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Stong threatens to leave CYSF over favouritism

Stong College may drop out of the Council of the York Student Federation (CYSF) this week.

Dominic Didiano, head of the communications committee, said that the college's basic grievances are:

1) "All activities of CYSF seem to be centered around complex one and are done for complex one and CYSF.

2) "Complex two (Stong and Bethune, which is not a CYSF member) is badly represented in that we have only three representatives on council as opposed to twelve for complex one. (McLaughlin, Winters, Vanier, Founders.)

3) "Stong's operating expenses make up a total of 5 per cent of the college budget while CYSF uses 50 per cent of its budget for administrative expenses. This is wrong."

Didiano said, "Stong wants CYSF to be an essential liaison and central funding committee. We would like to see more of the CYSF money going to the three essential services which they fund: Radio York, Harbinger and Excalibur. Harbinger has been forced to go to the colleges directly for much needed funds. We feel that Excalibur should be receiving \$7,000 more than it is getting."

Bill Bates, a college don, said, "Despite the fact that Stong puts in about \$12,000 annually to CYSF's coffers, we are ignored to the extent that CYSF has never, in the last three years, approached us about any activities at Stong."

The CYSF elections have brought the representation question to a head.

Patrick Gray, academic advisor at Stong, said, "there is little interest in the CYSF election; a single person could nominate himself and be acclaimed." Gray feels the prime causes for Stong's concern are; "Just what is Stong getting for its money, why are such high salaries being paid and why are administrative costs so high?"

Concerning salaries, Gray said, "I don't think it is right that they (salaries) should be so high, it strikes me as extraordinary."

CYSF gets \$10 from student university fees for each student in all member colleges.

Steve Dranitsaris, student liaison chief at Stong, said "we have lost our say in how this money is spent, unlike last year where we had to approve the way in which money collected from Stong students was used. Only \$2,500 goes to the 60 or so clubs at York; this isn't right."

If the motion to withdraw from CYSF were presented, a referendum would have to be held.



Peter Hsu photo

Did prehistoric relatives of Snoopy roam Ontario 450 million years ago? This fossilized octopus was found in Lake Ontario near Clarkson by Charlie Patterson, supervisor of Technical Services in

Science Research at York. It has been donated to Charles Schultz, creator of Snoopy. Here, Patterson shows the fossil to student Cindy Shore.

Beer prices on rise

OTTAWA (CUP) Beer drinkers may have to tighten their belts if a projected increase in the price of beer materializes.

A brewery executive quoted in the Toronto Globe and Mail claimed "the most fantastic squeeze from inflationary pressures" could bring about a price rise.

Other brewery executives contend that although barley, labor and packaging costs have risen, brewers in most provinces have charged the same prices for years, in some cases more than two decades.

The provincial government in British Columbia has already approved an increase to \$3.00 for a dozen

bottles, from \$2.84.

Five per cent increases are expected shortly in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes.

McLuhan at York

Marshall McLuhan, communications scholar and U of T professor, will speak on "New Media, New Politics?" in the Moot Court at Osgoode Hall Wednesday, October 17, at noon. For further information, contact the Legal and Lit. Society of Osgoode Hall.

"...a personnel matter" — Beckel

Presidential search should not be made public

By S. JENNIFER HUNTER

The York presidential search should not become public information, William Beckel told York students and faculty Tuesday afternoon.

"York is seeking a president and that is a personnel matter, not a public matter," Beckel said. He was referring to an article, describing the list of presidential nominees, which appeared in the Globe and Mail two weeks ago.

Beckel, president of the University of Lethbridge, and D. Owen Carrigan, president of Saint Mary's University, two of the eight York presidential nominees, were invited to the York Campus to meet members of the York community. Approximately 20 people showed up for each meeting, in the faculty lounge.

"When I was asked if I would let my name stand, I said yes, provided that it remain within the university. My issue

is not conducting business in the Globe and Mail. It's none of the business of the Globe and Mail or the public," Beckel added.

Beckel told the group that "one of the attractive features at York is that it has the size and reputation to be recognized nationally. That's one of the reasons I'm here."

When asked about the academic position of the colleges within the university structure, Beckel replied that "I haven't got a solution, but I think it's an interesting problem. This university must decide what it sees as its role so that the university community can subscribe to it."

Beckel believes that universities should be publicly funded, like the United Way, to give them greater independence. Most university funding now comes from the federal and provincial governments.

Carrigan, who met with students and

faculty later in the afternoon, believes that a major function of a university president is to act as a public relations person who attends functions "where the university's flag has to be flown."

"The President has to start moving around, to publicize the work of the faculty and the achievements of the students. He plugs himself in where it is most appropriate," Carrigan said.

When asked why he is considering the York presidential post, Carrigan replied that "a person at my career stage must consider this type of job offer."

He believes that future university expansion is dependent on the part-time studies programmes that have been instituted in most major Canadian universities. "The university should be a service centre for the community," he stated.

The importance of contact between the university president, the faculty

and the students cannot be underestimated, according to Carrigan. He told the group that "the president and the students union should get together regularly, and he should attend student functions."

Carrigan believes that a professor teaching at the undergraduate level must be first and foremost interested in his or her students, rather than concentrating on research.

The low attendance of Senate members caused one professor to shake his head sadly and comment: "You can see how irresponsible they are, all they want to do is talk, nobody wants to work..."

Today, Pauline Jewett will be speaking with students and faculty. The other presidential nominees, Ian Macdonald, Guy MacLean, Fraser Mustard and Brian Wilson will arrive on campus next week. The date of Sylvia Ostry's arrival has yet to be announced.



D. Owen Carrigan

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