

Tuition-paid year overseas

By HARRY MARGEL

York's Office of Student Affairs wants to send you away to school.

Student Affairs is presently accepting applications from York students who wish to spend a tuition paid year of study at University of York in England.

The offer is being made in accordance with a year-old exchange agreement between the two universities, aimed at promoting a better relationship and understanding between the two campuses. During the current year, five Canadian and two English students are participating in the exchange.

David Wilson, one of this year's two exchange students from England, said finances are the reason for the imbalance in the numbers of Canadian and English exchange students.

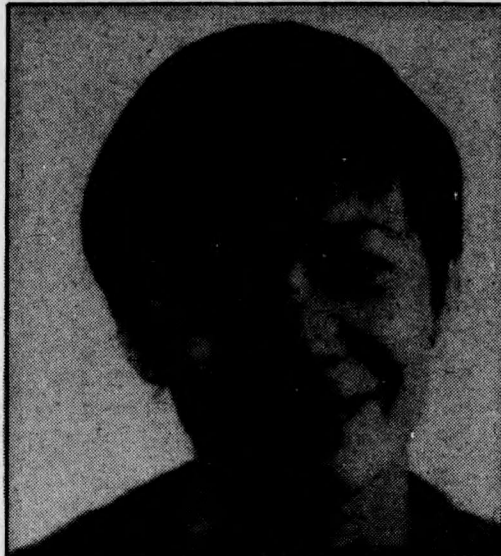
"Although tuition is paid for the English students coming here," Wilson said, "they really don't gain a thing. We don't pay (tuition) in England in the first place, but Canadians probably find studying on the exchange (program) saves them money."

"While academic fees are paid for by the program, it is important for applicants to be financially responsible for accommodation, meals, clothing, and books," program coordinator Brenda Hanning said.

The Office estimates student costs for the one year exchange to be about 2,225 British pounds, or \$3,700. Medical insurance is provided for the exchange students in England, and the participants need only apply to the downtown British consulate for a visa to make the exchange official.

"The ideal time in a student's program would be the third year of a four-year degree," says Hanning. "Also, students should understand that their cumulative average will not include grades from overseas courses, although the equivalent of a full year's credit will be noted on their transcript."

To apply, prospects are required to compose a letter explaining their reasons for participating in the program, a resume which includes name and address, academic program, hobbies, and previous travel experience. Also, two letters of reference from faculty members are required.



Program coordinator Brenda Hanning.

Tools for Peace raises funds and awareness for Nicaragua

By LINDA JANASZ

For the last two months, the Canadian based *Tools for Peace* organization have led a nationwide campaign to raise both money and materials for the poverty stricken, war-torn nation of Nicaragua.

Tools for Peace coordinator Janice Acton said, "There is much more to this campaign than just raising money. We also want to raise political awareness."

Last year the Tools for Peace coalition raised over one million dollars in aid for Nicaragua, Acton said, and this year they hope to raise even more. This year's campaign is scheduled to shut down at the end of this month when the coalition will load a Nicaragua-bound ocean freighter in Vancouver with all the materials collected by that time.

Although this program began in 1981, two years after the end of the populist Nicaraguan revolution, it is only now beginning to gain national recognition.

"This year we were endorsed by the Board of Health," Acton said. "They sent letters to hospitals, pharmaceutical companies and all other health related organizations asking them to donate supplies to our cause."

"Right now Central America is going through one of their most heightened periods (of political tensions) on an international level," Acton continued. "There has not been as much press coverage in an extremely long time. I think this has increased public awareness."

"It is imperative that Canadians urge our government to take an active role in seeking peaceful solutions in Central America," Acton said. "This is our way of making a political statement."

FIRE!?

By EDO VAN BELKOM

There were a few anxious moments last Thursday afternoon as the fire alarm sounded at the Farquharson Life Sciences Building and the building had to be evacuated.

Students were rushed out of their classrooms and waited in the cold until fire trucks arrived on the scene and the source of the alarm had been found. There was no fire, just a malfunction in the fire alarm's wiring system.

York security personnel at the scene said, "When it rains, funny things happen to wires."

Once the problem had been solved, students proceeded back to their classrooms and everything was returned to normal. Security said maintenance personnel would be on the scene shortly to fix the faulty alarm.

Other Campuses

By ADAM BRYANT

Oh Brother!

Queen's University, home of Canada's most newsworthy students, has been put under an especially watchful eye by the Kingston police force, and members of the Queen's community are claiming the move has Orwellian overtones.

Police were videotaping the crowds at Queen's football game earlier this month, and Kingston Deputy Chief of Police William Hackett says the practice will probably continue at future student functions.

"I'm not going to explain why we're doing it or what we plan to do with the films. It's just a function of our force to attend large gatherings of this sort," Hackett said.

If the police make a practice of videotaping students and offering the films to the university, there would have to be very "serious and broad discussions" within the administration, said a spokesman for the university administration.

"I would have personal difficulty with that sort of regular activity,

whereby the university relied on films and photographs for disciplinary action," said Heino Lillies, executive assistant to Vice-Principal (services) Jim Bennett.

"It smacks a bit of Big Brother. It's not the way we normally do things around here," he said.

—Queen's Journal
Queen's University

No Dancin'

If you like to dance and drink, Okanagan College in Kelowna, British Columbia is not the place for you.

Student dances were banned on campus in 1982 after the administration outlawed alcohol consumption on campus. The problem is compounded by the fact that most community halls in Kelowna object to the noise, rowdiness and vandalism that goes on at student dances. Students have thus been unable to secure dance facilities either in the town or on campus, leaving them with no place to go.

The Student Council is now trying to clean up the college stu-

dents' image and standardize the procedure for running dances.

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Wilfrid Laurier University

Smart \$

Suppose you're a recent graduate with a sure-fire idea for a business or product. All you need is some money, some capital to get things started. If the cash is unattainable, you might want to consider attending the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University in Illinois.

Members of the graduating class at Kellogg have set up a venture capital fund that has \$235,000 worth of pledges thanks to some 300 contributors. The fund, which will be overseen by a committee of established entrepreneurs, is to be used for grants of between \$2,000 and \$10,000 for students with deserving business plans.

Though members of the overseeing committee can invest their own money into promising student projects, any profits that are made from the new Kellogg program will be used to enrich a new scholarship fund.

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We shall be closed on Thursday, November 22nd, and Friday, November 23rd. The library only will be closed from November 21st, at 5:15 p.m., to approximately December 10th. During this period, career counselling and programs will continue as usual.

For more information, please drop into N105 or call 667-2518.

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