

Glendon elections:

Mallinos new chief

Jonathan Mann

Perry Mallinos, a 24 year-old combined honours student, has been elected President of the Glendon College Student Union.

After what he called "a very tough race," Mallinos received 243 votes, while opponent Deirdre McLean got 145 and John Oriett, 97.

Joseph Holmes, the former Editor of Glendon's *Pro Tem*, received 16 votes.

Mallinos told *Excalibur* that, "It was a clean campaign except for Joe Holmes." Holmes is the author of a *Pro Tem* editorial which alleged that Mallinos was

involved in the theft of GCSU election nominations.

Mallinos is currently preparing a libel suit against the former editor. "At the moment the paperwork is being done. It's in my lawyer's hands," he said.

In other Glendon polling Carl Miller was elected GCSU Chairperson with 210 votes. The position of Vice President (Academic) went to Pierre Gagnon with 324 votes, while Claude Chiasson was elected Vice President (Communications) with 252 votes.

Yvonne Stevenson is the new Vice President (Cultural), with 228 votes cast in her favour. Laurie

Perkins was elected Vice President (External) with 235 votes.

A number of positions were filled by acclamation. Tim Haffey became the new Vice President (Internal), Barb Morris is a new Student Senator, and Susan Asa and Lisa Kamerling joined the Faculty council, all without a single ballot cast.

A referendum to support a \$1.50 fee increase for the Ontario Federation of Students did not poll the necessary 60 per cent, and was defeated. There were 228 votes for the hike, and 204 votes against, for a total of 58.5 per cent.

Former Amnesty head: Canada's record good

Marc Epprecht

Speaking at Osgoode Hall's Moot Court last Thursday, former Amnesty International Chairman Sean McBride discussed the many problems facing the establishment of world-wide human rights, and warmly praised Canada's "leading role" in these efforts.

McBride, winner of the 1974 Nobel Peace Prize, flattered the audience of about 100 people with his glowing account of Canada's past performance as a world leader in the area of human rights.

"At a time when most governments have lost all sense of responsibility, only Canada and Sweden have the moral authority that will be listened to," McBride explained. He said it is therefore Canada's "special responsibility" to insist on both human rights and disarmament.

The current global situation gives cause for optimism and pessimism, he said, and while some of the worst violations of human rights are still taking place, progress is being made. Such violations have been "largely eradicated" in Western Europe for instance, and this can serve as an example for the rest of the world.

He stressed the importance of the United Nation's 1948

Universal Declaration of Human Rights because it expresses, for the first time in history, the concept that the protection of fundamental human rights is subject to international law.

McBride pointed out that the conventions the Declaration provides for have still only been ratified by 70 countries (out of 152 in the world) and it therefore remains symbolic. Nevertheless, he maintained that the very existence of such an ideal is progressive, for the world now has something definite to aim towards.

McBride again praised Canada for being among the first to ratify the declaration and pointed out that the United States has not yet signed it.

That international jurisdiction over human rights can become a reality is shown by the example of Europe, said McBride, where the Court of the European Assembly has actual sovereign, binding jurisdiction over 21 signatory countries. He cited this development as a practical application of the UN's ideal, and credited it with exposing British abuses in Northern Ireland and bringing about the restoration of democracy in Greece.

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A new wing design?

Not really. Grad student Robert Bowers, a well known Toronto sculptor, is caught by Excalibur Photographer Himbara as he prepares for his most recent work to be shown at Harbourfront.



Bethune voters choose Lisa McCabe

Gary Cohen

After postponement and vigorous debate on campaign irregularities, Bethune voters went to the polls this week, electing former *Lexicon* Editor and Chairperson of *Excalibur's* Board of Publications, Lisa McCabe, as their new College Council Chairperson.

McCabe, whose platform aimed at "exploding some of the attitudes of council members" and getting "rid of this notion of council as a hierarchy of privileged individuals", drew 120 votes in locking-up the Chairperson portfolio, easily beating out Les Gyurky who was able to manage only 56 votes. Jeff Salt, a darkhorse candidate, finished well out of the running with 7 votes cast in his favour.

With the postponement, on constitutional grounds, of the

originally set Feb. 12 elections two new names were added to the ballot which brought about the contesting of two previously acclaimed positions. But, voters avoided adding fuel to the fire by electing the previously acclaimed candidates in both races.

Nata Giraud-Schyven was a late entry in the race for Vice-Chairperson, but she persuaded only 47 voters, in defeat at the hands of Brendan Morgan who garnered 128 votes to take the position.

The other late-comer, Steve Cawthorne, gave incumbent Treasurer Rob Tebworth consi-

derably more trouble as Tebworth narrowly held on to his post by a margin of 101-83.

Poor voter turn-out was the distinguishing feature of the race for Commuter Representative. Of the approximately 800 eligible voters only 35 cast their ballots. Jeff Elie, Editor of Bethune's *Lexicon*, overcame opponent Cosmo Ribezzo, scoring a 19 to 16 victory.

Reaching spots on the council through acclamation were Sue Filman, who will be next year's Residence Chairperson, and Reg Hunt and Dolores Pitcher who were acclaimed as General Members of the Council.

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ANNUAL ELECTIONS

For the Graduate Students' Association

Nominations open until Monday, March 30, 1981

Election Friday, April 3, 1981
Place: Senate Chamber, S915 Ross

Positions open:

- 1 President
- 1 Treasurer
- 1 Secretary
- 1 GSL Chairman
- 1 Vice-President (Arts)
- 1 Vice-President (Science)
- 2 Senators

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