

Councils and unions support staff

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Ronald Ellis, spokesman for the group, issued a statement asserting that "the time has come to recognize that the financial needs of the support staff, in-

cluding, in particular, the members of YUSA, exceed the needs of faculty and warrant the adoption of a policy of a disproportionate distribution of salary funds." He stated that he hoped the other

members of the York faculty will follow this lead.

The Legal and Literary Society also complained of the inconvenience the strike was causing and stated that they were "very

dissatisfied by the inflexibility the administration has shown in bargaining."

GAA: The Graduate Assistants' Association, who went into conciliation yesterday after months of unsuccessful negotiations with the university, is in strong support of the strike. "To put it mildly," they say, "their struggle is our struggle and it is essential that there be union solidarity in the present era of administration's intransigence and government-imposed cuts."

CYSF: The Executive of the York Student Federation voted unanimously to support YUSA's right to strike, in principle.

GLENDON: Glendon College Council voted unanimously on Monday to organize a boycott of classes from September 19-25. They hope, by doing so, to bring the bargaining parties back to negotiations and to protest the quality of education being offered during the strike. Council President Garth Brownscomb estimated Tuesday that 65 per cent of Glendon students had signed the petition, though he said, "we're not taking sides."

Excalibur invites readers with news of the strike to let us know about it. Rm. 111, Central Sq., across from Oasis.



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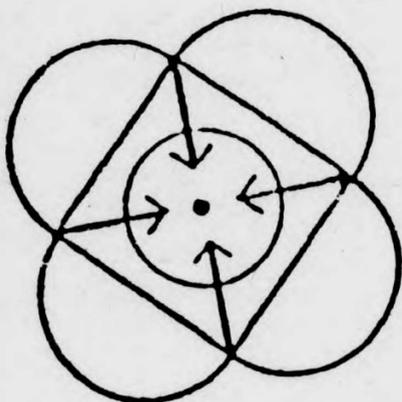
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The Executive voted unanimously in a meeting on Monday at 4 o'clock to support in principal Y.U.S.A.'s right to strike. The Executive of the Council of the York Student Federation encourages both sides to come to an amicable agreement at the earliest possible opportunity to ensure the right of each student to receive equal quality education.

Statement from the minutes of the CYSF executive.

The speakers appearing at the political speakers series on the

"Role of the Universities and Cutbacks in Ontario will be asked to speak outside the front of the Ross building if the strike by the Y.U.S.A. workers continues Thursday morning. If the strike is settled the political leaders will be talking in Curtis lecture Hall B at twelve thirty.

The P.H.I.A.C.S. dance-a-thon will be next week. If you're interested in helping physically handicapped people by either being a dancer or by helping in other ways, please contact the A.C.Y.S.F. in Room 105 Central Square.

C.Y.S.F. is pleased to announce that through the co-operation of the North York Alderman Ward Five (Marilyn Meshberg), we have secured a new bus shelter to be constructed by the end of 1978 at the corner of Thompson and Steeles Ave.

On behalf of the COUNCIL,
David W. Chodikoff
President, Council of the York
Student Federation

Volunteers are needed on Saturday to shine shoes to raise-money for the fight against Cystic Fibrosis.

Buses will be leaving at 8:30 am from the DD parking lot behind the library to take all Shinerama participants downtown.

Free lunch and beverages will be provided and a bonus of coupons for free admission into one CYSF, Winters or Vanier college event.

For further information contact George Karayinnides, 667-2515.

Corrections

In last week's edition of Excalibur, page 3's *Students set up first ever bursary* article reads "the Council of York Student Federation approved funding for their own bursary program, the first student sponsored program in Canada."

Both the headline and this statement are incorrect. On this campus alone there are at least two other student sponsored bursary programs, one based in Atkinson and the other in Calumet.

According to CYSF president David Chodikoff, the CYSF is probably the first centralized university student council to set up a bursary program.

On the front page of the same edition the TTC strike article reads "Only the Council of York Student Federation has taken some steps to aid the students."

Calumet college was at least one other faction of the university that made an effort to help students inconvenienced by the TTC strike. We regret any inconvenience these errors may have caused our readers. (See letters, page 5)

Kim Llewellyn



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