

### Lone female candidate

# Jewett would invite William Davis to lunch

By S. JENNIFER HUNTER

If Pauline Jewett became president of York University one of her first luncheon companions would be Premier William Davis of Ontario.

Jewett, the only woman nominee in the York presidential race, told an audience of 40 students and faculty Thursday that "because I've been a public person I would find it important to keep selling education... I would invite Bill Davis to lunch the tenth day I was here."

"No one in Ottawa knows much about higher education," Jewett added, "yet the federal government gives fifty per cent of university finances through fiscal arrangements."

Jewett, a political science professor at Carleton University, told the group that she would approach federal officials with ideas on improving the BIU system. (Students are divided into basic income units for funding purposes). "One of the main problems at York right now is the enrolment and this is related to the BIU system," she said.

Jewett believes that York is a very progressive institution and "is more likely to go into experimental directions than other institutions."

She claimed she was interested in the presidency because of "the challenge of going

into an operation of this size. The goals and values I have for higher education I can see being recognized at York."

Jewett feels a woman would have no disadvantages in the presidential position. "There are occasional disadvantages to being a single person but I don't recall in my various careers, any difficulty once I've gotten where I was going," she commented. "It's getting there that's always the problem for the woman... It is that no one sees women in those roles. One must encourage women to see themselves as deans or presidents and encourage others to see them in these roles."



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Pauline Jewett

## Mouritsen calls NUS redundant

By GREG GERTZ

The new National Union of Students will only be a duplication of the Ontario Federation of Students, CYSF president Michael Mouritsen said in an interview Tuesday.

Mouritsen was explaining his proposal to withdraw from the union which will be discussed at the October 29 council meeting. The executive has already passed a motion to withhold fees — 30 cents per student — from NUS.

"Ontario universities have potentially strong lobbying power in OFS," said Mouritsen. "It is capable of handling national issues. NUS would only duplicate its efforts."

Bob Buckingham, general secretary of NUS, disagreed. "NUS is working on issues that OFS isn't — the disparity of loan sizes from province to province under the Canada Student Loans Act, the financing of post-secondary institutions, student housing, and bread-and-butter issues like the national booking of bands."

NUS was formed last year to replace the Canadian Union of Students which folded in 1969. At present, 24 universities and colleges belong. The union hopes to act as an agent of social change, a forum to negotiate policy with outside organizations, and a means of communication for member institutions. OFS has pledged its support.

"CYSF will not be sending an observer to the NUS national conference in Edmonton this weekend."

"National conferences are only an excuse for student politicians to fly off to conferences and kid themselves that they are accomplishing something," said Mouritsen. "Delegates waste all their time arguing about parliamentary procedure. They don't discuss real issues."

"It takes hard work to solve problems at the university level. It takes no work at all to pass resolutions."

Weakness in Central Canada is one of the biggest problems facing NUS. Most of its present members are from the Maritimes and the West. Only two Ontario universities, Lakehead and Carleton, have joined. Brock and the University of Toronto are holding referendums on membership this week.

York students last February voted 599 to 295 in favour of joining NUS. Mouritsen said the vote was not a referendum, but rather an opinion poll, since no mention was made of committing money to the union. He said CYSF is not bound by the results of the vote.

"I promised in my campaign to get council involved in internal as opposed to external affairs," said the student council president. "There is no time for external affairs. It would be difficult to justify spending more money on off-campus events."

York, like other universities, is paying 25 cents per student to OFS, and those fees will soon be hiked to 40 cents. Mouritsen said CYSF could possibly decide to drop out of OFS when the increase becomes effective.

Mouritsen was also unhappy at what he called the 'Marxist ideology' of NUS executives.

"I'm not condemning them for their beliefs," he said, "but they should not be pushing them and claiming to speak for all students at the same time."

The CYSF executive is split on the issue of NUS membership. Director of External Affairs John Theobald is preparing a report suggesting that council join the national body. He will present it at the October 29 meeting.

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Lerrick Starr photo.

Late night visitors to our offices Tuesday were understandably startled by this frightening apparition. In view of the rash of recent UFO sightings in the U.S. and the Soviet Union, we took pains not to treat the matter lightly. See Page 19 for complete story.

## Buck passing has to stop — Macdonald

By BRIAN MILNER

Competent assistants should enable the university president to stay clear of the day-to-day operation of the institution, according to H. Ian Macdonald, one of York's presidential candidates.

Macdonald, deputy treasurer and deputy minister of economics and intergovernmental affairs for Ontario, believes subordinates should have the authority and ability to deal with matters conclusively before they reach the president's desk.

"My own approach is to believe that the president cannot and should not get involved in the day-to-day operation," he said in an interview Tuesday.

"There's a great temptation to be pulled into everything, but if you do there's no one who can stand back with a measure of detachment."

"This doesn't mean the president sits in his office in isolation from the community. The trick is to sense and judge what things are going on and where help is needed," Macdonald said.

Macdonald, a Rhodes Scholar, has been in government service since 1965 when he became chief economist for the province. Although clearly management-oriented, he dislikes the term when applied to the York presidency.

Management in the sense of a university presidency, where one is dealing with highly motivated and highly intelligent people, is vastly different from management of a corporation, he said.

"The president has to approach the university as a corporate entity, but it has its own peculiar value system. The trick is to balance the two."

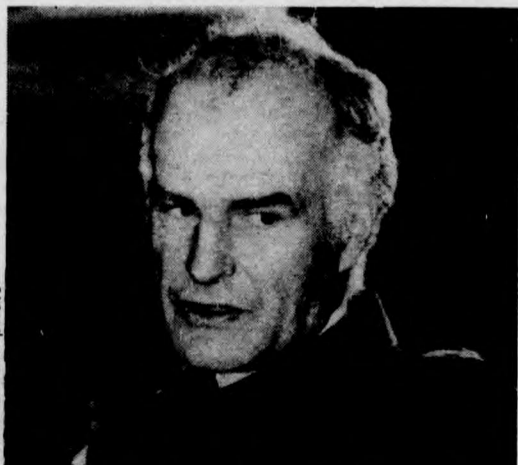
Macdonald emphasizes effective resource management as the key to a well-run university. To this end, he believes central administrative personnel should be involved in programme and resource planning at an early committee stage.

### Presidential candidate

## York exciting place — Mustard

By MICHAEL FORMAN

Dr. Fraser Mustard arrived at York Tuesday, the sixth presidential candidate to be inter-



Mike Forman photo

Dr. F. Mustard

viewed by the university community.

Mustard, dean of McMaster's medical faculty, expressed enthusiasm with York, particularly with its opportunity to become "one of the really exciting universities in North America."

Mustard, instrumental in the introduction of an interdisciplinary approach at McMaster's new medical school, described a similar plan for the college system at York.

Admitting that an interdisciplinary approach would require strong student and faculty support, he described a system that would allow each college to function as a focus for intellectual involvement. Each would house an interdisciplinary mix of staff and faculty, forming the base for separate communities within the large York system, something the colleges have failed to provide.

Answering faculty queries about tenure selection, Mustard replied that, personally, he would not allow such selection to be based upon only

the ability of particular faculty to be published.

"If an individual is an outstanding teacher with little research ability, or in contrast, a superb researcher but a poor teacher, certainly there are grounds for tenure. But in most cases of tenure award, I would hope that individuals have strength in at least two categories."

## Sylvia Ostry withdraws her nomination

Sylvia Ostry, head of Statistics Canada, has withdrawn her nomination for the York presidency. No reason for her withdrawal was given. Dr. Ostry could not be reached for comment.