

York film association

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At present, the YFSA is working on a project in co-operation with Bethune College and *Reel and Screen*. This project enables them to show films created by York students as well as major European films. YFSA also plans to publish their own newspaper, (*The YFSA Quarterly*). Their first edition is being worked on; it will feature an interview with Claude Jutra, Canada's foremost film director. The YFSA isn't only a political organization, they participate in social activities too. The YFSA Social Committee is presently planning a trip to New York.

In the future, the YFSA wants to computerize their course evaluations and expand their influence from York out into the community. There is some difficulty in realizing these objectives, however.

Greg Gaudet, President of the CYSF explained, "in spite of the

Regardless, I have managed to contact a number of people.

"We don't see any immediate success, but two or three years down the road, as our organization grows, we'll have many successes. Students in third or fourth year may never feel our effect, but, for certain, those in first and second year will."

A constant obstacle of any organization is student participation. The YFSA said that they will have the highest record for student involvement at York.

"We are represented on every committee at York in which film students can get involved. Only the psychology students can boast of a record as favourable as this.

"In light of the heavy load of work that the film student has, the YFSA is pleased that so many people are interested. We won't stop here, for we don't want to be a figurehead," said Marshall



opinion of YFSA, the CYSF is not trying to hinder them by not allowing them to computerize their course evaluations.

"Firstly, there is the problem of getting our Committee on Academic Affairs to meet, and secondly, Faculty doesn't want an evaluation created by students to be computerized."

Sandercock maintains that "due to the enormous amount of physical work that goes into tabulating course evaluations, they must be computerized. There is no other solution."

Mike Tough, Industry Liaison for the YFSA, has his own problems. He commented that "it is difficult to contact popular individuals in the film industry, for they never know where they will be from day-to-day.

Golden, Assistant Director of the YFSA, "we want our people to take an active role. They must attend all meetings and express themselves at these discussions. Too often, student groups are represented on committees where their representatives don't attend and if they do they don't participate."

It is for these reasons the the YFSA is represented on the Department Council and are seeking a seat on the Senate.

Acting Chairman of the Film Department, Evan Cameron, said the YFSA is a worthwhile organization "they act as an organ between the students and the faculty".

Lawrence said "I am behind the student organizations, because they consist of the best, the most lively and the most open minds."

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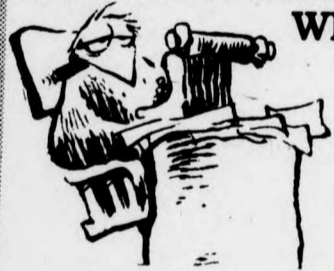
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