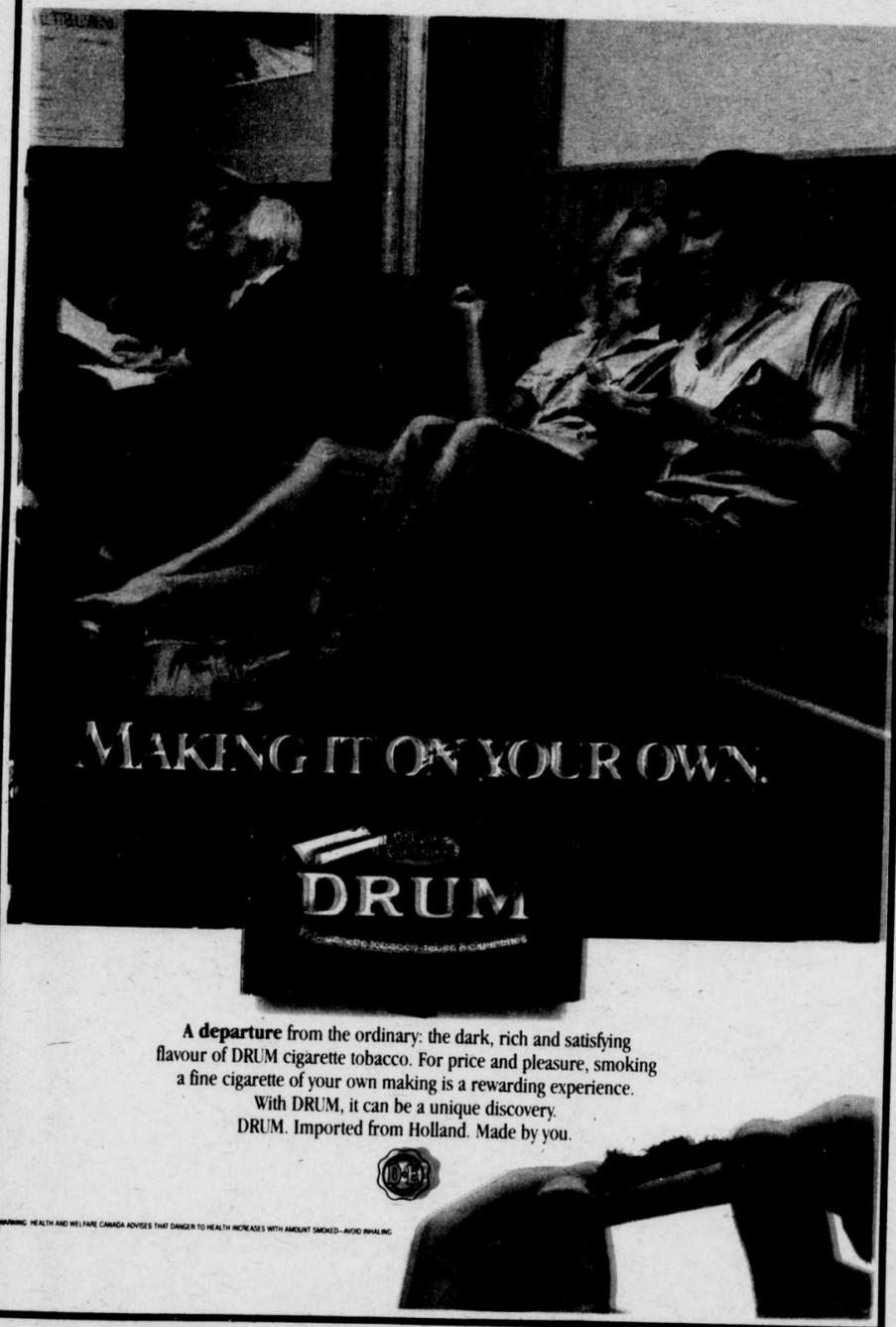


The Grad Lounge is pleased to announce with help from our friends at THE HOLLAND CHEESE CO., DRUM TOBACCO and AMSTEL BREWERIES, a tobacco roll-off, with prizes and complimentary cheese, Drum tobacco and Amstel Beer.

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While the Canadian Federation of Students/Ontario Federation of Students has lobbied, petitioned and demonstrated for better student aid and improved student summer employment programmes this year, the CYSF passes a motion to withdraw from these organizations via a student referendum. Over 400,000 students nationally and 200,000 in Ontario belong to these organiza-

tions which provide a political impact which no individual student or campus could have. An unorganized CYSF, without a Director of External Affairs this year, did not effectively deal with issues such as student aid, government funding, employment, incidental fees and other student concerns.

Every year there are improvements in our situation through CFS and OFS pressure, such as the recent federal move to provide student aid for part-time students (and the rollback of sales tax for residence students). However, predictions of 20 per cent student unemployment this summer and continued



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government underfunding policies mean we need stronger student organizations, not weaker ones.

By voting yes for CFS and OFS, we will give CYSF a clear mandate to work with other campuses on issues such as crowded classrooms, inadequate funding and student unemployment.

Barb Taylor

CFS-O gives students advantages

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE STUDENTS OF YORK UNIVERSITY.

As students in the province of Ontario, there are many advantages to us utilizing the Canadian Federation of Students - Ontario. The federation can enable us to establish contacts and exchange information that our student councils require if they are going to represent the needs of students in the coming years.

It is only with patience and constant support that a Federation of this scope will be able to grow and develop into a responsible and cohesive organization. I think that when all sides of the issue are discussed, York students will see that in the long run, there are improvements that must be made in CFS-O but these changes will only occur when we quit our petty bickering over ideological differences and put a concentrated effort into working as a Federation that has the best interest of students as its priority responsibility.

We need your support and hope that we can look forward to working together in the future.

Dave Coon

Chairperson Trent Student Union.

Federation endorsed

I wish to give my wholehearted endorsement for the Ontario Federation of Students in the upcoming referendum.

The student population is an extremely transient one. For this reason amongst many others, there is an important need for an OFS, to establish a consistent presence before government and other post-secondary bodies, including administrations of universities.

It is the continuity of university administrations that gives such great advantages to them in dealing with overworked or inexperienced students. The Ontario Federation of Students is able, through its on-going research, lobbying with government and opposition parties, fieldworkers travelling to campuses and dissemination of information to the media and student councils, to keep the welfare of students as a priority consideration in the minds of those making decisions in post-secondary education.

With the continued and active participation of York students with the Ontario Federation of Students, we can be organizing students as a responsible force to shape decisions being made about our education rather than passively accepting them. By withdrawing from OFS, York students will only be promoting more confusion at CYSF and within student ranks.

I urge York students to vote against pulling out of the Ontario Federation of Students in the referendum on April 5 and 6.

Angelo Nikias

Excal praised

I would like to congratulate *Excalibur* editors Paula Todd and Mike Monastyrskij for the excellent job they have done in shaping *Excalibur* into a more relevant, and more professional student newspaper. The reporting articles by Brian Henry, the entertainment section larded over by Bill Hurst (wherever did he get that marvelous opera critic who writes from time to time), and the responsible yet interesting writing by the rest of the gang has me eagerly awaiting Thursday (an otherwise undistinguished day) for my fresh copy. Discerning students should be only too willing to match my modest \$1.00 contribution to *Excalibur*. Good luck to all those going on to different but not necessarily better things. The coziest nest must eventually be left (even if only at 65 or 70). With great respect and admiration,

Donald M. Solitar
Professor of Mathematics
F.R.S.C.