

# Senate chooses Macdonald, Wilson

BY GREG GERTZ

The names of H. Ian Macdonald and Brian Wilson have been forwarded to the Board of Governors for the final decision on York's next president.

Macdonald and Wilson are the only candidates still in the running following the elimination of Guy MacLean, Pauline Jewett, Owen Carrigan and William Beckel in Senate voting Thursday.

Sylvia Ostry and Fraser Mustard withdrew from the race prior to the vote.

Macdonald, deputy treasurer and deputy minister of economics and intergovernmental affairs for the province of Ontario, and Wilson, academic vice-president of Simon Fraser University, were the only two candidates to receive majority votes from the Senate.

The next two candidates, whose names were not released, received only one more negative than affirmative vote each.

The ballot listed the names in alphabetical order. Senators were asked to mark one of three boxes next to each name: yes, no, or abstain. A 'yes' vote meant acceptable, a 'no' vote unacceptable.

Under the search committee's original terms of reference, no fewer than three names were to be sent to the board. All three were to have the support of the majority of voting senators.

The Senate, at its October 25 meeting, had three ways to solve the dilemma: It could have lowered the minimum number of names to be submitted to the board from three to two; it could have sent the names of the two candidates who received one more 'no' than 'yes' vote; or it could have ordered the search committee to present more names to the Senate as

outlined in the original terms of reference.

After a lengthy discussion, and amidst confusion over the proper rules of order, the Senate decided to send only two names to the Board of Governors.

The senate executive committee, informed of the situation before the meeting, withdrew its motion to have the names of the successful candidates presented 'in camera.' The names were given in alphabetical order.

The Board of Governors executive committee has already agreed to accept only two names. Both Robert MacIntosh, chairman of the board, and Mavor Moore, chairman of the search committee, expressed confidence that the full board would accept the procedural change.

One senator, commenting on the fact that only two candidates received a majority of affirmative votes, said the vote "could be considered a protest against the fact that no internal candidate was included." Eighty per cent of the Senate voted.

Several senators suggested the committee be sent out to find more candidates. Most agreed with Moore that this would be "an impractical solution."

Many senators expressed dissatisfaction with the procedures of the presidential search. They felt candidates were frightened away by the publicity.

Moore said he will prepare a report on the procedures. He declined to criticize them, however, saying "it's no good crying over spilt milk."

Moore could not say when York would have a new president, but said he hoped the Board of Governors would act "with deliberation and speed."



## Bank services poor -- grad

BY SHELLEY RABINOVITCH

The on-campus branch of the Toronto-Dominion bank at York is in a monopoly position and cannot lose money or help but show a profit, charged David Millar, a York graduate student.

"My own feelings are that the manager is cutting down costs in the way of special services so he can look even better to his superiors and get a raise or promotion," Millar said.

"It seems to me that a bank in this position should bend over backwards to help ease university problems."

"For example, I had a courtesy card from another bank and when I came to the T-D here I was refused one."

Mr. F.I. Sheeny, manager of the Central Square branch, explained the reasons for refusing such cards.

"A courtesy card is quite a prestigious piece of paper as it permits the holder to write cheques up to \$200 at any one of our branches daily for 30 days without getting a reminder. In other words, an individual could conceivably write a \$200 cheque on every branch of the Toronto-Dominion daily until we caught up with him."

"I remember one individual who came in with a courtesy card granted to him when he had been a successful businessman. He was applying here as a student with no regular income and no real capital, so we had to refuse his request."

The number one complaint of both the Central

Square merchants and the general public is that the bank will not give out small change.

Sheeny put in his regular weekly order for 25,000 quarters, 25,000 dimes and 1,000 nickels this week and received nothing from the Brinks carriers who deliver the cash to all the banks in town.

"The coin cage at our central point is dry," he said. "If they don't have any coins, we don't get any. Pre-1967 coins are worth more than their face value, so people are stockpiling them and then sending them to Buffalo to be melted down for the silver content."

Sheeny said the line-ups at the bank should improve soon.

"We just hired two extra tellers for the lunch hour periods of 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. so we will always have enough at the cages. Unfortunately this flu going around has had us working with 5 or 6 tellers during the rush hours."

"The best time for any services is between 15 minutes after the hour and 15 minutes to, when most students are in classes. We also have a satellite bank on the main floor of Founders, above the Junior Common Room. They're open 9 to 11, and 12 to 4 as well as Friday until 6 p.m.," said Sheeny.

Sheeny said the tellers are moving faster than last year and that the services are more efficient. "We considered using numbers but we just don't have the room for it. The lines would stretch way out into the middle of Central Square."

## Parking security not adequately manned

Parking overnight at York can be risky even if you're a stone's throw from central security.

Z a third year arts student, who prefers not to be named, reported that a tapedeck and six tapes valued at \$110 were stolen from his car last week as it sat in parking lot A, directly across from the Keele guardhouse.

"Both car doors were locked, and it was the kind of lock that's turned into the car," said the student.

"Someone must have used special tools to break in. It looks like no car is safe now."

He was upset at what he considered inadequate security in the lots.

"Whoever broke in must have had time to pick and choose their cars," he said. "I think York needs more guards circling the area."

Senior security officer E.J. Sparks said his department "doesn't have the manpower to carry out checks like that."

"It's almost impossible," he said. "There are literally thousands of cars on campus. The lots aren't patrolled much during the day, but they're patrolled at regular times frequently during the night."

He defined "frequently" as "four or five times during an eight-hour shift."

Sparks said he was surprised the tape deck was stolen from lot A, since the majority of such thefts are usually in lots B, C or F, particularly those bordering Steeles.

Asked whether the thefts appeared to be the work of an organized outfit, Sparks said "there are gangs like that in Metro," but saw no reason to suppose they were operating at York.

He advised students to make a note of the serial numbers of valuable merchandise left in cars. In the event that an item is stolen, York security will report the number to the Toronto police, who will check it against the numbers on items picked up in raids.

### Motion in Stong

## Evaluate CYSF's benefits

A motion initiating "a study of the benefits derived from Stong's membership in CYSF" was passed Oct. 24, at a Stong College general meeting. The motion reads: "The mechanics of the study would be structured so that all interested parties could present a brief for or against participation in CYSF."

An ad hoc committee has been set up, and on Nov. 7 there will be a presentation and discussion of the study and the briefs.

To submit a brief, bring it to the next general meeting Nov. 7 or send it to Steve Dranitsaris, Room 313 Stong College, or Dominic Didiano, Room 323, Stong College.

### Grad pres.

## Grads hurt by new plan

BY GREG GERTZ

The new Ontario Graduate Scholarship Programme is "a plot to screw students, and especially arts students," said Peter Selecky, president of York's graduate students' association in an interview last Thursday.

The programme, which will go into effect next fall, will reduce the number of scholarships available to graduate students from 2,000 to 1,000 and raise the annual limit from \$2,250 to \$3,500.

It also includes, for the first time, medicine, dentistry, education, home economics, social work, journalism, and public and business administration.

"With the inclusion of all the new areas, the percentage going to arts students will be lowered," said Selecky.

"There will be two to three times as many students scrambling for half as many awards," he said. "Therefore, perhaps a quarter of the arts students who received money through this year's programme will get any next year."

Under the new programme, only first class students will be eligible for scholarships. In the past, students with second class standing could also apply.

Selecky claimed the government "is trying to get rid of the average stu-

dent, the guy who needs extra money."

He said graduate students are helpless to do anything about the changes.

"A strike or protest would jeopardize both the financial and academic standing of the university," said the association president.

"If we want to be 'good citizens' in the government's eyes, we have to accept this programme."

## News Briefs

### New hotline helps heroin addicts

A nationwide "heroin hot line" has been established by Narconon, a non-profit charitable corporation, to help persons with drug addictions. The number, 1(416)924-4315, can be called from anywhere in Canada.

### Enrolment at Ontario colleges up

Full-time enrolment at Ontario's universities this year stands at 138,245, up three per cent from last year, according to preliminary figures released by the ministry of colleges and universities. Last year's increase was one per cent. York's full-time enrolment is 11,884. The figures include graduate students.

### Cesar Chavez to speak tomorrow

Cesar Chavez will speak at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 2 at Massey Hall on the grape and lettuce boycotts. A \$2.00 donation is asked.

On Saturday, November 3, at 12 noon there will be a march with Chavez from Queen's Park to St. Michael's Church to demonstrate solidarity with the United Farmworkers' Union.