednesday nights in the King's pool and on Sunday nights in the Centennial pool. Last term the course was very popular and about 25 people passed. This term for all those who completed the course, there is an active program of outside dives planned. Among these will be an under the ice dive and a dive on a sunken ship which could prove very interesting.

Also this term John Zryd, our instructor, is starting a Senior Dive Program. This is a very advanced training which will enable a diver to handle any underwater emergency that he would ever encounter.

The spring program is as follows:

- Jan. 19 Under the ice dive
- Jan. 29 Chester dive
- Feb. 2 Oak Island dive
- Feb. 9 Chester dive
- Feb. 16 Portuguese Cove dive
- Feb. 23 North West Arm dive

SENIOR DIVE PROGRAM STARTS JAN. 25 in Chester. For more information on any of the above, contact:

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Teamsters trying to initiate negotiations at S.F. State

SAN FRANCISCO (CUP-CPS) — Student strikers, faculty strikers, and the administration of San Francisco State College all held press conferences Monday (Jan. 13) but apparently did little communicating with each other.

The Third World Liberation Front, the coalition of non-white groups which has been co-ordinating the nine-week-old student strike, announced it would meet with the administration to discuss implementation of its demands, if all charges against students are dropped, all suspended students reinstated, and the police ejected from campus.

Al Wong, chairman of the Front, said any discussions with the administration would be "concession talks, not negotiations".

The Front made no attempt to communicate its pre-conditions to acting administration president S. I. Hayakawa. After his own session with the press Hayakawa said he had not heard of the offer but said he could not meet such pre-conditions anyway.

At Hayakawa's press conference, Tim Richardson, a Teamster's Union official, said his union was in the process of arranging a meeting of legislators, trustees, administrators, and all faculty groups, including the striking American Federation of Teach-

ers, to try to resolve the faculty walk-out.

But this statement was not forwarded to the teachers' union.

At the AFT press conference, teacher president Gary Hawkins attacked Hayakawa's plan to ask faculty members to sign letters indicating they taught their classes last week. "In a sense it's a loyalty oath," Hawkins said. "I think it's demeaning for any faculty member to sign it."

Any faculty member who failed to teach classes last week faces dismissal under a state law which stipulates that any professor who fails to teach for five working days is considered to have resigned.

Hayakawa had earlier said he would "accept such resignation promptly" but apparently reconsidered Monday when he said only that "papers are being prepared" and that there would be no announcement on faculty firings for several days.

About 500 persons picketed the main campus entrance Monday despite intermittent heavy rain. Class attendance was not higher than 30 per cent and most unionized labor at the university continued to respect the faculty picket line. There were stacks of garbage in front of the administration building where union workers had refused to collect it.

McMaster Senate now open

HAMILTON (CUP) — McMaster University has become the 16th school in Canada to open its senate meetings.

The school's senate voted to open at its December meeting, a decision administration president H. G. Thode said was made to "increase and improve communications and understanding of the affairs of the university — its purposes, programs and problems — among its faculty and students, as well as among members of the general public."

The senate will publish its minutes and post agendas three days before its meetings. Admission to the sessions will be on a first-come first-serve basis.

Other Canadian schools with open senates are: Alberta, Calgary, Lethbridge, Loyola, Manitoba, Marianopolis College, McGill, Simon Fraser, Sir George Williams, Trent, British Columbia, Waterloo, Western and York and Dalhousie.

The nature of examinations

A seminar to be conducted by Dean James will begin studying higher education by discussing the nature of examinations. Each week a different subject will be covered such as: the place of politics in the university, a meaningful curriculum, and many others. Reading of an occasional book and the delivery of views to the group will be expected of seminar members.

The goal of the seminar is the knowledge that comes from an exchange of informed views. No university credit or charges are given for the seminar. All interested students and faculty will be welcomed. Meetings will take place each Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. The first will be held on January 28th in room 316 of the SUB.

Curling Tourney Feb 14-18

In a little over a month the Maritime Intercollegiate Curling Bonspiel takes place in Moncton, New Brunswick. Dalhousie has yet to choose its team. They will be chosen from a double knockout playdown at Glencoe Curling Club from Friday, February 14 to 18. Team entries must be in the Athletic Office of Dalhousie University not later than five p.m. February 5. Please include full names and University status (i.e. Arts III). A nominal entry fee will likely

be charged.

An interfaculty curling tournament will take place on the weekend of February 7, 8 and 9. This is a men's tournament and team entries must be submitted by the third of the month. Entries for this competition should be mailed to

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