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No new residences in sight

York faces housing shortage

By PAT TAKEDA

With the first week of classes under way, York students are again faced with a housing crisis.

According to statistics provided by York Housing and Undergraduate Admissions, there are an estimated 1,500 students on

the waiting list for graduate apartments, and an estimated 335 students on the list for undergraduate residences. Many of the graduate students who were unable to get into graduate complexes have been accepted into the undergraduate residences.

Tentative plans are being made for another graduate apartment in the future, but financing is creating difficulties.

Considerable controversy has also surrounded a rumoured Calumet College residence, but according to Ross Dawson of Campus Planning, there are no plans for such a residence, since Calumet is not really a college in itself, but a part of Atkinson College.

When asked what the CYSF intended to do to help alleviate the housing crisis, president Barry Edson replied that a campaign is already under way to reroute the Steeles bus onto the university campus, thus making the campus more accessible to those living north of the campus. The results should be known by December of

this year. While housing is currently available for students north of York, commuting is virtually impossible via the existing TTC routing.

Edson also said he would look into a recommendation made by Ioan Davies, Master of Bethune College that a more precise and up-to-date listing of off-campus housing be maintained. It has been the complaint of several students using the current system that the information posted is often misleading and inaccurate. He wants to rectify this situation by improving communication between the university and the local community through the launching of a media campaign.

When asked, an information officer of the Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities stated that to the ministry's knowledge, York has no housing shortage.

According to various sources, student housing shortages stem from inadequate financing of student residences and the inability of students to afford available housing.

Universities resigned to fee increases

WATERLOO (CUP) — Most Ontario universities are resigned to boosting tuition fees when the provincial freeze runs out in September, 1977.

That was the consensus when the province's 15 universities, along with Ryerson, the Ontario College of Art, and the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE), met with the Ontario Council on University Affairs (OCUA) at the University of Waterloo on June 18. OCUA, an advisory body to the provincial government, serves as an intermediary between the universities and Ontario's Ministry of Colleges and Universities.

Increasing tuition fees is one way to raise the 11.4 per cent fund increase the universities will need in 1977.

The University of Windsor was the most outspoken against the fee increases; officials from the U of W argued that people in the Windsor area are "living through depressed times", and that a fee increase would make things worse.

McMaster University argued that while a fee increase was inevitable, the long-range goal should be to abolish all tuition fees.

Former finance czar Turner appointed to York's Board

Former finance minister John Turner was appointed to the Board of Governors Monday to serve a four-year term on the 30-member board.

Sonia Bata of Bata Shoes Limited and York professor Michael Creal were also appointed to the Board.

Three other persons — Gordon Carton, William Dimma, and Fredrik Eaton — were appointed at the Board's meeting on May 9 for a four-year term, to commence in July.

Carton, who served three cabinet posts in the provincial legislature from 1971 to 1974, is vice-president of Silverwoods Industries, Ltd.

Dimma, former dean of York's Faculty of Administrative Studies, is president of the Toronto Star Ltd. Eaton is president, chief executive officer, and director of Eaton's of Canada, Ltd.

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