

York places 2nd in chess

The York University Chess Club fielded their strongest team ever to place second at the Canadian Collegiate Chess Championships held at Carleton University, February 5 - 7.

Fortunately half of York's team had left early by bus, while the rest of the team left Toronto at 4 am Friday morning by car. It was only at 3 pm that the car finally arrived at Carleton, having suffered through the stormy road conditions plus a broken fuel pump.

Since only three of the York players were present for the first round, all they could do was tie the match, winning their three games and losing the other three by default. York's remaining players arrived just in time to sit down and play their second-round match against U of T.

After three hours of play it appeared that York was upsetting the mighty Toronto team, but half an hour later York blundered away any chance it had for the first place in the tourney, as it went on to lose

to U of T.

In the next rounds the York team played well, defeating Ottawa U., Carleton, Laval, and RMC, finishing second, only behind U of Toronto.

The York team was represented by Bob Augustine, Paul Janicki, Leslie Mundwiler, Grant Treller, John Reinbergs, and David Carrasco.

Board reinstates Nova Scotia profs

The board of governors of the Nova Scotia Institute of Technology recently announced the rehiring of seven engineering professors who were to be dismissed at the end of the year due to lack of salary funds. It claims that cutbacks in other parts of the college made the reappointments possible.

The decision to dismiss the professors, whose teaching contracts have been extended for three more years, triggered a

mass protest by the faculty and students, resulting in the resignation of the administration president, G.M. Holbrook.

Holbrook's resignation was twice rejected by the board on Feb. 1 and Feb. 2 and was later accepted on Feb. 8, following repeated demands from the faculty and students who, on Feb. 3, staged a protest march to the Province House to deliver a three point brief to premier Gerald Regan. The brief demanded reforms in the pre-engineering programmes and the initiation of a four year engineering programme.

E.L. Holmes, NSIT's dean of engineering, resigned the day after Holbrook did. Holme's motivation for his resignation was not announced, but he said he would accept the blame for the decision not to re-appoint the seven faculty members.



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Mr. I.C. Branch reported that many of York's young trees were damaged in Monday night's ice storm.

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