

# UNIVERSITY NEWSBEAT

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## Conference examines alternate energy sources

### ENERGY SOURCES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

This is the first of the Gerstein Conferences in honour of the 20th Anniversary of York. Admission is free of charge and all are welcome. It will be held in the Moot Court of Osgoode Hall Law School.

March 12 and 13

#### COAL

Speaker: Prof. Norbert Berkowitz, Dept. of Mineral Engineering, U of Alberta.

#### OIL SANDS

Speaker: Maurice A. Carrigy, Vice-Chairman, Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority.

#### NUCLEAR FUSION

Speaker: Morrel P. Bachynski, President, MPB Technologies Inc.

#### NUCLEAR FISSION

Speaker: Eugene Critoph, Vice-President and General Manager, Chalk River Nuclear Laboratories.

#### SOLAR

Speaker: Ian H. Rowe, Assistant Deputy Minister, Conservation and Renewable Energy, Ontario Minister of Energy.

#### CONSERVATION

Ian H. Rowe, Assistant Deputy Minister, Conservation and Renewable Energy, Ontario Ministry of Energy.

#### ONTARIO'S RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY

Speaker: The Honourable William Davis, Premier of Ontario.

Energy Sources for the 21st Century is the subject of the first of three Gerstein Conferences to be held March 12 and 13 at York in honour of the University's 20th Anniversary.

The convener of the conference, energy studies professor Arthur Johnson, says the subject is very timely: "Conventional oil and natural gas are obviously depleting and it's felt that we do not have very many years to live on them. The usual range cited is 35 to 75 years left in order to make sure that there

are replacements for these depleting sources. At present, over 60 percent of our energy comes from oil and gas."

The top people in their field from across North America have been invited to discuss the six mostly likely future energy sources—coal, oil sands, nuclear fusion, advanced nuclear fission cycles, solar energy, and conservation.

Prof. Johnson states, "There are certain aspects of these sources that we don't know how to utilize for energy purposes", and explains the

conference will focus on the research, development and demonstration aspects of energy sources in the longer term.

Admission to the sessions, which begin 2:30 p.m. on Thursday and 9:10 a.m. on Friday, is free. For students, the dinner on March 12 is \$6, and the next day's luncheon is \$4; tickets for these are available from the Petrie Building, Room 138, on a first requested basis until March 5. For further information call 667-3479.

## Glendon debating club places 4th in first ever world tournament

The Glendon Debating Society, which was formed last October 1979, participated in the first ever world debating tournament last month at Glasgow University, Scotland, in which 55 teams from many of the best universities and colleges of the English-speaking world competed.

The York team was represented by Tennyson Ulysse, a student of international studies and founder of the Glendon debating club, and Robert McLardy, a student of Latin and Greek. Of the 55 universities competing, twelve made it to the semi-finals. Among these the York/Glendon team placed fourth.

The debates took the form of a Parliamentary debate with a few modifications so that the British



Tennyson Ulysse

teams would have as little procedural advantage over the others as possible. The topics were a diverse mixture of political, social

and humorous issues; they included, "That a little of what you fancy does you good", "That this house supports the death penalty", and the motion for the final debate, "That this house regrets living in a nuclear age."

Glendon's success has contributed significantly to its prestige, especially considering the much more established societies which were eliminated (Oxford, Cornell, Vassar, the London School of Economics, etc.). There was great media interest in the Glendon team from Radio Scotland, the BBC and the print media.

The Glendon debating club holds open-house debates once a month. For more information, call Tennyson Ulysse at 487-6224 or 487-6107.

## Talks, readings and songs to recreate Charles Dickens

Two nights of bawdy, tender, and tragic tales await this weekend as Atkinson and Calumet Colleges recreate "fireside" evenings with Charles Dickens.

In the Festival of Dickens Readings, which begins tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Calumet Common Room, 12 skilled readers will perform some of the favourite comic, melodramatic and sentimental pages of *The Immortal Boz*. A jury will offer prizes and punch is expected to enliven the proceedings. The event is sponsored by the Calumet General Meeting.

The following day, Atkinson College and the department of English present a Day of Dickens from 2 p.m. to midnight. English professors Robert Fothergill and Maurice Elliott will give talks on

"Recovering Greenness: Shakespeare, Dickens, and Margaret Laurence" and "Dickens and Parties", followed by retired U. of T. professor J.M. Cameron's address on "Dickens and Angels".

The David Lean film *Great Expectations*, with John Mills and Alec Guinness, follows at 5 p.m. in the Calumet College Common Room.

Atkinson's Evening of Dickensian Readings and Victorian Songs which begins at 7:30 in the Comeback Inn, includes as readers: Alan "Fireside Al" Maitland of CBC "As It Happens", Maurice Elliott, and the grand prize winner from Calumet's competition.

Next, soprano Joan Pelletier (a professor of mathematics), will perform with baritone Hollis Rinehart (a professor of English), accompanied on piano forte by Mary Connelly.

For Saturday's evening of readings and song there is an admission fee of \$3 which includes a buffet supper and victorian punch; a cash bar is also available. All other events are free.

## Entries sought for writing competition

Richmond Hill Public Library is holding a writing competition as part of its celebrations for the 1981 National Book Festival. Submissions are sought in the following categories: Poetry (under three pages); Short Story (1,500 to 4,500 words); and Magazine Writing for Children at the Grade 2 and 3 level (800 to 1,500 words).

Winners will be presented with their choice of four recently published Canadian books, and the opportunity to read their work on Cassicom Cable T.V.

All entrants must live, work or attend classes in the Regional Municipality of York. The deadline is April 12, 1981, and the winners (one in each category) will be announced at the Richmond Hill Public Library Bookfair on May 13. For more information, call the library at 884-9288.

## Faculty hockey team pulls out championship trophy in overtime

The Fifth Annual Inter-university Faculty Members Hockey Tournament took place on Friday in the York Ice Arena climaxed by what was considered the outstanding game in the five years of the tournament.

The morning opened with York meeting McMaster in the first game, and an early goal by President Macdonald just past the one-minute mark stood up for the rest of the match as Professor Gordon Albright earned the shut-out. York added two more goals in the first period and three in each of the second and third for a 9-0 win.

Chris Kostka contributed a pair with Ralph Barbeito, Stu Proudfoot, Bob Bain, Eric Willis, and Stan Kirschbaum adding one each before Ian Macdonald closed off the scoring late in the game. In the other encounter, Trent finally overcame Queen's by a margin of 6-2 in a game that was much closer than the score would indicate.

Following a luncheon get-together, the four teams returned to the arena for a consolation game and the championship match. The consolation game also produced some exciting hockey before McMaster squeezed out a 4-3 win over Queen's. That set the stage for

the final, with Trent defending the trophy which it had won for the past two years.

The game was a cliff-hanger throughout, with sustained action up and down the ice, quite remarkable for aging gentlemen playing their second game in the day.

Ralph Barbeito opened the scoring for York on a breakaway effort, but Trent returned with three goals and seemed in command of their 3-1 lead until late in the second period. York's determination paid off with goals from Ian Macdonald and Michael Creal to tie the score.

The third period looked as if one goal would be all that was required, and there were many close calls at either end. Then with four minutes to go, Trent took the lead which set the stage for a dramatic finish. With the second hands ticking away the final minute of the game, York mounted tremendous pressure around the Trent goal and were rewarded by the tying goal from the stick of Ian Macdonald.

Then followed a gruelling session of overtime of nearly eighteen minutes. With the line of Barbeito, Proudfoot, and Macdonald crowding the net, the puck came loose to Stu Proudfoot standing dead centre. He made no mistake, and the trophy was York's.

Presently, there is discussion of expanding the tournament next year to two days, and inviting McGill and Waterloo to join the four originals. However, as one 51-year old member of the team remarked, Friday seemed as long as any normal two days.

## York Collection to play against CFTO-TV Bassett Hounds

Seventeen members of York's faculty and staff will take to the ice against the CFTO-TV Bassett Hounds for a benefit hockey game at 9:00 p.m. on Sat. February 28 at York's ice arena.

Admission, at the door, is \$1, and all proceeds, as usual, will go to the Canadian Special Olympics for Mentally-Handicapped Athletes Fund. This year's game has a special meaning as 1981 is the International Year for Disabled Persons.

The York Collection, the name of the university's team, includes such stars as President H. Ian Macdonald, political scientist James Laxer and Mal Ransom, secretary of the university. Coach of the York Collection is Nobby

Wirkowski, coordinator of men's athletics at York. The CFTO-TV Bassett Hounds are led by weatherman Dave Devall.

Former N.H.L. referee and W.H.L. referee-in-chief Vern Buffey is expected to oversee the action.

A highlight of the evening will be the opening face-off and awards presentation featuring Miss Canada, Quebec's Dominique Dufour. Live entertainment will be provided between periods.

Further information may be obtained by calling York at 667-2413.

*President and Mrs. Macdonald invite all Faculty, Staff and members of their families to a skating party to be held at the Ice Arena on Sunday, March 15 from 3 to 5 p.m. Hot chocolate and donuts will be served, so bring your skates and enjoy the fun.*