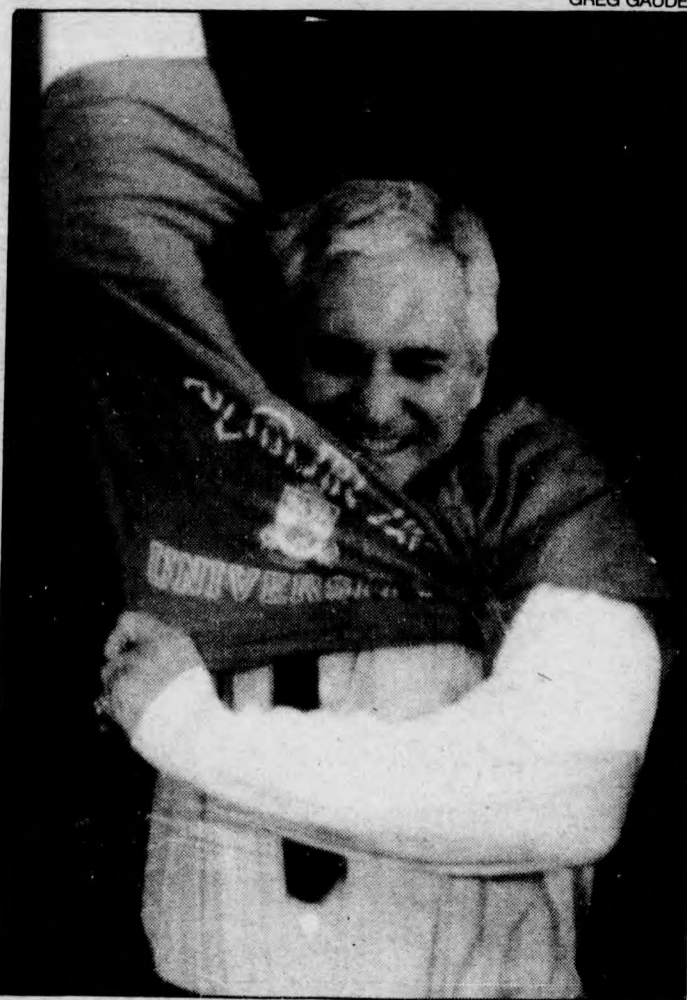


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Liberal Opposition Leader John Turner wrestles with shirt ...

Turner addresses York, York dresses Turner

By GRAHAM THOMPSON, S.D. GOLDSTEIN
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Acknowledging that his party is "ten years behind the time in the techniques of politics," federal Liberal Party Leader John Turner visited York last Friday as part of his campaign to rebuild the party from the "grass roots up."

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presented to him by York Liberals last Friday at ...

Turner spoke to York students, campus Young Liberals, the local and national media at Osgoode Hall Law School's Moot Court. Adopting the rhetorical style of his predecessor, Pierre Trudeau, Turner followed his brief opening remarks with an invitation to audience members to ask questions.

"We're ten years behind," Turner said, "in terms of direct mail order; ten years behind in the way we develop our information; ten years behind in the way we communicate among ourselves."

The Canadian people on September 4th gave us a rough message," Turner said, "Canadians from coast to coast wanted change...But the message has been received.

"Now we have the challenge," Turner continued, "the opportunity, and the obligation to review a great historic national party."

Turner said the party must renew its policies, attract new members and candidates, reorganize its constituency associations and rebuild liberalism provincially.

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Osgoode Hall. Turner emerged the victor this time around.

External affairs director Lily Contento ousted for missing meetings

By NADINE CHANGFOOT

CYSF Director of External Affairs Lily Contento has been removed from office for missing too many meetings CYSF's Speaker Marshall Golden said. Contento, however, says she resigned before being kicked off council.

Contento was removed from council in accordance with attendance requirements in the CYSF's Charter.

"Any member of Council whom the Speaker records as absent," Article XVIII, Section 2.0 reads, "for four meetings between September 1st and May 1st exclusive will be automatically removed from office."

January 30, 1985 was the fourth meeting from which Contento was absent since September 1, 1984. Golden says when a member cannot attend a meeting he or she usually gives notice and sends his or her regrets to the speaker or to other council members. Members, however, may choose to be absent without giving notice. Council gives consideration as to whether a member has been absent with or without notice when a decision of reinstatement must be rendered.

Golden said Contento's removal from office is serious in that "she was an elected officer and has been removed" but there was no scandal. "It is not like they (people removed from council) committed an act that was wrong, but it affects the people who elected her there and now no longer have a representative," he said.

Contento says she wrote a letter of resignation to CYSF in late November but received no reply. "I only found out I was dismissed a few days ago through a friend," she said. CYSF President Chris Summerhayes says he has never received nor seen a letter of resignation.

Contento said that when she first started as Director of External Affairs she "felt an awful lot of resentment" towards her from other members of the executive.

She said she approached an executive member of CYSF a few times about organizing a student response to the Bovey Commission but received a negative response, but Summerhayes said, "She never came to talk to me about it."

Contento also said she organized the Ramsey Clarke lecture which took place on February 8. Summerhayes, however, said CYSF did not fund or organize that particular lecture, and added, "Contento could have organized it. I don't know whether she did or not."

Contento says because of a lack of cooperation she was receiving at CYSF she decided to work more closely with the York Student Front and submit a resignation to CYSF.

The York Student Front, which originated last year under the name Society for Social Awareness, is an organization that, according to its executive, attempts to raise the level of political awareness of York students. Contento is currently the president of YSF.

Contento said she does not plan to appeal the decision to remove her from council because she no longer wants to be involved with CYSF, and Summerhayes, when asked if he hopes Contento would appeal, said, "At this stage of the game I don't see much point in it."

University shuts down

By HELEN HINKLE

York University closed for business at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, while the worst storm in two years wreaked havoc all over Southern Ontario.

Although weather forecasters were predicting the storm would continue through today, dumping up to 20 more centimetres of snow, the weather unexpectedly cleared late Tuesday night. York reopened yesterday morning.

Police investigating \$700 theft from CYSF

By GARY SYMONS

As if the closing of the York campus because of the snow storm on Tuesday didn't create enough headaches, CYSF discovered early the same afternoon that someone with sticky fingers, and possibly a key to the federation's office, had relieved CYSF of approximately \$700 in cheques and cash.

CYSF President Chris Summerhayes said he could not comment on the theft because it was under police investigation. Sources in CYSF told *Excalibur* that Business Manager Bob Gordon had discovered the money missing from his unlocked desk early Tuesday afternoon.

The business manager's office has partitioned walls that leave a one-foot space between the ceiling and the top of the walls.

Gordon only works Tuesday to Thursday so the theft could have occurred any time between Thursday and Tuesday morning.

An anonymous source said the thief must have had a key to the office as there were no signs of a forced entry.

Metro Police Constable Mike Deakin of 31 Division confirmed the theft, saying that about \$700 had been stolen from the office. Deakin added that he didn't know why the thief stole the cheques as well as the money, since the cheques cannot be cashed.

Although Deakin refused to release further details on the investigation, he did say the thief was "probably somebody on campus."

Calumet council considers rejoining CYSF

By ELLIOT SHIFF

The Calumet General Meeting has scheduled an emergency meeting for the first week in March to discuss the possibility of rejoining CYSF. Calumet pulled out of CYSF in 1978 after they were refused more money because of CYSF budget cutbacks.

Calumet Chairman Alex Nobile said that two main points have regenerated the college's interest in possibly re-establishing its membership in CYSF.

"Calumet has always been a radical-type college," Nobile said. "It was a hippy-type college at the end of the sixties." Nobile went on to point out that "society is different now and people want things more formalized."

Nobile said he got the impression that the students want a more centralized voice on campus. He also singled out Calumet Master Eric Winter as figuring largely in Calumet's consideration to join CYSF.

Nobile met with CYSF President Chris Summerhayes last week when informal discussion was held on the matter.

Nobile indicated that the two factors which will figure largely in Calumet's decision will be "the receptiveness of CYSF to accept us as full members and the ability to get our new building."

Calumet currently has a building fund whereby they are trying to raise funds for their own separate complex. Their offices and common room are presently located in Atkinson College.

"Right now the council is split on whether to rejoin CYSF," Nobile said. "A decision might not be reached until the next academic year." He also said that Calumet might exercise the option of becoming an affiliate member of CYSF which would entitle them to two of the three votes allotted to full members of CYSF. In addition Calumet representatives would not be able to vote on budgetary matters.