

GLENDON AND YORK STUDENTS

On this page and next, Yorkview and Don Mills riding politicians present their platforms for the provincial election, October 17. Here's what's in the election for us



Elvio Delzotto

QUALIFICATIONS

- member of the Liberal Party
- lawyer
- member of several Toronto homeowners and businessmen's associations
- holds B.A. (U of T) and Law (U of T) degrees

OPINIONS

- students and faculty should be on university government boards. "If students were allowed to govern themselves, then the goals they will be even higher than those of their teachers."
- universities were founded on the humanities; they should once again be emphasized, particularly as subjects for leisure time.
- use of leisure time should be taught in elementary schools.
- teachers should be paid more than they are at present.
- education should be given top priority in government spending
- year-round use should be made of university and public school facilities.
- "The semester system may well be the answer to large numbers of students and better time allocation."



Joe Gould

QUALIFICATIONS

- member of the Progressive Conservative Party
- pension consultant for the Canada Life Insurance Company
- one time business agent for and delegate to the Trade Union Councils
- past president of Maple Leaf Ratepayers Association

OPINIONS

- university students should take part in all political issues, for "they are better able to see cause and effect."
- "Ontario secondary school education is second to none."
- the quality of teachers in Ontario is the highest.
- students should have the best education money can buy; continued subsidization will ensure this.
- regarding student representation on the Board of Governors and in the University Senate: "Should children be allowed to overrule their parents?" But students should be allowed an advisory capacity on the Board of Governors and Senate, and should be allowed to attend all meetings. "William Davis says 'A vote for students may have merit but not now.'"
- students are at university to gain knowledge; running a university should not be their main concern.
- student housing should provide comfortable facilities which are built with quickly and adequate living space; married student housing is urgently needed.
- free tuition should not be instituted; personal initiative is important--if students don't support themselves now then they won't be able to later.
- parents' income should be considered when granting student loans to prevent misuse of loans.
- no subsidization should be given to people buying homes; rental with later option to buy, using first five years rent, would be good.



Fred Young

QUALIFICATIONS

- The incumbent candidate for Yorkview
- a United Church minister
- was for seven years a North York councillor and deputy reeve
- internationally recognized expert on auto safety
- was chairman of the Mount Allison students' union in 1934
- holds B.A. (Mount Allison), M.A. in Philosophy (U. of T.), and B.D. degree

OPINIONS

- What do we want, as a society, for education?
- full training, to their highest physical and mental potential, of young people growing up.
- mobilization of governments, at all levels, not just municipal, for better education; this would require a new kind of tax structure.
- large industries--the capital gainers--should be taxed more than they are at present in order to finance programs for public betterment. "I don't care if I don't make a million bucks. I want to see society rich, not the individual rich."
- more money to finance universities should come from the public purse; "Universities must not be dependent on the largesse of big business."
- student housing projects (including co-ops) should receive a 5 percent subsidy to assist growth.
- individuals should be assured of 5 percent subsidization to assist in buying homes.
- more student housing, particularly for married students.
- the Committee on University Affairs should be more representative of our society.
- students at the present time must prove the poverty of themselves or their parents to get a loan; they should be allowed to get an independent loan to pay for their own education.
- if the NDP were elected, loans for tuition would be unnecessary; tuition would be free.
- investing in brain and skill is an important capital investment, and the NDP has led the fight for the student in the Ontario legislature.
- community colleges should be given government help.
- there should be transferability between community colleges and the universities.
- other issues, such as the cost of living, are crucial in this election. We believe that a Price Review Board (on consumer prices) and a Rent Review Board should be established. I am personally involved in legislative proposals for low-cost car insurance.