

University News Beat

by Department of Information and Publications

President Calls For Higher Ceilings

The Ontario Government raised the provincial ceiling on school board spending last week and "should do the same for universities" stated President Macdonald in an interview with the Globe and Mail on Monday.

Mr. Macdonald said the current fiscal problems facing universities throughout North America have tended to dominate educational debate to the point where philosophy, goals and quality of education have faded into the background.

A former deputy treasurer of Ontario, President Macdonald appealed to the provincial Government to increase grants to the province's 15 universities for the 1975-76 academic year. The Government's decision to raise ceilings 31.5 per cent for elementary schools and 17.1 per cent for secondary schools, in Mr. Macdonald's opinion demonstrates that Queen's Park "may have been too rough on the school systems" in trying to control costs.

"We are in exactly the same situation in universities," he said.

Mr. Macdonald's views are significant in that he has been the Government's chief economist and is one of the few university presidents in Ontario who has refused to budget for an operating deficit for the next academic year.

POLITICAL PRESSURE

The Government is more susceptible to political pressure in the elementary and secondary school sector because there are more teachers than professors and education affects more people at that level. Therefore the easing of financial restraints in the school system should not be interpreted as an abandonment of the tighter fiscal control policy, said Mr. Macdonald.

"Teacher Power" has grown with the increase in the number of working mothers. A strike by the school teachers means working women will

have to stay at home with the children said Macdonald. A professors' strike, however, is of little public inconvenience.

York's operating budget for next year is \$56 million but that figure is about \$1-million short of what is needed to maintain present levels of service and give faculty reasonable salary increases.

While some universities such as Carleton in Ottawa are contemplating a reduction in the size of the faculty, York has decided to offer smaller salary increases in the area of 13 per cent.

"There is a danger that the universities will become political laboratories and not educational institutions" said Mr. Macdonald, should economics force the York faculty to seek benefits and protection in a union. "In the process a lot would be lost".

Mr. Macdonald believes that a university shouldn't be based on an industrial model of labor on one side against management but should be patterned as a community of scholars assuming responsibility collectively.

1960 EXPANSION

Current troubles are, in part, the result of the rapid expansion of educational institutions during the 1960's. Now, when enrolments are levelling off, it is easy to say education planners in and out of Government should have anticipated the current problems. "But when the garden is green it is hard to worry about next winter's snow".

President Macdonald said he has "never taken a utilitarian view of education" — that studies should train young people to fit specific jobs slots. It is his opinion that a university should "attract and encourage young minds" and prepare those minds to adapt to future economic and social changes.

Certainly a less popular view of education today because of economic conditions and high rates of unemployment, he admitted. "But we have to look beyond the current situation".

Too many employers have used universities as a personnel screening agency and have seen a university degree as a credential for entry into certain jobs rather than evaluating job candidates on their own merits,

he said.

Mr. Macdonald stated he preferred not to analyze education finances on a cost-benefit method because "a higher level of education benefits society as a whole."

Salary Proposals For York Faculty

	1974-75		Merit	1975-76	
	Salary Rate	10.5% \$300		Salary Rate	% Increase
(a)	\$11,000	1,155	300	\$12,455	13.2 %
	11,000	1,155	500	12,955	17.8 %
(b)	12,000	1,260	300	13,560	13.0 %
	12,000	1,260	500	14,060	17.2 %
(c)	13,000	1,365	300	14,665	12.8 %
	13,000	1,365	500	15,165	16.6 %
(d)	14,000	1,470	300	15,770	12.6 %
	14,000	1,470	500	16,270	16.2 %
(e)	15,000	1,575	300	16,875	12.5 %
	15,000	1,575	500	17,375	15.8 %
(f)	16,000	1,680	300	17,980	12.4 %
	16,000	1,680	500	18,480	15.5 %
(g)	17,000	1,785	300	19,085	12.3 %
	17,000	1,785	500	19,585	15.2 %
(h)	18,000	1,890	300	20,190	12.2 %
	18,000	1,890	500	20,690	14.9 %

1974-75 York Average Faculty Salary					
(i)	19,321	2,029	300	21,650	12.1 %
	19,321	2,029	500	22,150	14.6 %
(j)	21,000	2,205	300	23,505	11.9 %
	21,000	2,205	500	24,005	14.3 %
(k)	24,000	2,520	300	26,820	11.8 %
	24,000	2,520	500	27,320	13.8 %
(l)	28,000	2,940	300	31,240	11.6 %
	28,000	2,940	500	31,740	13.4 %
(m)	32,000	3,360	300	35,660	11.4 %
	32,000	3,360	500	36,160	13.0 %
(n)	35,000	3,675	300	38,975	11.4 %
	35,000	3,675	500	39,475	12.8 %

On Campus

Events for On Campus should be sent to Department of Information and Publications, S802 Ross. Deadline is Monday, 12 noon.

SPECIAL LECTURES

Thursday, 12 noon - Lunch-Hour Critic (English) "Some New Vistas in Canadian Criticism" - last meeting of the year - Speakers are: Jack David, Thomas McLulich and Ken McLean - coffee available - Faculty Lounge (S872) Ross.

4 p.m. - Lecture (Mathematics) "A Relative Difference Sets and Projective Planes" - S205, Ross

7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. - E.G.O. - Communications & Interpersonal Relationship (Centre for Continuing Education) "Open Marriage" by Barb and Sys Silverberg - general admission \$6; students \$4 - 107, Stedman

8 p.m. - Lecture - on Eckankar, the ancient science of soul travel - S128, Ross

Saturday, 10 a.m. - Conference (Glendon) "Women's Studies" is the theme of this one-day conference of informal discussion groups with resource people - Schedule of events are: Morning Session - "Methodology in Women's Studies" - 10 a.m. - General Introduction of topics and participants; 11 a.m. - "Women's vs Feminist courses within the university curriculum and other structures" with J. Stuckey; Afternoon Session - "Classroom Dynamics" - 1:30 p.m. - "Small-group interaction" with F. Wilson; 2:00 p.m. - "Men in Women's Studies" with A. Harris; and 3 p.m. - Wrap-up and discussion of future actions - There will be a buffet lunch available - Contribution to help defray costs would be appreciated, scrip will be allowed - All sessions will take place in the Senior Common Room, York Hall, Glendon.

Monday, 2 p.m. - Lecture (Film) "Canadian Law as it Relates to Motion Pictures" with Garth Drabinsky - Topics are "Producer/Distributor Relationship" and "Producer/Exhibitor Relationship" - Special guest speaker is Mr. George Destounis, President of Famous Players Limited - Moot Court, Osgoode.

Tuesday, 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. - E.G.O. Prapsychology and Frontiers of the Mind (Centre for Continuing Education) "Altered States of Consciousness II" by Dr. Howard Eisenberg - general admission \$5; student \$3.50 - D, Stedman.

Wednesday, 4 p.m. - Seminar Series (CRESS) "Determination of Molecular Structural Constants from Spectroscopic Data" by D.L. Albritton, E.S.S.A., Boulder, Colorado - 317, Petrie.

FILMS, ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday, 4 p.m. - 5:40 p.m. - Film (Humanities 282) "The Gospel According to St. Matthew"; - I, Curtis

8:30 p.m. - Play (Glendon's Theatre Com' qu'on peut) - "La Toilette de Gala" by Roland Lepage - a comedy in French - Pipe Room, Glendon

8:30 p.m. - Play (Creation II Theatre Company) "The Late Great Passover Show" written and directed by Louis Capson - general admission \$3; students \$2 - Osgoode students free - Moot Court, Osgoode.

Friday, 8:30 p.m. - Play (Creation II Theatre Company) See Thursday's listing at 8:30 p.m.

8:30 p.m. - Film (Winters) "Harold and Maude" - general admission \$1.50; Winters students \$1.25 - I, Curtis

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8:30 p.m. - Play (Creation II Theatre Company) See Thursday's listing at 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 p.m. - Film (Winters) See Friday's listing at 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 12 noon - 1 p.m. - Concert (Music) the Voice Studio of Henriette Asch: Pergolesi - Stabat Mater - F, Curtis

4 p.m. - 5:55 p.m. - Film (Humanities 180/182/283) "Marat/Sade" - I, Curtis

Wednesday, 8 p.m. - Concert (Music) with students of Indian Music - Senior Common Room, Winters.

CLUBS, MEETINGS

Thursday, 1 p.m. - Ontology Club Meeting - S174, Ross
4:30 p.m. - Meeting of the Senate - due to space limitations, tickets must be obtained from S945, Ross - Senate Chamber (S915). Ross

Monday, 7:30 p.m. - York Bridge Club - Vanier Dining Hall
Wednesday, 4 p.m. - Christian Science Organization - 030-B, Winters (Books available through Lending Library)

SPORTS, RECREATION

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. - British Sub Aqua - 110, Curtis

MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday, 1 p.m. - Tape Presentation (Ontology Club) "Are You in Trouble or Is the Trouble in You" - a tape by Bill Bahan; played and conducted by Dennis Edwards - S174, Ross
5 p.m. - Roman Catholic Mass - 104, — Assiniboine Road
6:30 p.m. - Women's Self-Help Clinic - 214, Vanier Residence
8 p.m. - York Baha'i Club - informal discussion on Baha'i Faith - N501, Ross

Sunday, 7:30 p.m. - Roman Catholic Mass - 107, Stedman
Tuesday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Christian Counselling and Religious Consultation - for appointment call Chaplain Judt at 661-5157 or 633-2158

5:30 p.m. - Student Served Dinners - each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - Winters Dining Hall

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - York Christian Fellowship - Junior Common Room, McLaughlin.

Coffee Houses, Pubs

For days and hours open, please call the individual coffee houses:

Absinthe Coffe House - 013, Winters (2439)
Ainger Coffee Shop - Atkinson College (3344)
Argh Coffee Shop - 051, McLaughlin (3506)
Comeback Inn - Common Room, 1st Floor, Atkinson (2489)
Cock & Bull Coffee Shop - 023, Founders (3667)
Just Another Coffee Shop - 112, Bethune (6420)
Open End Coffee Shop - 004, Vanier (6386)
Orange Snail Coffee Shop - 107, Stong (3587)
Osgoode Pub - JCR, Osgoode (3019)
Norman - 206 Bethune