

# Theobald definitely a candidate for CYSF presidency post

John Theobald, academic affairs commissioner in Council of the York Student Federation, says he's definitely in the running for the presidency.

The Stong College paper Walrus

carried news of Theobald's candidacy two weeks ago. Officially, nominations open Feb. 21.

Theobald feels he can achieve greater educational changes at York as CYSF president. He wants

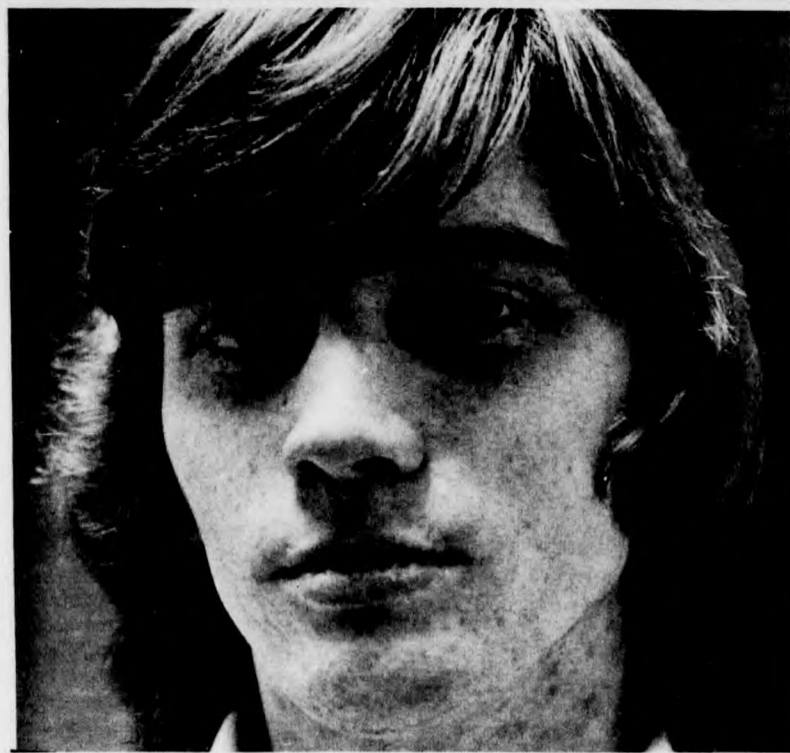
changes in course content rather than in actual course requirements. Faculty and department heads have expressed an interest in his proposals, he said.

Faculty supported him in his production of a counter-calendar, Theobald added. The calendar will give incoming students a more accurate appraisal of courses than the current York arts calendar.

CYSF cannot ignore the college councils, and the aborted referendum in November showed that people just weren't talking enough to each other, he said.

Theobald says the Newspaper Act as a whole looks sound. "I would have to throw my support behind it."

But he isn't sure York needs a student union building because it would detract from the colleges, which he feels are of prime importance.



John Theobald is the first declared candidate in the CYSF presidential race. Photo by Andy Michalski.

## YS meets today to form united slate

York's Young Socialists are meeting today in Lecture Hall Two J at 1 pm to form a United Left Slate for the March elections of Council of the York Student Federation.

Although not yet confirmed, YS representatives said Monday they expect the NDP York Waffle group, the Black Peoples' movement, the Italian Democratic Association, Women's Liberationists, and others to form a part of the coalition.

YS spokesman Bryan Belfont, pointing to recent leftist victories at the University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser and Trent said the

time is right for a winning leftist slate at York.

The program proposes a stand of strong university control with equal student, faculty and staff participation in campus affairs. In opposition to the Wright report, the proposal is total abolition of tuition fees.

Total support is given to abortion law repeal and the CYSF referendum to be held on the issue in March. The proposal calls for an end to all war research at York and an investigation of American intervention in South East Asia.

North America is the only society to go straight from barbarism to decadence without going through civilization first.

—Oscar Wilde

## On south west corner of campus Ancient Indian site being destroyed

An early Huron Indian site south of the York campus is being destroyed by vandals and amateur archaeologists. York geography graduate student Victor Konrad, says the 10 acre site, dating from the 1500s, would be an excellent educational and recreational resource.

Konrad who worked at the site last summer on an Opportunities for Youth grant says protection for the grounds hasn't been provided because politically the issue is "a can of worms."

North York Council, the Metro Toronto and Region Conservation Authority and Ontario Hydro share

ownership of the site. They haven't decided what they want to do, Konrad claims. His request to fence the site and provide some protection is under study by the North York Parks board.

Konrad says the site should be declared a protected historic site, then unauthorized archaeological digs would be prohibited. According to a survey of the 60 confirmed historical sites in Metropolitan Toronto only 13 remain. And of those only six are relatively untouched. The Huron site is one of these.

But, Konrad adds, the Cadillac development, University City, borders on the site, and the number of people combing the area is increasing.

"Cadillac doesn't care," he said. "They lost a lot of money in a similar situation in Scarborough, so they're not too helpful."

"Outside the federal government, there isn't a lot of interest in preserving these historic places. People listen, and the next minute they're out digging up stuff to put on their mantelpieces."

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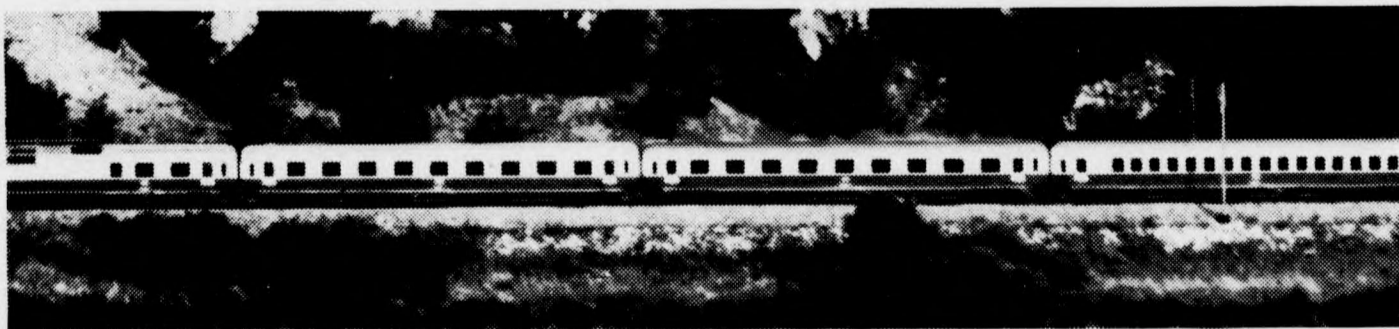
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