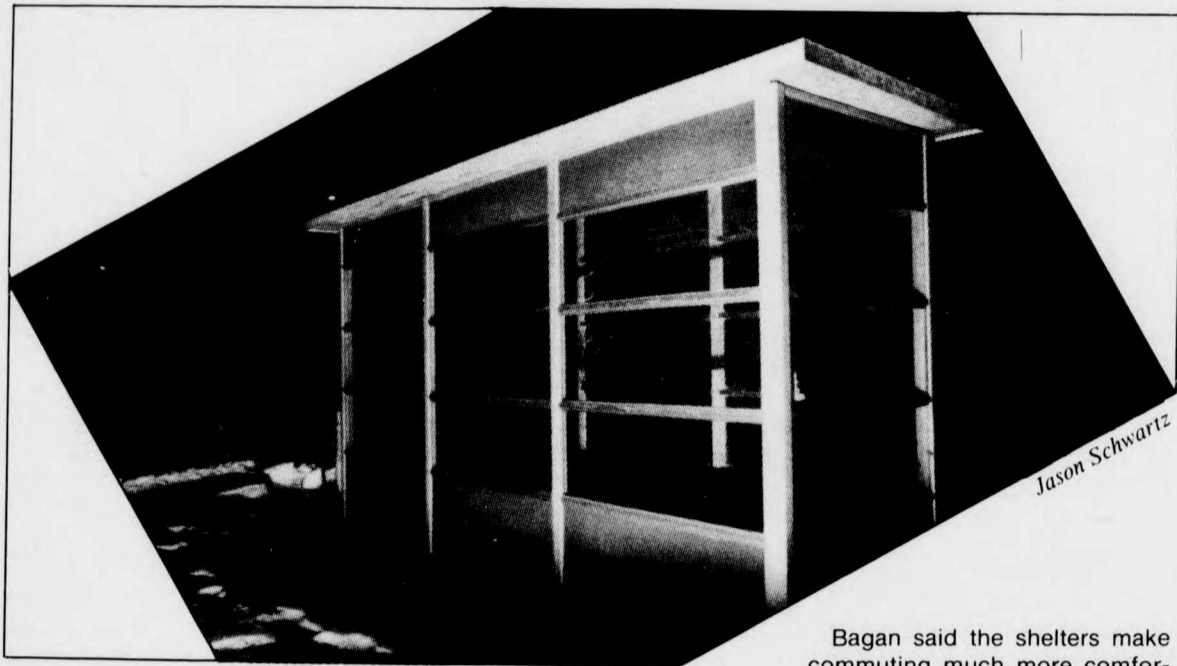


# Lobbying yields bus shelters



by Brian Gold

The power of the student lobby is alive and well at York, believes first year student Mike Bagan. Bagan's request for bus shelters on the north sides of Thompson and Steeles and Ottawa and Steeles were granted.

Bagan said he spoke to CYSF president Peter Donato about his request and said that "within six weeks of my initial meeting with Donato, the two shelters were in place." Bagan was surprised to see the shelters because he initially had little hope since "bureaucracies can be overwhelming."

For his part, Donato said his first phone call went to the Toronto Transit Commission, who informed him that erecting bus shelters is not its responsibility.

Next, Donato spoke to York's department of physical plant. Various physical plant employees though, told him that their department is not responsible for shelters on the north side of Steeles since, technically, it is not within York's boundaries.

An official from physical plant did contact the party responsible for the north side of Steeles, said Bob Booth, a transit supervisor at Vaughan Transit. Booth explained that "the Vaughan Transit council was already examining the possibility of erecting bus shelters at Thompson and Steeles and Ottawa and Steeles." But, he conceded, "The call from physical plant was an impetus."

The number of commuters which frequent a bus stop determines whether or not that stop requires a shelter, said Booth. The Vaughan Transit's budget,

Bagan said the shelters make commuting much more comfortable since they shield people, not only from the freezing cold, but also from the mud and slush splashed around by cars.

Asked whether he has any other causes to promote at York, Bagan said, "I'm satisfied for now."

though, can only accommodate 10-15 new shelters a year; hence the long wait for the two shelters, noted Booth.

Booth further said both shelters had already been used elsewhere and cost \$1,500 each (including installation). He explained that new shelters cost \$3,500 each.

Bagan said he credits Donato for the installation of the shelters and added, "The CYSF proved its usefulness."

Donato said, "Although I did make some phone calls I really can't take the credit since I didn't know who was responsible for putting them up."

# Security BEAT



**A student was continually harassed** and threatened by another student February 5 in the Ross Building. The student received a harassing phone call, was confronted in person numerous times and verbally threatened. The matter was referred to Student Affairs.

**Smoke was reported** in the basement of Vanier Residence February 5. The cause proved to be an electrical malfunction.

**A fire alarm** in Vanier Residence went off February 6. York Security and the North York Fire Department responded to an overheated electrical motor in the basement.

**Two females tried to gain access** to Tait McKenzie via the east entrance February 6. When the pair was unsuccessful, they kicked in the lower door pane. Replacement cost \$157.

**The General Store management reported** the continual harassment of his staff by two males believed to be non-students February 9. The males are suspected of theft from the store but as there were no witnesses, security had not been alerted before this date.

**A glass pane** in a second floor stairwell door of 8 Assiniboine had been smashed February 10. No suspects. Replacement cost \$189.

**Two males were arrested** for stealing peep holes from tenant doors of 6 Assiniboine. Metro Police attended. As the males were Young Offenders, it was agreed they would pay for restitution to avoid charges. The males were also issued university trespass notices.

**A glass door pane** in a south side entrance door of Administrative Studies was broken February 11. Replacement cost \$157.

**Vendors in Central Square** reported that three males were involved in a scuffle and a foot chase February 13. One suspect escaped but security was able to apprehend the other two who were turned over to Metro Police. The two males were issued university trespass notices.

## C.Y.S.F. General Elections

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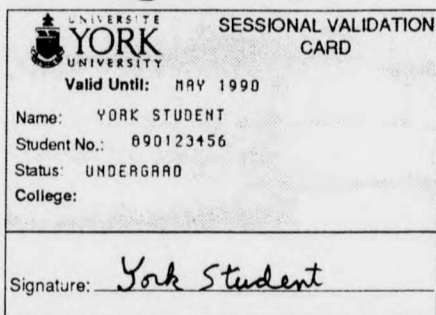
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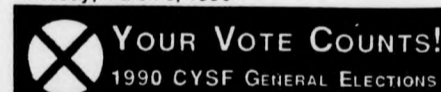
- President
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- Vice-President of Internal Affairs
- Vice-President of External Affairs
- Vice-President of Programmes
- Two (2) Councillors from each Constituency

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### Others

- One (1) Board of Governors Student Representative
- Ten (10) Faculty of Arts Student Senators
- One (1) Faculty of Fine Arts Student Senator
- One (1) Director for the CHRY Board of Directors (Radio York)
- Three (3) Student Centre Corporation Board of Director's Members-at-large

**Important Dates:** Deadline for nominations is this Friday, February 23 at 4:30 pm in the CYSF Office (105 Central Square). Nomination kits are now available for all candidates. Campaigning runs from Friday, February 23 at 4:31 pm until Monday, March 5 at 11:59 pm. Speeches are tentatively scheduled for noon each day from Tuesday, February 20-Thursday, February 22 (East Bear Pit). Candidates debates are being arranged that same week in the Senate Chamber (South 915 Ross). Exact dates and times will be confirmed by Friday. Please contact Garry Choo or Andrew Wade at CYSF for more information (736-5324).

