

# News Briefs

## STIR gov't. program for students

The Ontario government plans to hire about 30 students of business administration, labour studies, industrial psychology, law or economics to participate in the Students Training in Industrial Relations (STIR) program.

It is part of the Ontario government's program to provide employment opportunities for students during the summer. They will be employed by the Ministry of Labour and seconded out to various organizations with well-developed industrial relations departments.

The program will commence May 19 and last for a period of 14 weeks. Applications should be made to STIR, Ministry of Labour, Personnel Branch, 400 University Ave., Toronto.

## How to Look for a Job discussion

"How to Look for a Job" discussions will be held Thursday, Apr. 4 in Rm. 163, Behavioural Science Bldg. The discussions are presented by Career Planning.

## Britain suspends aid to Chile's junta

LONDON (CUPI) — Britain's Labour government suspended aid to Chile's military junta March 27.

Foreign secretary James Callaghan also told the House of Commons that new licences for exporting arms to Chile would not be approved and that current contracts are urgently being reviewed.

Callaghan said Britain's policy towards the junta will be governed by a desire to see democracy restored and human rights fully respected in Chile.

## Indian student protest is successful

NEW DELHI (ANS-CUPI) The student led protest movement in Gujarat province, India, which won its demand to dissolve the state assembly, has spread to Bihar province.

The original movement, completely free of political affiliations, achieved the resignation of the Gujarat chief minister, and later the dissolution of the entire state assembly, regarded as corrupt.

## York women and CFUW

York women graduates are invited to join the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW), an organization that was established over fifty years ago to work for women's rights.

There are 120 local University Women's Clubs. At the present time CFUW is carrying out a study of the position of women at Canadian universities, including staff and students as well as faculty. To encourage greater participation of women in community affairs, CFUW is compiling a national Roster of Competent Women qualified for appointment to boards and commissions across the country.

CFUW is one of the several organizations working actively for reform of marriage property rights so that women will get a better deal. By joining the CFUW, a woman graduate automatically become a member of the International Federation of University Women. This is an organization that unites women graduates from 54 countries.

In the local clubs a woman graduate comes into contact with other women from various education disciplines and with a wide range of interests. Most clubs invite experts to speak on a topic of current importance at their monthly meetings.

Annual membership fees are approximately \$10. For more information write to the Canadian Federation of University Women, Suite 209A, 151 Slater Street, Ottawa, KLP 5H3.

## Women's groups form centre

EDMONTON (CUP) — Representatives of more than 15 women's groups in Edmonton met on March 21 to commit themselves to the formation of a new women's centre in the city.

The services to be offered by the centre include a common meeting place where individuals could meet other women and where women's groups could hold their meetings; an information and referral centre, helping women find good doctors and hospital treatment and information of other community services available; the formation of a feminist library and/or book store, a media centre with video taping and printing facilities, and the presentation of educational programs at the centre.

A representative of the federal Secretary of State department told the women at the meeting that the Women's program in Ottawa was interested in funding such undertakings and that money was available for the women's centre.

## York to vote

# Six okay OFS fees referendum Carleton says no to \$1.50 increase

By COLAN INGLIS

The Ontario Federation of Students is proceeding with its proposed restructuring which hinged on an increase in membership fees.

Referenda to increase activity fees by \$1.50, which would go directly to OFS, have passed on six out of the seven campuses on which they were held this spring. The referendum asking York students to increase their fees is likely to be held next fall.

Referenda were passed at U of T, Lakehead, Western, Ryerson, St. Patrick's colleges and Glendon College of York University. Ryerson was the most outstanding with 1,600 in favour and 400 opposed; voter turnout was 20 per cent.

## CARLETON BUST

Paul Axelrod, OFS researcher, said that the failure of Carleton to pass the referendum was attributable to the unsuccessful campaign carried on there. Axelrod felt that the vote at Carleton was not opposed to OFS but rather it was an uninformed vote for the status quo.

A motion passed at the last OFS

conference held in January at Trent University requires member institutions to hold referenda by the beginning of the 1975 fiscal year. An additional motion urged all councils passing referenda this spring to advance the \$1.50 to OFS as soon as possible so that implementation of the restructuring could begin.

## NO CASH

According to Axelrod, no member councils have yet forwarded money. However the OFS executive intends to recommend to the annual general meeting to be held in May that two additional field workers and one ad-

ditional liaison worker be hired on the strength of the referenda passed.

Michael Mouritsen, CYSF president, stated that a referendum to raise activity fees at York would fail but that one to take the \$1.50 from council funds might pass.

## GOOD IDEA

President-elect of CYSF Anne Scotton felt that a referendum on the question of raising fees was "an excellent idea". Scotton also said that she was not too familiar with the proposed restructuring of OFS but felt that a referendum held at York would fail.

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# PARKING NOTICE

The following recommendations of the Presidential Advisory Committee on Parking have been approved by the President.

1. 1973/74 Parking Decals will be valid until June 30th, 1974.  
  
1974/75 Decals will be valid from July 1st, 1974 to June 30th, 1975. (For the convenience of members of the community who will be away from the University during the summer, permits for 1974/75 will be available on May 1st, 1974. Payment may be made by post-dated cheque, dated July 1st, or by Payroll deduction from July salary cheques.)
2. Sessional Parking Decals for part-time personnel will be \$7.50 per session commencing with the Fall Term. Holders of Sessional Decals will have the same privileges as holders of Annual Unreserved Decals.
3. All residents on campus will be required to register their vehicles and purchase an Annual decal.

April 1st, 1974

Parking Office