

Protest likely over Founders strip contest

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Women's liberationists plan to protest the Founders College amateur strip-tease contest scheduled for next Thursday.

The "Founders Follies" organized by Chris Webber and backed by the Founders College council will be held at 8:30 in Founders dining hall.

The contest which Webber says is open to both males and females will pay a prize of \$75 to the winner, \$25 to the runner up and \$10 to each entrant. No experience is necessary and costumes and training in rhythmic dance provided by the Faculty of Fine Arts will be provided. Masks and

anonymous names may be used.

The liberationists are protesting the exploitation of the human body for monetary ends. To date they have ripped down posters advertising the contest and are preparing to protest to Founders council which meets Monday.

Council of the York Student Federation vice-president Karen Hood, also involved with women's lib at York says the organizers are "in for a lot of grief" as there are "an awful lot of women (here) to protest!"

Definitely something will be done," she said.

Webber, a first year student, is staging the show because he needs the money. He has no qualms about putting his business before any moral questions.

He will make no attempt to stop any women from entering the show and feels it will be "rather unfortunate" if there is an attempt to disrupt the contest.

He feels the audience reaction will stop any protesters.

Webber has hired a security force to supervise the audience. He also points out that the premises will be licensed for the night.

There will be a jazz combo to play between the ten expected acts. Judging will be done by a panel to be appointed from the York students and faculty.

Admission to the contest will be \$1.50 for Founders students and \$2.00 for the rest of York. No non-York people will be admitted and cards will be checked upon entrance to Founders as is done on weekends.

No cameras will be allowed at the show.

Task Force gives CYSF statement

At press time EXCALIBUR received a bulletin that the Task Force on Canadian Education has released a statement to the outgoing Council of the York Student Federation explaining the delay in the release of their study.

CYSF members had been constantly trying to reach the Task Force since Monday.

Yesterday a Task Force spokesman announced the imminent release of a statement to be presented at last night's council meeting.

According to the spokesman, no precise date for the release of the report is included in the statement.

The Task Force documents, to be released within two or three weeks, will include two separate studies prepared by Task Force members.

The first study will be a general analysis of the Americanization issue and the second study will be an in depth analysis of one of the departments in the social sciences.

The Task Force is composed of six graduate and undergraduate students. Last spring they were given \$3,500 to do research involving Canadian education but progress was hampered when members of the group moved from the Toronto area.

Poorest nomination turnout ever

50% of CYSF in by acclamation

Fifty per cent of the new Council of the York Student Federation is in office by acclamation. Five positions are vacant.

In McLaughlin College, where there has been recent controversy over CYSF actions, only three people were nominated for the three college rep positions. Colleges suffering a similar fate were Vanier, Winters, College 'F' and the MBA students.

College 'F' and the MBA could

only fill two of their three allotted positions. All three graduate student positions were left unfilled making this the poorest turnout in CYSF history.

Running for president are Robert Ashton, Michael Fletcher, Brian Belfont and Ivan Zendel.

Running for vice-president, are Warren Clements, Terry Fobert, Dianne Moore and Stephen Platts.

For the three representative positions in Founders College

Norman Faria, Bev Fink, John Rose and William Stephaniuk are running.

In Stong College, Janice Martin, Neil Sinclair, Jim Theobald and Steve Vincze are running.

The following have been acclaimed to office:

McLaughlin College; Lloyd Stephaniuk, Tim Delaney and Antonio De Felice.

College 'F'; Carolyn Fowler, John Payne, (1 vacant).

Winters College; James Bull, Rob Macrae and Jeffrey Otis.

Vanier College; Ron Jeffrey, David Johnson and Herman Swikis.

MBA; Jim Beatty, Art Fitzgerald, (1 vacant).

Chief Returning Officer Liz Mitchell reports that the polls, to be located at the Vanier-Founders ramp, the Winters-McLaughlin ramp, Stong College junior common room and Central Square, will open at 9:30 am and close at 4:30 pm.

Anyone can vote for president and vice-president at any of the above locations. For the college representative elections (Stong and Founders only) voting must be done in the area in those colleges.

Persons wishing to vote must have their sessional validation card (the cardboard card issued at registration) with them. There is some discontent with this requirement and it might be changed so that any card issued by the university is valid. Various members of the CYSF want the voting system arranged so that people will vote in their colleges where their names can be checked off on a master list. This will eliminate the necessity of having specific identity cards produced and will make vote counting easier. At press time no final decision had been made, however.

Zionists and socialists clash

York teach-in labelled propaganda

Charges made by the Progressive Students for Israel that tomorrow's Zionism and the Arab Revolution teach-in will be a "propaganda forum" have been denied by the sponsors, the York Young Socialists.

The forum is to centre around the solution to the Middle East crisis, how the Jews can survive and the national struggle of the Palestinians as seen from the non-Zionist point of view.

Featured speakers are to be Seymour Melman, of Columbia University, speaking on Nation and Class in the Middle East, Peter

Buch, author and lecturer, speaking on Zionism and the Jewish Question; Maan Zaida, supporter of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, speaking on Dynamics of the Arab Revolution; and Dr. George Haggag, president of the Canadian Arab Federation, with an eyewitness report on the Middle East situation.

Literature promoting the event says there will be a panel featuring the guest speakers and two members of the Progressive Students for Israel.

But in a separate pamphlet the Progressive Students for Israel have denied consenting to take part in any of the proceedings.

They claim the teach-in is a "propaganda forum ... designed to propagate a settlement which demands the extinction of Israel and Jewish freedom."

They say "Progressive Students for Israel will not now or in the future take part in such an event."

The Young Socialists in a separate press release, claim that "while the Zionist position has been heard a great deal by

students here, the non-Zionist point of view has not been heard at all."

Progressive Students for Israel have charged that the Young Socialist claims concerning PSI participation in the teach-in are an "absolute lie." The socialists say the PSI students originally said they would be at the debate.

The Young Socialists still want to have the Progressive Students for Israel at the teach-in.

The teach-in is reputed to be co-sponsored by a number of prominent faculty members of York.



The blizzard that swept across the campus Tuesday was too much for this girl who huddles here beside the ramp at the Ross Building.

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