

NOTICE OF BY-ELECTIONS

By its resolution of October 28, 1976, CYSF hereby gives notice of by-elections to be held to fill vacancies in the following constituencies:

Essa

- 3 representatives

Calumet

- 1 representative

Founders

- 1 representative

McLaughlin

- 1 representative

Vanier

- 2 representatives

Graduate

- 1 representative

Board of Governors

- 1 representative

Nominations open Tuesday, November 9th, 9 a.m. Nominations will close Tuesday, November 16th, 6 p.m. Campaigning will begin Tuesday, November 16th, 6:01 p.m. Campaigning will end Monday, November 22nd, 11:59 p.m. Elections will be held Tuesday, November 23rd, from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Nominations to be given to CRO, c/o CYSF. Nomination papers can be obtained at the CYSF office, as of November 9th, 9:00 a.m.

Barry Edsen
President, CYSF

Committee sets plans for NSD; workshops, movies, and a dance

By AGNES KRUCHIO

With National Student Day only a few days away, plans are not finalized for activities to be held on York campus. While requested by the Council of the York Student Federation (CYSF), to cancel classes for the afternoon of November 9, Senate has only agreed to ask faculty not to schedule any tests or examinations for the latter half of that day but endorsed the day's activities.

Three keynote speakers will address York audiences next Tuesday: John Sweeney, the Ontario Liberal Party's education critic will be present at 11:00 a.m. in CLH-A, and will speak until noon. From noon to 1 p.m., NDP leader Stephen Lewis will be available for questions in CLH, and from 1 to 2 students may listen to York University president H. Ian Macdonald in CLJ-L.

Workshops, organized by an ad-hoc volunteer co-ordinating committee, will be held in Founders College, from 2 to 4 p.m. "Who goes to University?" is the theme of a workshop in Founders 105, with resource people Lynn Feldman, fieldworker for the Ontario Federation of Students, (OFS), Eilene Crawford, from the Graduate Assistants Association (GAA), and Abie Weisfeld, from the Council of York Student Federation.

The status of women at York will be discussed in a workshop in 114 Founders at 2 p.m.: what is the status of women at York and is it getting worse or better? Professor Joanna Stuckey and representatives from the daycare centre and the women's centre will also be present.

The virtual 200 per cent tuition fee increase for international students will be discussed in 117 Founders at 2 p.m.; Mikail Vitopolous from CYSF (Graduate Representative) and Naomi Laird from the Bethune College Council as well as a representative from the Third World Students' Union will be available there. A discussion of the current economic crisis and its effects on the student will be held in room 106 in Founders at 2 p.m.; Marsha and Jeffrey Forest, both teaching assistants, will be directing the workshop.

At 7 p.m. Tuesday night, two free movies will be shown in CLH I: The Conversation, with Gene Hackman, and Nashville, with Artie Johnson and Lily Tomlin. At 8:30 p.m., a free discotheque-type dance will begin in the Winters Dining Hall with a reasonably-priced cash bar.

JOHNSWEENEY

Meanwhile, at Glendon campus at Lawrence and Bayview, David Warner will be present on Monday, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Then, at 2 p.m. on the same day, John Sweeney will speak to students; both speakers will be in the Senior Common Room. On Tuesday, seminars will be held at Glendon on the quality of education, unemployment, and OSAP; more information will be available in the reception area.

Students in every province have experienced or will experience rises in tuition fees this academic year.

Post-secondary institutions in Alberta have increased fees 20 to 150 per cent, and further rises of 25 per cent are expected next academic year.

Nova Scotia plans to eliminate the differences in tuition at its various post-secondary institutions and raise them to the level of Dalhousie University fees, now the highest in Canada.

Increases were 10 to 32 per cent at the University of Prince Edward Island and between nine and 12 per cent across Saskatchewan. Fees were also recently hiked at Memorial University in Newfoundland.

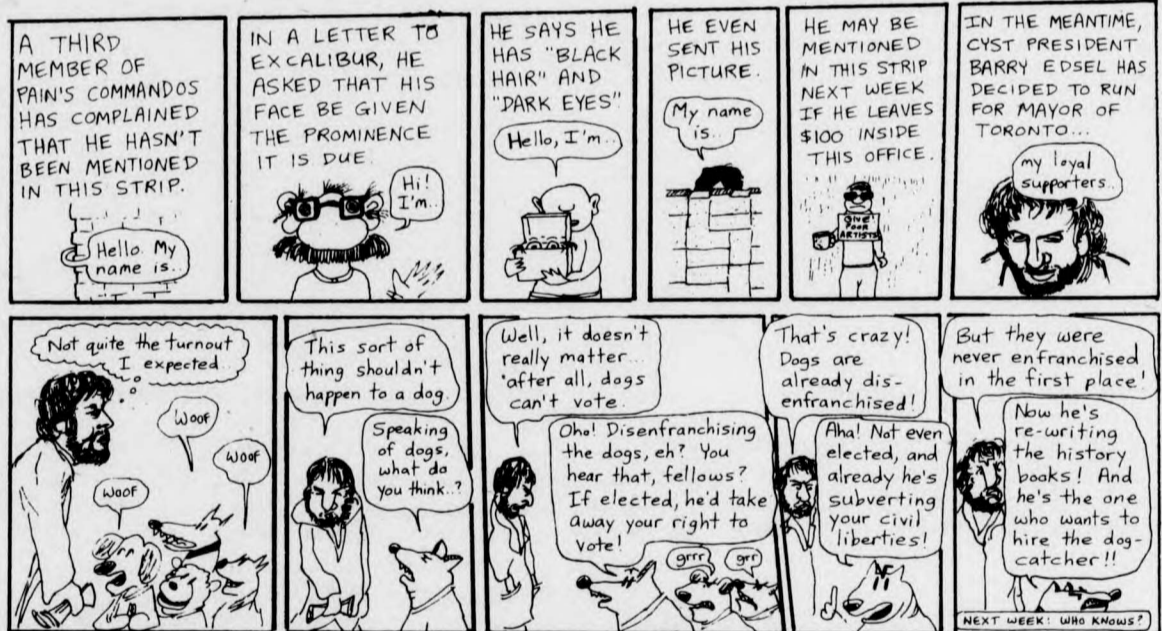
In Ontario, a tuition fee increase is in the works, and the proposed announcement, originally scheduled for October 28 is now delayed until about two days after National Student day. Estimates of the increase have ranged from the Ontario Federation of Students' cautiously optimistic prediction of 15 per cent (or \$90 for university students), to the Toronto Sun's blaring headlines of \$175, the latter being a 29 per cent increase of the average Ontario arts tuition fee of \$600.

EMBARRASSING
STATISTICS

While tuition fees are being universally raised in Canada, unemployment of students in the summer is becoming more and more serious. The cancellation of the Opportunities for Youth programme of the federal government is estimated to have eliminated some 30,000 jobs nationwide, according to NUS and OFS estimates. At the same time, Statistics Canada discontinued its annual survey of summer employment for students, ostensibly as a money-saving measure. The move, however, also had the effect of eliminating to the government potentially embarrassing statistics.

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