

Poetry and the Ordinary Person

Speaker's bureau weds York to community

By ANNE CAMOZZI

A free lecture on Poetry and the Ordinary Person, offered to a woman's church group by York? Believe it or not, this is one of the upcoming engagements of the Speaker's Bureau.

The bureau, operated by the Information and Publications department, evolved last February in

response to ever-increasing requests from outside the York community for speakers from York with various expertise who might address clubs and other groups.

Denys Brown, community relations officer for the department, sees the bureau as "highly successful and a valuable service to the community". Close to 150 York faculty

members have volunteered their services free of charge, barring expenses, and the community use of the programme has been extensive.

Originally brochures were sent out to special interest groups and clubs, but requests now come from schools, libraries, and small community groups as well.

The club or group makes a request

for a specific topic or speaker, and Brown acts as the liaison between the group and the faculty member who has offered his or her services. Often Brown will offer suggestions to interested parties on various speakers or topics that might suit their specific needs.

With the Speaker's Bureau as only one facet of her job, Brown sees the bureau leading to further exciting interactions between York and surrounding communities, with the "community dictating what will happen".

York is being surrounded by a rapidly developing and densely populated community, said Brown, and projects such as the Speaker's Bureau, which take the ivory tower image away from the university and bridge the gap between academia and reality by contributing positively to the community, can't help but succeed.

The speaking engagements vary from a single event to a series of lectures, seminars, or panel discussions. One group of highly motivated North York high school students particularly interested in science have not only organized a series of lectures on various scientific topics, utilizing members of the Speaker's Bureau, but have arranged to hold the week-end lectures in the Petrie Science building to further enhance their learning experience.

Art of Living series blooming

Today at 1:30 p.m., the third session of the free Art of Living course sponsored by the York Ontology Club presents Manning Glicksohn from McMaster University. Glicksohn will speak on the topic Being Where You Are, which could be translated into the statement "bloom where you are planted".

This session will be held in 110 Curtis. Anyone is welcome to participate.

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