

University News

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New man to travel widely

Conference program set

To fully utilize university facilities, to promote good community relations, and to generate income which benefits the entire York community, York has established a conference program making university services and facilities available to outside groups for use after university requirements have been met.

Facilities available for conferences are extensive and attractive, according to the new conference manager, Jack Moore, and may be used as long as they do not interfere with normal university activities.

Dining halls, residences, recreational facilities, including the gymnasium, classrooms and seminar rooms, are all available. Because few students are on campus during the summer, the residence halls and dining halls are available mainly during the summer months.

Moore, who came to York last October after having served as the convention manager of the Convention and Tourist Bureau of Metropolitan Toronto, will travel widely in order to promote the numerous facilities that York has to offer. He has already made plans to co-ordinate with the various provincial and city travel associations.

Until now, the advantage of using York for conferences have been spread by word of mouth, but Moore is presently in the process of printing a brochure, writing letters, and speaking to groups who may wish to use the facilities here.

Moore is very aware that York activities must always take precedence over outside conferences, and only conferences which are not purely com-

mercial will be encouraged. But there is really no limit to the types of functions which can be held successfully at York. Both the Glendon and York campuses have already been the scene for wedding receptions and another is being planned for the Rose Garden at Glendon.

The Ontario Land Surveyors are meeting here for the entire month of January. Other conventions this year include the Canadian Convention of Girl Guides at Glendon in June, the Canadian Federation of University Women, and the Soil and Conservation Society of America, both meeting in August on the York campus.

Because organizations plan their annual conventions and conferences far in advance, York has already booked several groups for 1971, including the World Festival of Traditional Arts in July. The 21st World Convention of Girl Guides will be held here in 1972.

Precedence for space and facilities is always given to the York community above outside groups. Making our facilities available to alumni and former faculty and staff is a particular aim of the university in order to perpetuate a continuing association with those who no longer have day-to-day contact with York.

If people enjoy themselves at a convention or conference they have attended at York, they will go away speaking positively of the University as an educational institution and promote York to other organizations to which they may belong as an excellent convention center. The conferences held here, therefore, are a service to ourselves as well as to the community.

Researchers look at housing

"The Edgely housing project, located east of Jane between Steeles and Finch, offers an unrivalled opportunity to do research into several aspects of housing and urban living," reports Professor Alex Murray.

"A planned community of eventually more than 5,000 people, Edgely has clearly defined boundaries yet is contiguous to a mixture of housing types and land uses. Although it contains private, public, and senior citizen housing, it is of interest to note that the development was created almost without controversy."

Recently awarded a \$61,295 research grant from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Professor Murray is conducting a research project on "Edgely: A Study of the Interaction of Housing and Human Behaviour".

The York University research team, comprised of principal in-

vestigator Alex Murray and two research associates, York



Alex Murray

sociologist Gottfried Paasche and Ernest Lilienstein, commenced the study this fall before the first residents moved into Edgely.

"Interviewing the families at this stage enables us to learn much about the people prior to their actual move into the area," Alex Murray explained, "and will provide a firm base upon which to study the effects Edgely has upon the lives of its new residents and conversely, the effects the residents have upon their environment."

The researchers are especially interested in what effect the move has upon relationships within families; who makes friends with whom and how; how people use the spaces — both interior and exterior; what the residents expect when they move in and how these expectations are met. In short, the research team wants to find out what effect a planned housing environment has upon the lives of its people.

The process by which the Edgely project was conceived of and created, who made the decisions, why and what were the results, will also be studied as will the attitude of nearby home owners and renters towards the Edgely project.

"The long run academic interests of the research team are in the interrelationship between housing and human behaviour. But equally important, we hope that insight useful for the planning of future housing developments will also be gained. Architects, planners, developers, and public officials should find such information of great value."

"Within the Faculty of Environmental Studies we intend, over the next few years, to develop several projects of urban research, of which Edgely will be one. These will all be based upon similar methodological concepts so that their results are comparable and mutually applicable."

A technical steering committee for a research program into urban living in North York has recently been formed. Comprised of five members of the York faculty, North York Planning Commission staff, the executive director of the Social Planning Council and the research director of the North York Board of Education, the committee will seek to identify crucial areas and encourage research.

Faculty briefs

PROF. MAGNUS GUNTHER, political science, spoke on "empirical approaches to democratic theory on the sociology of race relations", Saturday Morning Classes Program arranged by the Toronto Board of Education, Oct. 13 and Oct. 20.

PROF. H.S. HARRIS, philosophy, Glendon, presented a paper on "the unity of Phaedrus" the Faculty Seminar on Greek Philosophy, University of Toronto, Oct. 23.

PROF. A.B.P. LEVER, chemistry, presented a paper on "spectroscopic solutions to some problems of bonding in inorganic chemistry," a Frontiers in Chemistry lecture sponsored by the Kresge-Hooker Science Library Associates at Wayne State University, Detroit, in October.

PROF. ALAN ROSENTHAL, film program, fine arts, wrote, produced, and directed "This Can't Happen To Me" a half-hour black and white film on automobiles and automobile accidents. The film was first shown on Israel television, Mar. 13 and rerun on Nov. 29.

PROF. LIONEL RUBINOFF, social science, presented a paper on "the master-slave dialectic in Hegel's Phenomenology of Mind" to the Colloquium in Philosophy and Political Science, Trent University, Peterborough, Oct. 14.

DEAN H.I. SCHIFF, science, presented a paper on "role of singlet oxygen in upper atmosphere chemistry" to the International Conference on Singlet Oxygen Molecules, New York Academy of Science, New York, Oct. 23-25.

PROF. GEORGE B. SHAND, English, played the role of Gawain in the University Alumni Players production of "Gawain and the Green Knight" at The Coach House Theatre, Oct. 19 - Nov. 2.

PROF. NEIL WOOD, political science, presented a paper on "Machiavelli's Humanism of Action" to the American Political Science Association in September, and to the Machiavelli Symposium at the University of Calgary, Alberta, in October.

PROF. JOHN. W. YOLTON, philosophy, gave three lectures on "the philosophy of John Locke" at Kalamazoo College, Michigan, Oct. 20-21.

On Campus

Thursday, January 8.

FILM: "Roots to Madness", will be shown in Stedman Lecture Hall A, 6:30-8:00 pm.

GREEN BUSH INN. Reopens, with live entertainment, 75 cents cover non-members, memberships available at door.

FILM: "India-Writings on the Sand", shown in Burton Auditorium, 5:00 pm.

GUEST SPEAKER. Harold Cardinal, a Canadian Indian who wrote "The Unjust Society" is appearing in York Hall, Glendon Campus, 8 pm.

GUEST SPEAKER. Professor K. W. Wedderburn, professor of law at London School of Economics and visiting professor at Harvard Law School will speak on "The social responsibility of the modern business corporation" in the Moot Court Room, Osgoode Hall Law School.

FENCING. Upper Gymnasium, 7:30 pm.

JUDO. Instruction for all levels, 7:30 pm held in the Judo Room, top floor.

Friday, January 9.

FILM: "Birth of a Nation," Stedman lecture hall T, 3-6:15 pm.

GLENDON: Hockey match - ProTem vs Faculty, 2:00 pm.

HOCKEY: York vs Ryerson-Arena, York Campus 8:00 pm.

OPEN HOUSE: The grad student assn. is supplying free liquor and buffet in the grad student common room to all grads and faculty. 8:00 pm.

Saturday, January 10.

A MEDIEVAL HAPPENING. Prof. Chauncey Wood, McMaster will speak on "Medieval Astrology and Cosmology", and Prof. Richard Schneider, on "Symbolism of Medieval Music", also a film, "From Every Shires Ende", a travelogue in color of medieval England will be shown at 2 pm, Winters Senior Common Room. At 8 pm, "The Summoning of Everyman", a medieval morality play performed by Pocoli Ludique Societas, in Founders Dining Hall. There is no admission charge at all whatsoever.

SWIMMING TRIANGULAR MEET. York, Queen's, Ryerson, in the Arena, 2 pm.

FENCING. York vs. Queens, in the Tait McKenzie Building.

EFFECTIVE READING. Registration for a 13 week course offered by the Center for Continuing Education, takes place at 7 pm. There is a \$45 fee.

YORK INVITATIONAL GYMNASTIC MEET. R.M.C., Carlton, University of Waterloo, University of Ottawa, McMaster, Queen's, U of T, and York will be competing in the Tail McKenzie Building at 6 pm.

F.R.O. RETREAT. Discussion groups all weekend, in the Pit, Hilliard Residence, Glendon College.

KARATE. Upper Gymnasium and Judo Room, at 7:30 pm.

Monday, January 12.

FILM: "Weekend" will be shown in Burton Auditorium, 4 pm.

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM. Mr. D. E. Galpin, Assistant Registrar of Althouse College, Western U, will be meeting students at 5 pm in Room 107, Vanier, to discuss their programs in teacher education at Althouse College.

WOMEN'S VARSITY ICE HOCKEY. York Women host Western in the arena at 7 pm. Come out and see an exciting game!

JUDO. Instruction For all levels, held in the Judo Room, top Floor, 7:30 pm.

Tuesday, January 13.

FILM: "Leap Across Time" will be shown at 10 am in Stedman Lecture Hall C.

SKIING. Instruction at Rouge Valley, 6:30-10:30 pm.

DANCE. Instruction in modern and jazz, 4 pm, in the judo room, top floor.

Wednesday, January 14.

YORK TEN COMMITTEE. First of a series of bimonthly forums, "The Critical University", with panelists Lionel Rubinoff, Rabbi Feinberg, Suzanne Polgar from the Just Society, Ross Howard and John Bosley, will be held at 4 pm in the Murray Ross building.

GREEN BUSH INN. Open again, 9-12, with live entertainment.

KARATE. Upper Gymnasium and Judo Room, at 7:30 pm.

Thursday, January 15.

FOOD SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING. All members are requested to be present if possible, in the Founders College Committee Room, room 215, at 3:30 pm.

FILM: "Gone with the wind" will be shown in Burton Auditorium, at 7 pm.

FENCING. Upper Gymnasium, 7:30 pm.

JUDO. Instruction for all levels, held in the judo room, top floor, 7:30 pm.

Grad fellowships now available

The government of the province of Ontario is offering Ontario Graduate Fellowships for the year 1970-71, to students for graduate study in the humanities and social sciences and pure and applied sciences, leading to careers in university and college teaching.

The fellowships, which are offered to attract students to the teaching profession, are not available to students enrolled for graduate work in professional fields. Tenable at universities in

Ontario only, the grants are available for one full academic year (two terms) and for a supplementary summer term.

The fellows, who are chosen on the basis of their undergraduate record, may each be awarded as much as \$1,500 for one academic year. Applications may be obtained from the Graduate Studies Admissions Officer, room N914 of the Ross Humanities and Social Sciences Building, and must be submitted by Feb. 16, 1970.

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