

Search in progress

Senate sub-committee hunts new president

By SOL CANDEL

For the third time in York's history, the post of president is up for grabs.

The last presidential search was made in the fall of 1969 following the retirement of York's first president, Murray Ross. At that time, the Senate was uncertain whether there should be an open discussion of the candidates, and whether the Senate should have power over the Board of Governors.

This time there will be no open discussion, and the Search Committee will make a recommendation to the Board after receiving guidance from the Senate and Board Executive Committees.

In 1969 only three candidates were presented by the Search Committee to the Executive Board. This year there will be about eight.

In December, 1969, the three names somehow leaked out beforehand and everyone knew who the candidates were before the Senate did. As a result of the leak, one of the candidates withdrew.

Dr. John Saywell, one of the two remaining men, charged that slanderous tactics were used to influence the outcome of the selection. He stepped down, and then there was one.

The third and final candidate said that controversy over procedural methods left him uncertain whether he or any other candidate would have the support of the community. He walked out, and then there were none.

The Senate eventually chose David Slater, who resigned under pressure this January. The current acting president, John Yolton, is expected to step down at the end of this academic year.

The present Presidential Search Committee, composed of four Governors, one representative of the York Staff Association, three faculty members and three students, was conceived and created last spring.

The faculty members are Seymour Friedland (vice chairman), Thelma McCormack and Mavor Moore (committee chairman). The student members are Cal Graham, currently a law student, Jurgen Lindhorst, a graduate student in philosophy, and Mike Mouritsen, CYSF student president, as the alternate.

The Search Committee has met 10 times this summer, and according to Cal Graham, roughly 25 candidates from a variety of professions have been interviewed. He was not sure whether any women candidates were interviewed.

Most presidential candidates either are nominated or respond to published advertisements for the position.

The Committee initially planned to adopt criteria of selection, but soon discarded the idea. The reason, according to Mouritsen, is that any consensus of opinion regarding the desirable qualities of a President would be too general to be of any value.

The issue of citizenship was raised last April by Professor J.U. Marshall, who moved before the Senate

"that the next President of York be a citizen of Canada".

Since York is a custodian of the Canadian intellectual tradition, he reasoned, the President should have a vested interest in our tradition. The motion was defeated by the Senate.

While the Search Committee has no official opinion on the matter, Mouritsen believes that any candidate would need a background in Canadian issues to deal with the Canadian educational scene and the Ontario government.

According to Graham, some

committee members would vote against any American candidate, while others would vote for the best candidate regardless of his or her nationality.

The committee members base their judgments of the candidates on the candidates' answers to questions about universities in general and York in particular. The Committee hopes to have a list of the eight best candidates ready for presentation to the Senate meeting on September 27.

If all goes well, York will have a new president by next July.

Secrets never told

By MICHAEL LAWRENCE

Now at last the facts and figures that took an old pro years to collect are yours for the reading. No need to spend wasted years wondering why everyone seems so knowledgeable about campus life except you. Here are secrets never revealed before.

Buttered Buns:

Though the Japanese seafood delicacy, the bagel, can be found commonly around the campus, only The Buttery in Winters College does it justice. Only here can you get your buns toasted to a golden brown and smothered with cream cheese. As for the corridors that connect the college complexes, work up an appetite by finding them yourself.

Course Changes: (see also, Give Me the Chairman)

There are two secrets to be successful in this bureaucratic runaround. Numero uno, be polite to those secretaries or else. Patience is short at this time of year so don't play with fire. Be polite, don't be pushy and you will persevere.

Rule number two is forget rule number one and try to contact directly the instructor of the course you are interested in. There is no such thing as a closed course, for with the instructor's approval and with your constant pleading, you should eventually be able to get in. In fact, by the beginning of October this practice is common. Still, check with the instructor before confidently sitting in on a course.

Daily Bulletin

The York Daily Bulletin is, of course, published daily by the Department of Information and Publications. The Bulletin details the day's activities at York, including speakers, movies, beer bashes and meetings. It can be found posted near the cafeterias, at the ground level of the elevator banks or at the entrance to the Scott Library. To publicize an event or to receive a copy of the bulletin, call 677-3441 or visit N814 Ross.

Give Me the Chairman

The chairmen of the various faculties are generally a likeable lot. But more than that they can be extremely helpful in dealing with any problems you may run into. Don't wait to approach them as a last resort, but, in fact, make it one of your first courses of action. Be forewarned though! The secretary will probably attempt to derail you. Insist on an appointment. Stay tuned for more important helpful hints coming your way in following issues.

New hours for library

The Scott Library adopts new Saturday hours this year, opening at 10 am and closing at 6 pm, instead of midnight.

As a result, student help will be re-allocated, the library administration said Friday.

Students will be used more productively, Monday to Thursday, when the library sees its greatest volume of visitors.

At present, there are about 300 visitors to the library on Saturday nights. During the week there are 1500 visitors per night.



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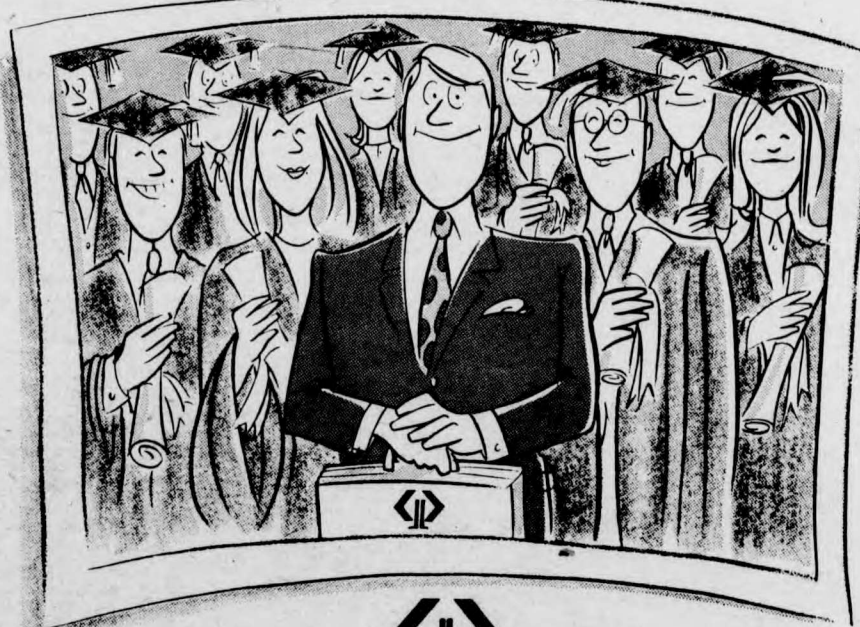
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