

# Carling O'Keefe sponsorship sparks feud in CCGM

By STEVE PAYNE

Five trophies on display in the Calumet College common room have become the focus of bitter disagreements among some Calumet students concerning the best way to take a stand against apartheid.

Feuding began after the Calumet College General Meeting (CCGM), Calumet's open forum for students and alumni, voted January 9 to remove the trophies from display because they bear the insignias of Carling O'Keefe Ltd. which has ties with Rothman's Pall Mall of South Africa.

The CCGM decided to send the trophies—which commemorate victories of the Calumet Astros softball

team—back to Carling O'Keefe with a letter explaining that Calumet students could not display the insignia of a company with such links.

But these plans enraged many of Calumet's sports enthusiasts, who said Calumet's athletes were being sued as tools of politics. After three weeks of exchanges between students for and against the symbolic action, the motion was overturned at an emergency meeting of the CCGM on January 28.

Carling O'Keefe will still receive a letter stating that Calumet will not accept any more trophies donated by the company, but the five trophies will stay on display complete with insignias—an earlier "compromise" solution, whereby only the insignias would be removed or covered up, was abandoned.

The lobby to leave the trophies and insignia alone was led by Calumet students Virginia Bernhard and Steve Manweiler, both directors of the Calumet Sports Association. They organized a petition and wrote letters of protest to CCGM chairman Leslie Garant. Their battle-cry has been that "sports and politics don't mix," but Manweiler says his side has been misunderstood.

"We've been accused of sucking out, not having our priorities straight and not caring for blacks—I think that's a direct quote," Manweiler said. "I believe it's being said that I'm a racist. Actually, I'm against apartheid, but I'm concerned about the sports/politics issue; the only people that get hurt are the athletes."

According to Manweiler, the trophies are owned by the Calumet Astros softball team, not the CCGM, so the CCGM was out of line in attempting to send them back to Carling. He said the Astros had agreed to display them at Calumet because of pride in the college. "So they felt like they'd been slapped" when they heard of the motion, Manweiler said.

The person who initiated Carling's boycott of Carling products, first-year student Fernando Marshall, was philosophical about the defeat of the plans to remove

trophies and/or insignia.

"I disagree with it, obviously. But I believe that if you're a member of an institution and they decide something then you go along with it. Still, I emphatically disagree."

Other Calumet students were more outspoken. Calumetro staff-member Tim O'Riordan said he found it "sickening" that the Carling O'Keefe insignias will remain and said he is forming a Calumet College Anti-Apartheid Committee. But Manweiler said that it was he, not O'Riordan, who had first brought up the idea of such a committee and that

he had already proposed to Garant that the CCGM bring in speakers to give lectures on the South African situation.

Garant declined to give his opinion on the trophy issue, saying it is traditional that the CCGM chairman remain "neutral," but he stressed the high levels of rancor that had been generated. "Both sides took it as a personal attack. Communication between people here has become very difficult."

Meanwhile, the trophies will remain, at least until the next meeting of the CCGM on February 13.

## York and U of T combine to host mock UN, attracts international gathering of students

By SHELLEY WEISFELD

A student-organized mock United Nations session will be held in Toronto for the first time next week.

The North American Model of the United Nations (NAMUN), which has been held at Harvard for the past 35 years, is being brought to Toronto in a joint venture by the political science students of York and U of T.

More than 400 people will be attending the event which will be held at The Inn on the Park from February 13-16. Students representing the United States, India, Greece, Sweden, Argentina, the Netherlands and England will be participating in a reproduction of the U.N. through methods such as role-playing and simulations.

In a brief outline prepared by the organizers of the 1986 NAMUN, the

purpose of the event is stated as twofold. First, it is to "encourage vigorous debate on issues that are of vital importance in the arena of international relations and on issues that transcend boundaries and affect the future of humanity."

Secondly, in the past, the model U.N. existed in order to show diplomats the functions of the League of Nations.

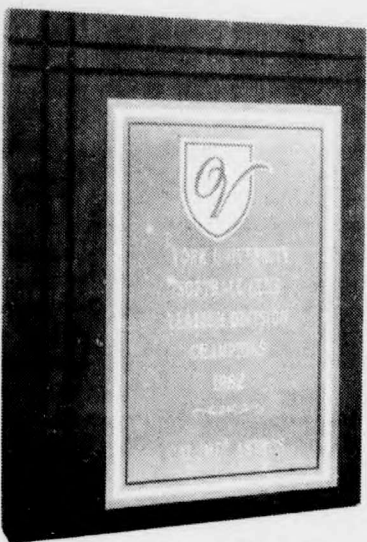
For the past three years, student representatives from York's Political Science department have gone to Harvard at their own expense. One of last year's representatives is Kevin Talbot, this year's secretary-general.

Talbot, with the help of Professor David DeWitt, director of Undergraduate Studies at York, began the production of the 1986 NAMUN in March of 1985. Later that year, York extended an invitation to the Univer-

sity of Toronto to join them in organizing this year's NAMUN, which is one of the few collaborations found amongst the two universities.

In order to allow participants from outside Ontario to join NAMUN, a Travel Subsidy Programme was devised. Home schools of the two participants are responsible only for the first \$100 of travel costs. The rest is covered by funds donated by York, U of T, and government and corporate sponsorships. The expenditures of the NAMUN have reached close to \$70,000.

Assistance has also been given from the federal Minister of State for Youth under the provision of the United Nations International Youth Year. This year marks both the culmination of the International Year of the Youth and the fortieth birthday of the United Nations.



One of the controversial Carling-sponsored trophies on display in the Calumet Common Room.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WINTERS COLLEGE - FEBRUARY 1986

### MONDAY, 3rd

Winter/Summer Session - Classes begin

### WEDNESDAY, 5th

Movie Series: "..... IF" - Admission free  
8:00 pm Junior Common Room

### THURSDAY, 6th

ORIENTATION (Winter/Summer) Free Breakfast  
8:20 am-11:00 am, Absinthe

ORIENTATION (Winter/Summer) DANCE (free)  
9:00 pm Junior Common Room

Athletics: Squash (Singles)  
Glendon (Call 3888)

### FRIDAY, 7th

ORIENTATION (Winter/Summer) Free Breakfast  
8:30 am-11:00 am Absinthe

### MONDAY, 10th - 23 MARCH

ART GALLERY: Multi-media Arts Exhibition.  
"Divisions, Crossroads, Turns of Mind", Some new Irish Art, Room 123 Winters College  
10:00 am-4:30 pm, Monday-Friday

### MONDAY, 10th

ORIENTATION (Winter/Summer) Free Breakfast  
8:30 am-11:00 am Absinthe

Fellows Lunch\*  
12 noon-1:30 pm Master's Dining Room

ORIENTATION (Winter/Summer) "Capture the Flag"  
9:00 pm Council Office, 102

\*Students with parents visiting campus welcome to attend (\$8.00).

Faculty Hour: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 4:30 pm-6:00 pm, Senior Common Room

Athletics: Notice of game schedules will be posted on the board adjacent to the Athletics Office, Room 116, Winters College

Bookroom: Room 122, Monday-Thursday, 4:00 pm-9:00 pm, Friday, 3:00 pm-5:00 pm

Clubs: York Univ. Portuguese Assoc., Room 124A, 667-6167; York Assoc. of Mature Students, Room 139, 667-6328; Iranian Students Assoc. Room 124

WINTER/SUMMER STUDENTS: There will be an information table set up in the lobby of Winters College during the first week of Classes (Feb. 3rd-7th)

WINTERS COLLEGE ELECTIONS: Nominations open 24th February 1986 and close 28th February 1986

Nomination forms and a list of available positions may be picked up from Room 102, Winters College  
Elections: 6th March 1986.

### MARCH

Wednesday, 5th Movie Series: "Witness" Admission free, 8:00 pm Junior Common Room

Wednesday, 5th Athletics: Table Tennis, Upper Gymnasium (Call 3888)

### TUESDAY, 11th

Visiting Speaker: EUGENE McNAMARA  
5:00 pm Sr. Common Room

ORIENTATION (Winter/Summer) Free Breakfast  
8:30 am-11:00 am Absinthe

### WEDNESDAY, 12th

ORIENTATION (Winter/Summer) Free Breakfast  
8:30 am-11:00 am Absinthe

York Association for Mature Students Reception  
for Winter/Summer Mature students  
12 noon to 4:00 pm Senior Common Room

ORIENTATION (Winter/Summer)  
MIKE MANDEL (illusionist)  
9:00 pm Dining Hall

### THURSDAY, 13th

ORIENTATION (Winter/Summer) Free Breakfast  
8:30 am-11:00 am Absinthe

ORIENTATION (Winter/Summer) Musical Jam  
8:30 pm Junior Common Room

### FRIDAY, 14th

ORIENTATION (Winter/Summer) Free Breakfast  
8:30 am-11:00 am Absinthe

### WEDNESDAY, 19th to SATURDAY, 22nd

19th Annual Conference of the CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR IRISH STUDIES "Irish Drama: Legacies and Prospects"  
For further information call 667-2204 (Office of the Master, Winters College)

Attendance at the conference is FREE for WINTERS STUDENTS. Please register at the Master's Office, Room 269, Winters College

### THURSDAY, 20th

STUDY & SURVIVAL SKILLS SESSION  
4:00 Rm. 122, Winters College (call 667-3948)

### MONDAY, 24th to 28th

Graduation Pictures: Winters College for Ceremonies in SPRING and FALL 1986  
Call 483-8055 for appointment!

### MONDAY, 24th

Fellows Lunch\*  
12 noon-1:30 pm Master's Dining Room

Athletics: Broomball  
Arena (call 3888)

### TUESDAY, 25th

Poetry Series: Readers TBA  
5 pm Sr. Common Room

### WEDNESDAY, 26th

Reception for Winter/Summer Students  
4:00 pm Senior Common Room

Movie Series: "Death Race 2000" Admission free  
8:00 pm Junior Common Room

### THURSDAY, 27th

STUDY & SURVIVAL SKILLS SESSION  
4:00 pm, Rm. 122 Winters College (call 667-3948)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON COLLEGE ACTIVITIES, CALL 667-2204 OR 667-3888