

Wanted: budding young artists to brighten our walls

By MICHELLE LANG

Anyone who has ever thought that York is a sterile grey environment will be happy to hear about the upcoming York Murals Competition.

The contest, open to all York undergraduates and constituent graduate members of the Council of York Student Federation (CYSF), is an opportunity for local artists to have their work publicly displayed. The judging will take place on February 25 and each of the three

winners will receive prizes which include a \$500 materials grant.

CYSF is partially funding the competition. Sandra Antoniani, Director of External Affairs and an organizer of the event, hopes that the winning murals will add to the atmosphere of the chosen sites. Although there are already various forms of art at York, Antoniani feels there is room for improvement. "I don't like many of the choices for art that York has made," she said.

Submissions must include a proposed timetable for completing the

project and a projection of the full design on a small scale format. Each of the winning designs will be mounted on three panels which total an 8' x 12' area. Bruce Parsons, a member of the Visual Arts Faculty and another co-organizer, said a wide variety of materials can be used. Although the competition is ideal for painters, he said, there will be plenty of competition from other sources.

Each submission has to be designed with one of the nine proposed sites in mind.

The nine potential sites for the competition are located in the Ross, Lumbers and Steacie Science buildings, and in Founders, Vanier, Bethune and McLaughlin colleges.

Each submission has to be created with one of the proposed sites in mind. The winning murals will reflect the quality of activity that occurs in the space and the aspirations of its host community. Professor Parsons also emphasized that the pieces should be attractive to the York community and resistant to

vandalism. The winning murals will be displayed for three years and then can be returned to the artist.

The organizers hope that the York Murals Competition will be held again next year and that eventually there will be pieces all across campus.

Judging will be done by A.V. Isaacs, Joyce Zemans, Renee Van Halm and Ric Evans. Representatives from the various sites will also be able to comment on the suitability of each of the submissions.



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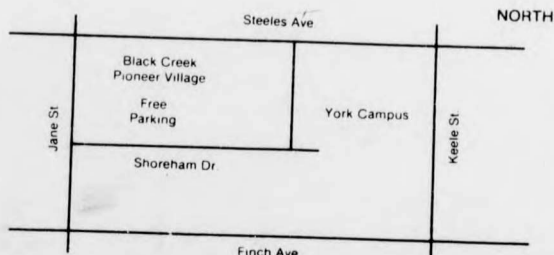
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Art Pelliccione, Pol. Sci. III

"I am for the OFS going to CYSF because I don't think they're doing a good job—not enough effort. CYSF will do a better job because they're not in school themselves—they're doing things for us."



Victor Majid, MBA I

"No, it's going to be beneficial to stay in for a large democratic place like York."



Chris Guthrie, MBA I

"Yes, the 'Association of Students in business supports all rebel causes.'"



Jim Leung, Visual Arts I

"Now that I found out what OFS means, sure of course I'll vote for it. I'm all for it."



Jordan Saniga, Visual Arts II

"Yes. The benefits received do not seem worthy of the cost."