

Open House

80 Yorkers swarm to Women's Centre

By GORD GRAHAM
 Tuesday's open house at the York Women's Centre was "a series of events that paraded the resources available to women at York to people who hadn't known about them before," according to Rusty Shtier, one of the Centre's original founders.

Over the course of the day's varied presentations, films and discussions, over 80 people visited the centre in room 257 Atkinson.

"It was a good chance for the groups involved in women's services to get together and exchange ideas and plans," said Shtier.

Jane Haynes, present Advisor to

the President on the Status of Women at York, participated in an opening discussion that focused on general services for women on campus. Haynes reported that her office had made some progress toward erasing the salary discrepancies between York's male and female faculty. She also had input on committees dealing with librarians and part-time staff.

BREAKTHROUGH

Her aim in the coming months is to facilitate the development of women's groups on campus, particularly the York women's newsletter Breakthrough, York Women's Centre and Harbinger.

Many people at this session felt the crucial women's services such as Breakthrough, the health-counselling centre Harbinger, and the Women's Centre itself couldn't function well because sufficient funding for them isn't guaranteed by the administration.

"The discussion was very informative," said Shtier, "H. Ian

Macdonald (York's president) was one of those who attended it."

Films shown included "Birth Without Violence" and "The Story of Eric" depicting the famous Lamaze system of trauma-less birth. Also shown was "How to Make a Woman", a screen adaptation of a play in which actors use stylized gestures, language and

costume to convey conditions that trap a woman into disallowing her true feelings.

The afternoon session on academic and professional services included reports from women involved in women's studies programs, the Women's Resources Centre and the Osgoode Hall Women's Caucus.

Track decision follows reversal

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The agreement follows three years of troublesome negotiations by Metro. In 1973 Metro Council allotted \$2 million for a track and field facility to replace a track eliminated in the \$17.8 million redevelopment of the CNE stadium.

In October 1975, York applied to Metro Council's parks and recreation committee to have the

facility built on university grounds. At that time, York was vying for the facility against two other sites, one in Scarborough and one in East York. The Ontario Track and Field Association (OTFA) favoured the East York proposals, believing university athletes might reduce the access of amateur athletes.

However, on December 4, 1975 the Metro Parks Commission named York as their recommended site, and on April 6 Metro Council voted 16-12 to approve the Commission's agreement with York.

The agreement then went before the Ontario Municipal Board, a provincial agency under treasurer Darcy McKeough, designed among other things to oversee municipal borrowing.

On May 19 came the unexpected news that the OMB had returned the proposals to Metro to be reaffirmed and was asking Metro to advertise in order to draw any citizen objections to the project. In a letter to Metro Finance Commissioner John Pickard, OMB vice chairman F.G. Blake said it was doubtful the public benefit from the track would be sufficient to justify its cost.

The reaction however was one of

outrage. The OTFA angrily vowed to fight in order to keep the plan, and Parks Commissioner Thomas Thompson almost immediately began pushing for reaffirmation of the proposals by Metro Council.

On June 2 Metro Council, accusing McKeough of using the OMB to limit municipalities' powers to make their own spending decisions, voted to resubmit the proposals for the track and field complex. Metro chairman Paul Godfrey pledged the facility would "go ahead one way or the other".

Since a letter of objection had been received, the OMB arranged for a public hearing on the question. The writers of the letter, Thomas and Beatrice Stables and their son Joseph, were unable to attend the hearing. Consequently Metro Solicitor Derek Bron was able to present the case unopposed.

John Stables told Excalibur he regretted not having presented a brief to the Board. His objection and that of his parents was "one of principle. There are other more academic priorities. Intellectual life is being neglected while projects like these receive funding."

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REVENUE	1976	1975
Advertising income	\$54,406	\$41,879
Grants	23,026	23,194
Sundry and interest income	202	408
	<u>\$77,634</u>	<u>\$65,481</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Accounting, audit and legal	\$ 954	\$ 900
Bad debts expenses	2,241	239
Bank charges	13	10
Equipment	457	448
Equipment rental and maintenance	91	160
Insurance - office and photo equipment	207	210
Lunch room expense	106	85
Memberships	1,280	1,331
News service subscriptions	-	77
Office supplies and expense	1,535	1,946
Postage and circulation expense	1,475	854
Photo supplies and expense	411	318
Printing expenses	34,951	29,186
Salaries, bonuses, honoraria and employee fringe benefits	23,099	19,165
Telephone and telegraph	1,377	1,294
Travel expenses	1,397	326
	<u>\$69,594</u>	<u>\$56,549</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR	<u>\$ 8,040</u>	<u>\$ 8,932</u>

BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1976
 (with 1975 comparisons)

ASSETS	
	1976 1975
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 8,526 \$10,682
Accounts receivable	18,326 6,783
Prepaid expenses	916 360
	<u>\$27,768</u> <u>\$17,825</u>
LIABILITIES	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued charges	\$ 3,810 \$ 1,907
MEMBERS' EQUITY	
RETAINED EARNINGS - beginning of year	\$15,918 \$ 6,986
Excess of revenue over expenditure for the year	8,040 8,932
RETAINED EARNINGS - end of year	<u>\$23,958</u> <u>\$15,918</u>
	<u>\$27,768</u> <u>\$17,825</u>

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