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Daycare talk today at 2 pm

The future of daycare at York will be discussed tomorrow by the senate's planning committee at 2 pm in the committee room of the Atkinson tower.

Daycare representatives will discuss their long-range planning report which recommends a $300,000 centre for daycare and resource purposes. The committee must decide the budget priority of the proposed centre. In the recent Council of the York Student Federation opinion poll, daycare rated as the second most important issue at York. The student clinic came first and Excalibur third.

YORK BRIEFS

No pigeon policy change

There's been no change in York's pigeon policy.

Vice-president of administration Bill Small said last week the poison grain is still out there despite the many protests from within and outside the York community. Physical plant's Bernie Deuchars said there was only a few poison grains left and he had no intention of putting more there. Instead York will be contacting a new trapper who'll use them for "squab" (food). What's better, he'll do the job for nothing and sell the birds at a profit. Deuchars said York's been working at the problem for over a year and that the poison has done "a fairly effective job." There's just a few stragglers left.

Grad is Trinity NDP rep

Environmental studies graduate student Ellie Prepas has been named New Democratic Party candidate for Trinity riding in the next federal election. Prepas who is treasurer of the Ontario NDP Waffle won the nomination last Thursday by a substantial majority over Toronto school teacher Ted Culp. She will run on a platform of socialist reform in Canada. A supporter of the so-called women's issues of abortion repeal and daycare Prepas is also actively involved in a United Auto Workers sponsored study of the effects of auto-pact changes on the Canadian auto industry. Prepas is described by supporters as having "a special kind of vitality and sincerity as compared with the politician who says everything and means nothing." She faces competition from the incumbent Paul Hellyer. He has now left the Liberal party and will run on an independent ticket. Trinity riding is comprised mainly of working class and immigrant peoples.

Canadian U debate at 1 today

Calling some plans for Canadianization of universities as blueprints for mediocrity, York sociology chairman and Harvard graduate Donald Warwick debates the topic "the university: Canadian or international?" with social science lecturer and Saskatchewan native Michael Gerstein at 1 p m in the west bear pit. The York Waffle proposed this debate to focus on the question of domination in Canadian universities by non-Canadian influences.

Speak-out on fine arts hiring

Next Thursday, the York 85 percent quota Committee is holding a speak-out on the struggle for Canadian culture and anti-Canadian hiring policies of York's fine arts faculty. York fine arts students and Canadian artists are speaking at Stedman Lecture Hall F at 2 p m. They include Robin Mathews, poet and author of The Struggle for Canadian Universities; Milton Acorn, the people's poet, Gail Dexter, art critic and teacher; and Michel Lambeth, photographer and critic.

Status of women task force

Senate agreed Feb. 27 to set up a task force on the status of women at York. Members of the task force will be chosen by mail ballot later this month. Stong College master Virginia Rock, in making the motion for the task force, stated, "this investigation would look at how we as an institution deal with our women and make recommendations if necessary." Rock said such a task force would not begin investigation with the assumption that there is discrimination at York. She stated that one brief had already been received although the task force was not yet established. Atkinson dean Harry Crowe backed the motion saying the Canadian Association of University Teachers had made a study and inadequate as it was, adopted it as a position paper. He said more information on the subject of women in post-secondary institutions was needed. Student senator David Maguire said he found the proposal of the task force "too female oriented." He wanted the status of men to be considered as well. Persons interested in working for the task force can contact Virginia Rock at Stong College.

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