

CYSF is now accepting ads for the 89 - 90 Manus. Clubs can forward their ads to CYSF, 105 Central Sq, attention Tammy Hasselfeldt.

CYSF is also accepting resumes for the Services and Events Co-ordinator and the Communications Co-ordinator for the 89 - 90 Council. These are part-time positions starting in August and continuing through the school year.

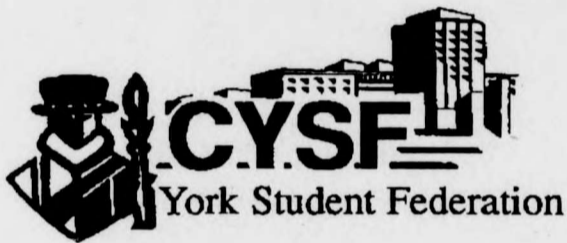
Croatian Student Federation presents:
The Third Croatia Heritage Conference
 Theme: "Yugoslavia in Crisis: Croatia Perspectives".
 March 17 - 19 Curtis Lecture Hall I & L

Volunteer Centre is searching for a Co-ordinator and an Appointment Secretary for the 89 - 90 academic year. Resumes accepted at the Centre, 112 Central Sq

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Tuition hike proposed

By NANCY PHILLIPS

York is considering a proposal presented by Queen's University that recommends a rise in tuition along with an increase in government funding to fight the chronic financial distress of Ontario's universities.

The report calls for an increase of \$125 per student, on top of the regular inflation adjustments, with the government contributing \$3 for every dollar of student contributions. The plan would last for five years, with tuition rising \$125 for first year students each year. Therefore, a first year student entering into the programme in three years would be paying at least \$375 more than current rates.

At the end of the five years tuition will have risen \$625 for first year students, without including inflationary increases.

The report contains a commitment to the government that the rise in tuition will not put any additional strain on OSAP, as each university will put aside 30 to 40 per cent of the funds "to bolster existing student assistance and student services programs."

York president Harry Arthurs said, "It's a thoughtful proposal, but I'm not committed to it." He said York is examining the report and will prepare a brief on it.

Dwight Daigneault, CYSF external affairs commissioner, said if the proposal is implemented it would mean a \$58 million increase in funds for York.

Arthurs said, "We could do a whole lot to improve the quality of education at York" with more money.

Georgia Guy, communication director for the Ontario Federation of Students (OFS), said, "We're concerned with the whole question of rising tuition fees. We see rising tuition fees as having a very negative effect on accessibility to post-secondary education." The OFS would like to see more government support, and ideally the elimination of fees altogether.

Arthurs said, "I'm very reluctant to see fees rise." But he also said, "I really don't think we know what the real effects of higher fees are." He said there are some studies he wants to look at that state that increased fees do not decrease access to university.

Daigneault said that in the 1987-88 school year, the overall drop-out rate at York was 4 per cent, while the drop-out rate for those who received OSAP was 7.9 per cent. He said this indicates that the cost of university does affect who can and cannot attend.

ERRATUM

The last paragraph of "Security moves toward 'police type' image" (March 9) appeared to be a quotation from YUFA chair Michael Copeland. The quotation should have been attributed to Assistant Director of Security Eric Pond.

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