

ENOUGH SAID!

An Open Letter to all Full Time Undergraduate Students at York University :

The Ontario Government has seen fit to force all post secondary educational institutions in this province to increase your tuition fees by \$100. And at the same time the Government has also increased the loan portion of all awards under the Ontario Student Awards Program (OSAP) by \$200.

A student financing a four years honour degree under the OSAP will now accumulate a debt of \$3,200 as opposed to \$2,400 before these un-negotiated changes were instituted. "Our" government also refuses to guarantee that there will not be more arbitrary increases in tuition fees and student aid cutbacks next year.

This letter is a call for strong student support and political action starting in September. The Ontario Federation of Students which is a Province wide affiliation of Ontario student councils has been very active throughout the summer since these punitive measures were handed down to us.

C.Y.S.F.; August 1972



Ontario wide Fee Strike Referendum; October 11, 12, 1972

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION IN ONTARIO

DO YOU KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING?

DO YOU CARE



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To: All Full Time Undergraduate Students!

Representatives of the Ontario Federation of Students have met several times with representatives of the Ontario Government (including Jack McNie, Minister of Colleges and Universities, and Premier Bill Davis) to present to the Government the OFS position on the Government policy on Post Secondary Education in Ontario.

Briefly, that position is as follows:

1. All tuition fee increases in Post Secondary Institutions for 1972/73 be deferred until full consultation has been held with affected groups, and in particular that no increase be approved until full public discussions have been held on the Wright Comm. Report.
2. Regulations governing the OSAP be amended to facilitate greater access to the program, that part time students have access to the program, that the loan ceiling recently raised to \$800 be lowered to a maximum absolute level of \$600 and that the age of independence be reduced. (As approved at OFS Gen. Meeting, July 24, 1972.)

This position has been endorsed by the Glendon College Faculty Council at its meeting of 23 November and by the Senate

of York U. at its meeting of 19 Dec., 1972. The net result of these meetings has been effectively zero. The government has refused to commit itself on tuition fee levels beyond the 73 74 academic year and has refused to make a public statement of policy on the OSAP. In addition to this, there are strong indications that: 1) OSAP is rapidly moving towards a program of Total repayable loan, 2) tuition fee levels will skyrocket over the next few years (note the report of the Comm. on P.S. Education in Ont. (COP-SEO) commissioned by the Ontario Government which recommends that tuition fees should be equal to 50 percent of the cost of instruction — this would mean annual tuition fees of approximately \$1,200. The current Minister of Colleges and Universities, Jack McNie, has stated that the recommendations of the COPSEO will be acted upon as soon as the final draft of the report is presented to the government — the final presentation of this report is already one month overdue.) The Davis Government has listened to a series of presentations by representatives of the Ontario Federation of Students and has chosen to ignore these presentations.

C.Y.S.F. Statement; December 1972

WITHHOLD YOUR SECOND TERM FEES, DUE JANUARY 15, 1973!

The Fee Strike Campaign endorsed by the Ontario Federation of Students and the Council of the York Student Federation.