



## Candidate meetings

There are four more all candidates meetings for Board of Governors scheduled before the election on November 16. Today, there's a meeting at noon in the bearpit and another at 4 pm at Osgoode in the Junior Common Room ("The Pub"). Friday's meeting will be held at noon in the Founders dining hall. The candidates meet for the last time before voting day on Monday in the Stong dining hall at noon.



## Give Blood today

There will be a red cross blood donor clinic, today from noon to four pm in the Junior Common Room of Founders College.

A red cross worker contacted Excalibur last week and said "There is a blood shortage now in Metro, and there has been for weeks."

She said that two recent clinics held at York "bombed". The Red Cross needs 150 people who will give blood today.

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## Queen's Park picket slated

TORONTO (CUP-XCAL STAFF) — The Ontario Federation of Students (OFS) will hold a mass picket line at the Ontario legislature November 16 to culminate its anti-cutbacks campaign.

At an emergency plenary here October 29, OFS members voted overwhelmingly in favour of the

somewhat unusual tactic.

Unlike a demonstration, there large."

According to OFS press officer Allen Golombek, the picket line will be "largely informational" because the provincial government will probably not have made its announcements of next year's funding levels or tuition fees by

that time.

At the same time as the picket, he said, OFS leaders would present the government with anti-cutbacks petitions distributed during anti-cutbacks weeks this week and next week on Ontario campuses.

Lakehead, Laurentian, Carleton and Queen's universities, and the University of Western Ontario will hold anti-cutbacks weeks this week, he said, while McMaster and Trent Universities, the universities of Toronto and Guelph, and Ryerson Polytechnical Institute will hold theirs next week.

Since the announcements of funding and fee increases had not yet been made, he said, the character of the action would "have to be different" from last spring's demonstration at the legislature.

Thus, he said, OFS chose the mass picket.



will be no speeches or "stars", according to the OFS plan.

Students will be asked to walk on the picket line for about three hours in the afternoon while they lobby MPPs and civil servants passing into the legislative buildings.

The picket line is designed to publicize the issue of cutbacks by attracting media attention to individual student picketers rather than to the speeches of the political figures.

York, through the Council of the York Student Federation, will be playing a part in the campaign. There will be a cutbacks week at York from Monday the 13th to the following Friday. CYSF will provide several buses to the picket, which will leave York (at the flagpole) at 10:30 am.

The council will have a literature table in Central Square throughout the week, and York Students Against Cutbacks will also have a table.

YSAC is planning a "Rock Against Rollbacks Party," for the evening of the 17th (check their lit table for details).

CYSF has arranged for President Macdonald to speak at a forum on the cutbacks; it is tentatively scheduled for the Maclaughlin Junior Common Room in Complex One at one pm (check with CYSF for confirmation at 667-2515).

OFS described the picket line as "a disciplined, forceful form of action designed to allow participants to clearly and directly communicate issues to those using the picket site and to the public at

## Election results invalid

By Laura Brown

The October 25 Board of Governors election was declared invalid at last week's Thursday morning meeting of the Council of York Student Federation's election tribunal. The tribunal is satisfied with the evidence that illegal campaigning occurred, and has called for a new election for November 16. All the candidates' names will appear once again on the ballot. The candidates are: Peter Brickwood, Shawn Brayman, James Carlisle, Christopher Chop, Paul Hayden, Leon Regan, Victor Roskey, Hermann Schindler and Abie Weisfeld.

The election was contested by four BOG candidates on the grounds that members of the Revolutionary Workers League campaigned for the York Students Against Cutbacks slate on the day of the election.

According to a written statement from the tribunal, no blame is being attached to any specific candidate for this campaigning. However, they do not feel the election results can stand while there is evidence of election infractions.

The campaign for the new election will end at mid-November 6 and will end at mid-night on Tuesday November 14.

Atkinson polls will be open from 5-7 pm in Central Square on November 13-16. The advance poll will be in Central Square on

Wednesday November 15 at 10 am - 6 pm. During the November 16 election day, there will be polls at Central Square, Stong and Founders, at 10 am - 6 pm.

## You've got a vote on Monday

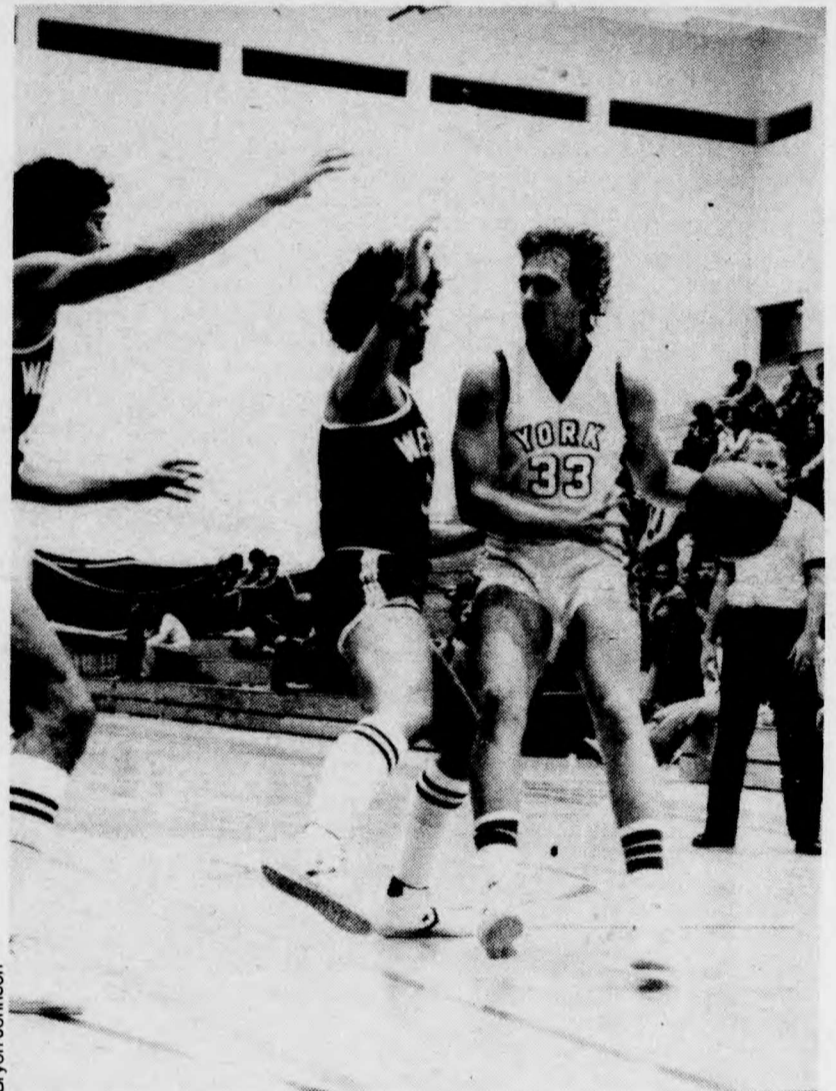
By Paul Stuart

Thousands of York students have a vote in this Monday's (Nov. 13) municipal election.

The university is located in Ward 5 of North York, Toronto's biggest borough. You can vote for candidates for three of the following positions:

**MAYOR:** Incumbent Mel Lastman's only opponents Perry Dane and Helena Obadia are non-contenders—the election is more or less a Lastman ratification ritual. For a look at Lastman and a sampling of other politicians' opinions of him, see page seven.

**BOARD OF CONTROL:** There are eleven candidates for four



Bryon Johnson

York's Ed Siebert two Western guards in a bid for the basket. York beat Western 69-50 Tuesday. Basketball story page 12.

positions on the Board, which is the executive of the borough council. The Board draws up the budget (which the entire council votes on); calls for tenders and awards contracts; and appoints permanent borough employees. The Mayor also sits on the Board of Control.

The Controllers will represent North York on Metro council, which handles matters of mutual concern to the city of Toronto and the boroughs.

**ALDERMAN:** If you live on campus, or in the area bounded by Steeles on the north, Dufferin and the Allen Expressway on the east, Black Creek and Jane St. on the

west, and the 401 to the south, you can vote for one of four candidates for alderman

Alderman Marilyn Meshberg, first elected in '76, is being challenged by NDP'er Michael Foster, Amerigo Petruzzo and Judy Taylor. The aldermen sit on North York council which enacts by-laws, oversees municipal operations, and the direction of public services.

Four aldermen appointed by the council will journey to City Hall and represent the Borough of North York on Metro Council.

There will be an all candidates' meeting for Ward Five tonight in the Recreation Center of University Cit at 8:00 pm.

There will be polling stations in the lobbies of 2, 4, 6 and 8 Assinboine; at 22 Moon Rd; and in the Vanier Junior Common Rm.

(Note: Excalibur has information from most of the candidates in North York on pg. 6-7, except for mayoral candidates Dane and Obadia and controller candidate Doreen Leitch who could not be reached.)

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