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Donato: CYSF is the voice, the brain and the heart of the York student body

by Andrew J. Goss

n the upcoming year, Council of the York Student Federation (CYSF) president Peter Donato and his entourage plan on providing some new services to York students.

One of the CYSF's larger endeavours is to open and operate, in conjunction with an as yet unnamed party, a used bookstore in the new Student Centre. This bookstore will "help to defray the costs of exorbitant book prices," said Donato, as well as providing a place for students to cash in their old books.

Vice President (internal) Caroline Winship plans to bring back course evaluations and have them published by April. The evaluations were not published last year, according to Donato, because of poor timing by last year's student executive.

Winship also plans to establish a position for a student advocate by this upcoming summer and have it operational for September 1990. The student advocate will assist those having problems coping in Canada's third largest university.

This will be a full-time paid position, as will the bookstore manager. CYSF also plans on hiring a full-time administrative assistant to help with its general workload. The CYSF must also contend with the debt it owes to the Ontario Federation of Students from last year, which was never paid due to a disagreement that has yet to be worked out, as well as this year's fees.

So, where will all this money come from?

With the budget due by September 30, a more detailed plan will be forthcoming, said Donato, but the CYSF does plan to increase student levies which have remained constant for the past 10 years. The raise would help garner more money not only for the CYSF, but also for the colleges and other organizations under the

CYSF. Donato said the raise would be put to a student referendum but no date was forthcoming.

Nor could a firm commitment be made for Vice President (external) Peter Merrick's plan for cheaper bus rates and guaranteed election enumeration for students in residence. Merrick has proposed that with the purchase of three monthly TTC passes, a fourth month's pass would be free of charge. Donato blamed the proposal's stall on limited interaction among other Metro post-secondary institutions during Orientation Week.

York students can also look forward to the establishment of the "York Games," Awareness Weeks, and the CYSF Bazaar. The York Games will be similar to the Olympic Games with different campus clubs competing against each other. Donato would also like to see the larger clubs participating in York's intramural Torch League. Awareness Weeks will run throughout the year to educate students about relevant social issues such as AIDS, alcohol and drug abuse, and discrimination.

The bazaar will be held in Central Square's East Bear Pit for a three week period, highlighting CYSF products, such as clothing.

Donato hopes that throughout the year, due to services and activities provided by the CYSF, students will take more interest in the elections in March. He blames student apathy on York's ratio of resident students to commuter students, which is the lowest in Canada. Donato, however, is confident there will be a voter turnout of 5,000 compared to last year's 1,600.

The feeling Donato conveyed was that through increased CYSF leadership and involvement, York apathy could be replaced by a "York Proud" feeling. As the year progresses, York students will see whether the CYSF can live up to Donato's claim that it is "the voice the brain, and the heart of the York student body."

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