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Editorial

Emergency!

For students happily going about their studies, this week seemed like any other. Appearences are deceiving though, because as of last night, the university was in a state of emergency.

The CYSF (perhaps following the example of a recent visitor to Osgoode Hall) took upon itself at its Wednesday night meeting, to invoke emergency powers, which according to the council's constitution, are "only to be considered in terms of extreme urgency."

What catastrophe could have befallen the university, to justify such draconian measures?

Well, it seems that things have gotten buggered up again with the council's elections. Because of the procedures governing elections to the council's executive, under the rule of law, the earliest day they could hold the vote is March 15.

By a particularly bad stroke of luck, March 15 is also the last day that they can hold it.

By a really particularly bad stroke of luck, March 15 is a Sunday.

Now even the 20 or so committed voters who can be counted on to turn up for every CYSF vote, may be forced to stay away, what with laundry and all.

The foresighted council, anticipating this dilemna among the electorate wisely chose the only possible course: declare an

emergency, and postpone the election three days.

Thank goodness for our leaders.

The final figures for next year's fees have finally been released, and at a propitious time too. Just as the government begins to convince us to renew their mandate, we get a real indication of what that mandate means to us.

Next year it'll mean \$1039: a jump of \$119 in just 12 months.

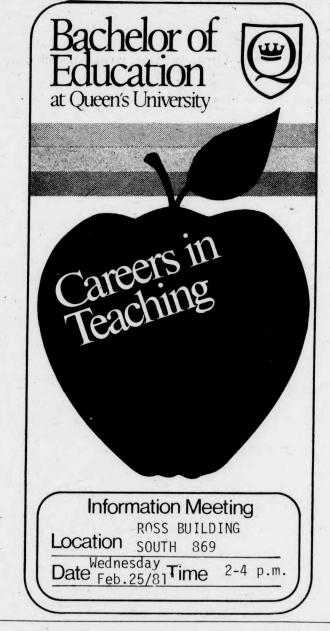
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Of course we're against the low level of government funding.

Of course we're against making students pay more than they can afford for their education.

It seems like these are the same complaints we always had. Perhaps it's time to look closely at something else we're always had-conservative government. Just weeks after William Davis announces his new billion dollar programme to make all Ontario richer, students find out that they'll just be getting poorer.

It's hardly news that students don't get what they want from Bill Davis. But, at least we can return the favour. If students made life as hard for the conservatives as tlhey have for us, we'd probably have a better government-or at least a new one.



Best Wishes To All York Students

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