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Ornithology majors practise pas de deux on Stong Pond in preparation for their weekend performance in Birdon Auditorium.

Election next fall

Mark Monfette

The election for the presidency of the Council of the York Student Federation will be held some time in the fall, it was decided this week.

At a meeting Monday evening, council members voted to not hold a spring election and to appoint an interim president until the election is held. They also agreed that only CYSF council members should be eligible for the interim position.

Two of the original candidates for president, Donn Sugg and James Boyle, were extremely upset with the rulings. Sugg stated after the meeting that it was the opinion of the council member, Board of Governors representative Peter Brickwood, that blocked the possibility of a spring election.

Boyle agreed, stating that Brickwood is "an obstinate pig-headed fool who doesn't legitimately represent any constituency and who should be removed. If it wasn't for him there would have been a spring election."

"The CYSF are even bigger fools than I thought. Their logic seems to be that 'We're too incompetent to hold an election, therefore we should stay in office.'"

At the Monday meeting, a motion was presented to waive the constitutional rules forbidding the holding of an election within the next month. After chairman David Young ruled that consent must be unanimous, Peter Brickwood announced that he was opposed to the motion and a challenge to the speaker's ruling was defeated by a vote of 9 to 1, with one abstention.

Brickwood defended his actions afterwards, stating that "I could not see Brickwood page 4

Alleged rape case

TA denied reappointment

Neil Wiberg

Following allegations that he raped one of his students, a York teaching assistant will be denied reappointment to any university teaching position for a period of three years.

This is the decision of Vice-President of Employee and Student Relations Bill Farr, made public last Tuesday.

Farr ruled that there was insufficient evidence to determine whether rape occurred. However, evidence surrounding the case led Farr to conclude that the Teaching Assistant took improper advantage of his instructional position.

CYSF Women's Affairs Commissioner Jennifer Gonsalves was enraged at the decision. "As far as I am concerned, there was sufficient evidence for dismissal," she told *Excalibur*.

"Three other women gave evidence about this teacher during the investigation. These women had been

approached by the teacher, but were not harassed, though."

Gonsalves felt that Farr's action does not serve as a punishment or a deterrent. She felt as well as the teacher's name should be made public.

Gonsalves was also critical of the length of the investigation. "The whole process took far too long. The girl has been under stress and strain for several months, when the decision could have been reached a long time ago."

The GAA refused to comment on the penalty imposed upon its member. They

would not speculate as to whether a grievance would be launched.

The Women's Centre also declined comment. However, they told *Excalibur* that they would be issuing a statement next week.

The incident which prompted the complaint occurred last November 16 in the teacher's apartment (*Excalibur*, Jan. 10, 1980). Since that time, the Council of the York Student Federation has been urging the Administration to act on the question.

Deficit debunked

Barb Mainguy

It's all in the interest of the student pocketbook. And to keep it that way, angry pub managers once again confronted the York Food Services Committee with more reasons not to levy further surcharges on the on-campus pubs.

The chief spokesman at the meeting was Brad Varey, who produced a detailed examination of the Ancillary Services 1978-79 audit which he felt showed clearly that there was no justification for the committees proposal.

"The reason for the decision has not been demonstrated adequately," stated Varey. "The pubs showed a surplus of \$9,000 last year. The additional surcharge would cost us \$30,000."

According to Varey, the Ancillary Services budget is based on an interdependence of businesses which come under the Ancillary Services umbrella. A simple look at the figures shows that the \$58,000 total deficit is made up of losses incurred by services other than those which are student sponsored. In fact, the sub-total for the beverage department, conferences, residences and food services shows a \$70,000 surplus. The major losses are coming from areas such as the bookstore, which showed a surprisingly low surplus in 78-79, apparently because of the strike in the fall of 1978.

For factors like this are not being taken into consideration. "The bookstore loss was an anomaly because of the strike,"

says Varey. "The figures are getting warped." Losses by the Auxilliary bus service (\$100,000) are covered elsewhere in the University's budget.

The off-campus tenants made less money, but showed a large increase in spending, which was for construction. They will make that up this year, because their expenses will be back to normal.

Also, a \$51,000 lump sum from the parking lot's revenue is deflected into the University's main budget as a provision for parking lot construction. That is a capital expense, and should come directly off the

main budget, and not from Ancillary Services.

If you take figures like these into consideration, you would actually see a surplus for Ancillary Services in excess of \$140,000."

Varey further noted that where a surplus registered, it was because of increases in revenues, not decreases in spending. "And revenue means money coming from students. Residence shows an increase in revenue of \$86,000 (over 77-78), and it's all money being charged from the students."

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