

International Women's Week

International Women's Day (today)

From 9 to 12 am, New Women's Films will be shown in the Scott Film Library.

From noon 'til 2 pm in central square there will be a self-defense dem followed by a panel discussion, with speakers from the Rape Crisis Centre; Nellie's Hostel; Interval House; and Women Against Violence Against Women

It's party time at 4 pm in the Women's Centre, 102 Behavioral Science Building. Celebrate Your Womanhood. All Welcome.

Saturday

A contingent of York Women will be heading down to the rally downtown, from the Women's Centre, at 11:00 am. You can start then, or join the contingent at 12:30 pm under their banner at Convocation Hall U of T.

For more information contact the Women's Centre at 667-3484.



All Candidates' Meetings (Board of Governors and CYSF)

* Thursday, March 8, 1979 1:15 p.m. - Glendon College Old Dining Hall

Friday, March 9, 1979 12:00 noon - Founders College Dining Hall

Monday, March 12, 1979 12:00 noon - Winters College Location TBA.

* Tuesday, March 13, 1979 12:00 noon - Osgoode Hall Law School "The Pub"

* Just for Board of Governors

Anti-Cutbacks Week Launched

The Anti-Cutbacks Coalition collected 350 signatures on its first day in Central Square.

An information table will be set up from 11 to 3 daily. Members of the York community can sign a petition and collect fact sheets on the situation at York.

The Coalition is hoping that as many people as possible will:

- Attend the Board of Governors meeting at Glendon, 4 pm Monday March 12. Main campus rally - Bearpit, 2 pm; bus leaves for meeting from the flagpole at 3 pm.

- Come to make their views known to Dr. Bette Stephenson, Minister of Colleges and Universities on Friday March 23 (Curtis I, 12 noon).

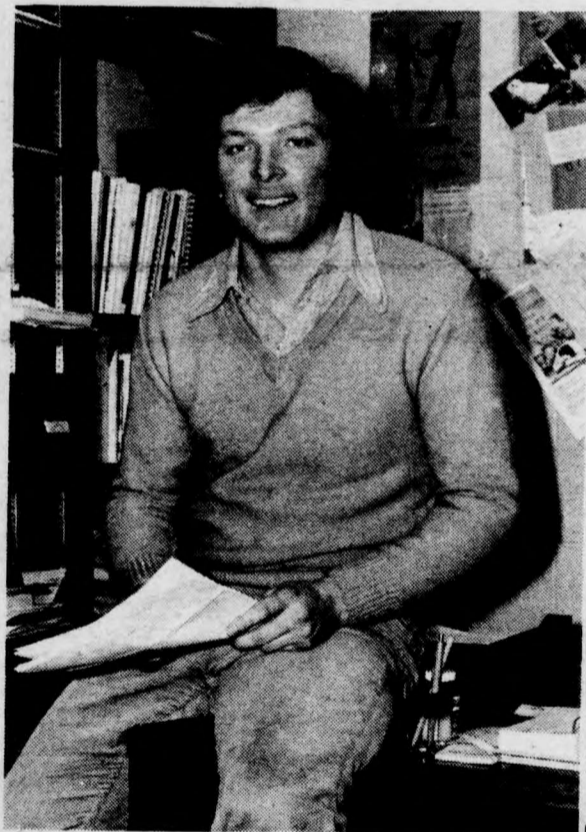
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Smockum takes presidency (?) as Empey drops out



University Affairs vice-president Keith Smockum, (left) who will likely be acclaimed CYSF president next week, following erstwhile opponent Gary Empey's (right) withdrawal in favour of a stab at business management.

By Paul Stuart

In a move that will probably give the Council of the York Student Federation the first full-term, non-elected president in its history, presidential candidate Gary Empey announced his decision to drop off the ballot Monday night, pending approval by Chief Returning Officer Faralee Chanin. This would mean that University Services vice-president Keith Smockum will become CYSF president for 79-80, by acclamation, in early May.

Empey, currently finance vice-president of the council said that he will apply for the position of council business manager, a \$6,000-a-year, part-time job, which will become vacant when the current business manager, Doug Wise, retires at the end of this term.

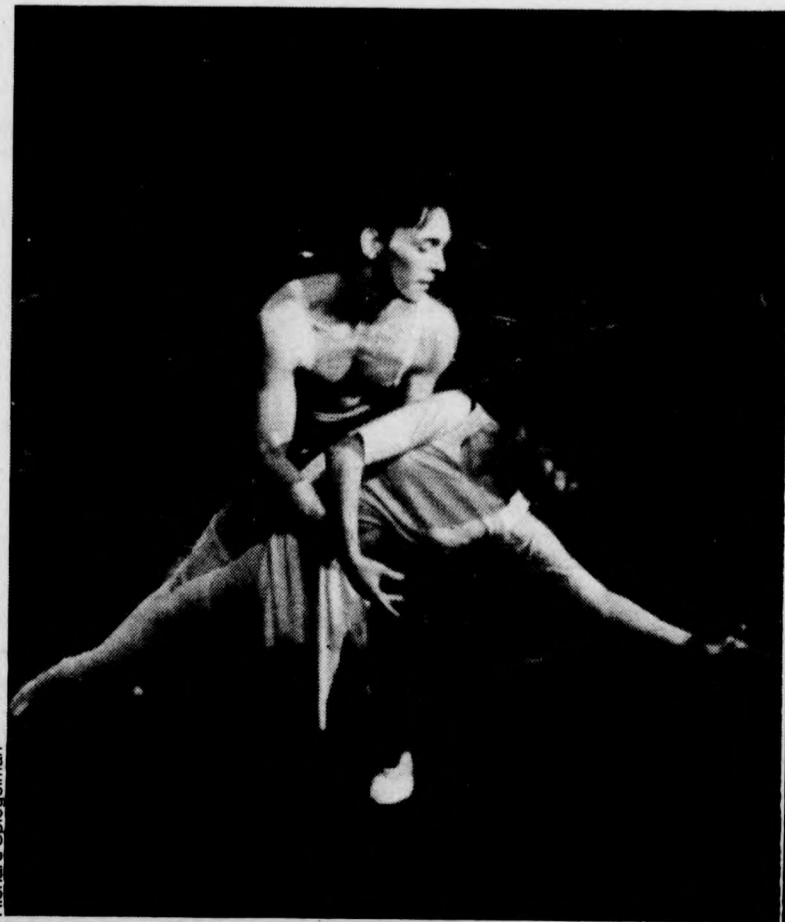
Smockum said Monday that he will support Empey for the business manager's job. Empey said that this is not an attempt on Smockum's part to buy him off, "because I was the one who said (to Smockum), 'let's sit down and talk.'"

In an interview in the council office Monday afternoon, the two candidates said they had no serious ideological differences and couldn't see the point of opposing each other, when it would mean the loser would be excluded from taking part in the council next year.

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Annual Dance Concert

Works of York's dance majors will be on stage at Burton, nightly at 8, 'til Saturday.



A sneak preview, snapped by a lighting technician at dress rehearsal.

Board of Governors reverses stand on Atkinson Dean hiring

By Kim Llewellyn

Behind closed doors, last Friday, York's Board of Governors reversed its January decision on the procedure used to hire a new Atkinson dean.

Dean Margaret Knittl will leave her post in July.

The decision brings to an end a heated controversy over which the BOG and Atkinson were at loggerheads.

The model which Atkinson Council favours, and which was adopted Friday, is as follows:

- A search committee will solicit applications for the position of Atkinson dean. The committee will consist of three full time Atkinson faculty members picked by the Atkinson council, one student selected by the Atkinson college student association, one Atkinson college support staffer, to be elected at a special meeting of Atkinson college's support staff, two non-Atkinson faculty members appointed by President Macdonald, and a chairman selected by Macdonald.

- In a general election at Atkinson college, all the people the search committee produces for consideration are ranked.

- The top five candidates are presented to Macdonald, so he can veto whichever candidates he feels are unsuitable. After each veto, the next in line on the list of candidates moves up to fill the empty spot.

- When a list of five candidates agreeable to Macdonald has been created, the list goes back to Atkinson. Elimination balloting follows in which a candidate must have a 50 per cent majority in order to be elected.

President Macdonald agreed to this procedure proposed by Atkinson Council last December. It is the same process used to select Dean Knittl five years ago.

In BOG's January meeting, Macdonald introduced Atkinson's proposal, but it was rejected. The BOG stood by what it considered "standard procedure", the procedure used in every other faculty on campus.

"Standard procedure" entails a search committee (into which the president has less input than the one outlined above) selecting a list of no more than five candidates.

The President merely picks the one he likes the best.

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