Legal action being considered

1,000 dollars in telephone calls

John P. Schmied

The Council of the York Student Federation is considering taking legal action against a former director who owes the student government approximately $1,000 for telephone calls illegally on the Council's credit card.

According to CYSF Business Manager Tony Finn, Garreton made the calls last summer. Finn speculates that Garreton found the council's credit card number and recorded it in a personal telephone directory.

Finn said he was considering allowing Garreton time to repay the money, but, after under pressure from council members agreed to consider legal action against the former director, who resigned November 8 due to "personal commitments."

At the same meeting, quorum to discuss the '82-'83 budget was finally reached; however, the budget came no closer to being passes than it did on November 23. On that occassion the proposal was rejected for being "unintelligible and vague" and was sent back to Finn to be redone in accordance with accepted accounting procedures. Last night, the Council rejected Finn's proposal for much the same reason. Instead, council passed a motion to accept a revised budget which would include gross revenue and expenditure totals; seperate portfolio budgets, as well as a summary of any expenditures already made. Council discussed a point by point evaluation of the budget figures but had to recess when it lost quorum. The budget discussion continues at 5 p.m. tonight in S105R.

Bell has say in selection of successor

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Bell says he would like the Centre to eventually bring such special research units as the LaMarsh Research Program on Violence and Conflict-Resolution and the Research Program in Strategic Studies into "geographical proximity." However, he emphasizes that this idea has het to be brought to the Senate for discussion.

Bell is a professor of Political Science whose activities in the field of Canadian Studies and administrative concerns (demonstrated by his 1975 publication "*The Future of Graduate Studies* and *Research at York University*" have led to his appointment. As Acting Director, Dean Bell is presently concerned with the administrative structure and financing of the Centre. The Board of Governors has approved a special team of Robarts' friends and associates, which will coordinate fund raising on behalf of the Centre. At this initial stage organizing of the funding objectives are in a three stage plan, the first two of which will be implemented within the next two years, and includes funding of the position of Robarts Chair. Stage Three could take at least two further years, forecasts Bell, and represents the bulk of the funds needed for a new building to house the Centre. He hopes to see the establishment of a newsletter and Canadian Studies Conference in the near future as part of the Centre's development. He will also take an active role in the selection of a new Director who will be appointed by the President after selection by a search committee. Dean Bell stated that this could be accomplished in the next six to eighteen months with the fall of 1984 being the latest date that the position would be filled.

Having obtained his Ph.D. in Political Science at Harvard University Bell is particularly interested in the Centre's liason function, which provides for possible exchange programmes between universities.

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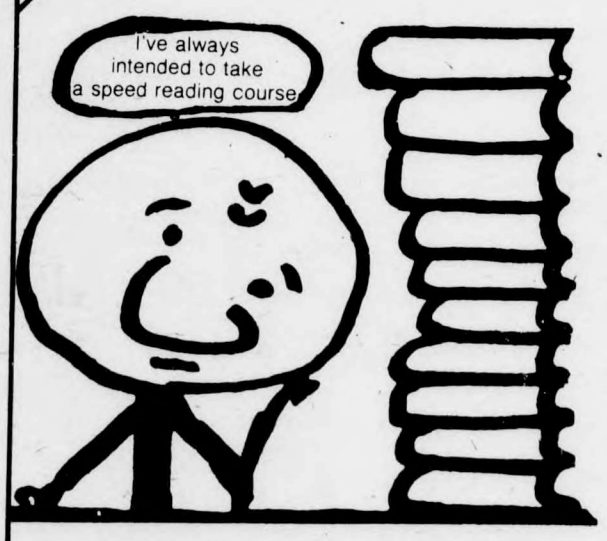

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