

Stipulations violate collective bargaining agreement: YUFA

By JEFF SHINDER

The York University Faculty Association has rejected the administration's proposed research fellowship program.

According to YUFA, the research fellowship program contradicts a variety of stipulations contained in the collective bargaining agreement between the Administration and the faculty association. Administration sources felt it was premature to comment on YUFA's allegations.

The research fellowship program is designed to provide funding and assistance for faculty members whose research has been stalled due to overwork. The grant would provide the faculty member with a year's leave to conduct the research. The faculty association welcomed the Administration's efforts to aid faculty research programs. In the viewpoint of YUFA Chairman Hollis Rinehart the "general feeling here is that the faculty, the librarians, the staff and administration are overworked, but I'm not at all surprised that research suffers."

The controversy surrounds the conditions that the administration has attached to the fellowship grants. The fellowships will be awarded in the form of a contract between the recipient and the University. If the faculty member fails to complete the research his sabbatical privileges will be revoked. In addition, the fellowships prohibit the recipient from participating in on-campus committees and in any other off campus activities.

YUFA has charged that these stipulations are violations of the collective bargaining agreement. According to the agreement the administration is forbidden to enter into a contract with an individual faculty member. A faculty member's right to a sabbatical is guaranteed by the agreement. YUFA contends that preventing a faculty member from participating in committee work is a violation of the member's academic freedom.

According to Rinehart, the administration's position is "quite an insult."

False fire alarms at York pose hazard

By PAULA TORNECK

Within the past two years, 54 false fire alarms have been set off at York, making the University one of the leading offenders of this crime in North York and creating a potentially hazardous situation for the campus community.

Pulling a fire alarm maliciously is an offense under the criminal code of Canada which could lead to a \$3,300 fine for the offender.

According to Captain Greg Alexander of the North York Fire Department (NYFD), "These people could be considered murderers." Federal reports into the misuse of fire alarms show that when misuse of fire alarms occur, people condition themselves to ignore them. "In a real fire situation, the first few minutes are the most harmful and this conditioning could account for many deaths," Alexander said.

Alexander also explained that false alarms at York tie up valuable trucks and personnel which may be needed in real emergencies elsewhere. According to Alexander, once an alarm has been pulled, York security automatically notify the



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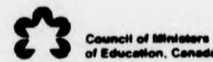
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