

# Adams for chapel vote

President John Adams has sent a letter to the board of governors demanding a campus-wide referendum on the chapel issue.

A chapel has been offered to York to be built entirely at the donor's expense. Opposition to this donation is centering on the point that this might establish a precedent for the university accepting donations without having any real authority on how these donations are to be allocated.

The chapel donation will come either as a complete package or not at all, according to the anonymous donor. Should York not accept it, the money will go towards medical research in a Toronto hospital.

Adams' proposal is to hold a referendum of all members of the York community on whether the chapel should be accepted, with the results to be binding.

A recent poll taken of faculty shows that most of them are in favor of having some sort of "Religious Centre Chapel". But

Adams questions the validity of the poll as it did not explain that the money might otherwise be used for medical research.

Another point of contention is that the maintenance costs of the proposed chapel, estimated at \$11,500 per annum, would have to be met by the university. The maintenance costs would pay for one new prof. to teach at York.

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## Political unknown, Koster elected

by George B. Orr and Grant J. Carter

Paul Koster, a second year Vanier student who was until last month a political unknown on campus, has been elected president of the York Student Council.

Koster, who has had no previous political experience in university politics collected 327 votes. Runnerup Mike Cohl, the presidential candidate of the York Sunday Movement, received 260 votes.

Of the 13 YSM candidates run-

ning for office only three were elected.

Vice-presidential choice was Stuart Keeley (MBA) with 432 votes. Duncan McKie, a YSM member and former editor of the Seer, received 412 votes.

The voting turnout of students was 30 per cent, down from last year's 43 per cent.

Koster, who was caught celebrating after his first political victory said he wants to implement all his platform policies.

"I'm eager to learn more about the operations of the council, and come to grips with what is involved."

Cohl was unavailable for comment.

Other presidential candidates were Mel Lubek, a losing candidate in last year's election, with 216 votes, Phil Holzberg with 63 and Sheldon Rose with 34 votes. Of the 900 votes cast for the presidency, Koster gained 36 per cent of the vote, Cohl 28 per cent.

Founders College students elected Karen Hood, Don Halward and Frank Holt. Vanier elected Judy Darcy, Paul Plotkin and Colin Rutter. Winters chose Jane Allen, Paul Axelrod and Winter Carnival organizer Andy Stodart.

Nominees from the MBA and Graduate students won by acclamation.

Outgoing YSC president John Adams said he wished both Koster and Keeley "the best of luck."

Adams said he will begin meeting with the new councillors immediately so that the transition period will be as smooth as possible. He criticized the candidates for their campaigns, which "failed to communicate with the students."

Adams said he was personally disappointed by the defeat of YSM candidate Lesly Towers who ran for representative from Winters College.

"She has a lot of potential. I hope that she will become a member of the external affairs commission. I am going to recommend that she be made deputy commissioner."



photo: Dave Cooper

Paul Koster, newly elected president of the York Student Council, relaxes after his victory. Koster says he wants to set up a presidential committee as soon as he takes office.

## New president no idealist but wants creative council

by Stewart Smith

The newly elected President of the York Student Council, Paul Koster, Vanier II, wants to create a dialogue between YSC and its participating members. In an effort to do this he says that the first official function that he will perform will be to "set up a presidential committee made up of all constituent member presidents."

Koster, who ran for the YSC post "basically as a reaction to YSM, because I disagree with their idealistic measures," says that "YSC is a place for a concrete student creativity."

A graduate of Lawrence Park Collegiate Koster who can be identified by the Sherlock Holmes type hat that he wears, came to York as the first step on his way to becoming a lawyer and land investor. At York his only official position has been that of President of the Squash Team.

"Communications is the big thing, says Koster, "I am going to be personally available to the students and if they don't have the energy to come to me I'll exert my own and go to them."

The platform that he stood on during the election campaign will be fulfilled, he says. His platform was basically that students and faculty could not act as a cohesive unit until communications between the two were improved. Koster said he would improve this. His platform went on to say, that each college council, Faculty Council, and one student rep from the senate would each have one vote on YSC. He also promised to set up a Housing Commission to investigate off-campus housing and to draw up a comprehensive brochure dealing with the problem.

As for the composition of YSC he says, "I have met many of the newly elected YSC representatives and optimistically look forward to effectively working with them for the student body" He hopes that he can guide YSC into becoming an official body that truly "stimulates academic and cultural activities."

"Oh Christ", was his reaction to winning, but he recovered in the next breath with, "I will do a good job. I have to repay all those who worked and voted for me."

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Paul Koster	327
Mike Cohl	260
Mel Lubek	216
Phil Holzberg	63
Sheldon Rose	34

<b>Vice-president</b>	
Stuart Keeley	432
Duncan McKie	412

<b>Founders Reps</b>	
Karen Hood	212
Frank Holt	182
Don Halward	124
Mitchell Tempkin	115

<b>Vanier Reps</b>	
Judy Darcy	159
Paul Plotkin	125
Colin Rutter	115
Mike Blumenthal	91
Marty Wolfson	89
Marty Applebaum	85
Peter Brimacombe	42
Arthur Goldstein	8

<b>Winters Reps</b>	
Jane Allen	185
Andrew Stodart	112
Paul Axelrod	104
Lesly Towers	91
Edward Schwartz	81
Mike Sherman	72
Barry Green	66
David Osher	43
Murray Brutman	25

<b>Graduate Student Assoc.</b>	
Baxter Garcia (acclamation)	
Doris Hayes (acclamation)	
John Marsh (acclamation)	

<b>Faculty of Business Admin.</b>	
David Thomas (acclamation)	
Anil Jindal (acclamation)	
William Brannon (acclamation)	

## Free campus parking urged

by Dave Cooper

Free, unreserved and unlimited parking in all external lots as of September, 1969 was recommended by the Special Commission on Parking in its interim report of Jan. 29. The Commission was established in December by the President's Advisory Committee on Parking, to study the parking problems at York.

A second recommendation of the Commission is that "parking meters be installed throughout the inner core of the campus". These would handle short term parking at a cost of 10 cents per hour to the user, with a three-hour limit, and there will be a "motorized officer" to enforce the regulations from 9 am to 6 pm, Monday to Friday.

The Commission hopes these proposals will ease the problems of parking for the next five years.

The report also recommended that in future, buildings be constructed with underground parking built in, but said it would not

be feasible to build parking facilities into existing structures.

The Commission further proposes that existing surface lots be relocated so that they are closer to the buildings.

A final report will be handed down on March 1 of this year. The Commission welcomes comment from any member of the university community.

### Pass-fail system?

The Committee on Examinations and Academic Standards is considering an optional pass-fail system for York. Those students or faculty who have had experience with such a system, or who have an opinion on the implementation of such a system, may submit a brief at Rm. 138 Founders.

For further information, call Marilynne Glick, 781-4994.

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## Grads keep YSC Mac votes soon

York's Graduate Student Association will remain in the York Student Council as full members.

This is the result of a referendum taken last week to which 20% of the graduate students replied by mail. Of the 49 votes cast, 34 were in favor of remaining in the central student government, while 15 voted to pull out.

The graduate students decided to remain as full members of YSC, paying the full \$10 levy per student.

Other full members of the central student government at present are Founders, Winters, Vanier, and the MBA council. Atkinson College is a special member, paying less than the regular \$10.

The only student body on campus not in YSC is McLaughlin College. But they are holding a referendum on February 11 to decide if they will join.

In a referendum on the same question earlier this term, McLaughlin defeated the motion to enter YSC.