Stephenson Defends Policies

Ottawa (CUP) Last Tuesday Carleton University students had the opportunity to question Bette Stephenson about the recently announced tuition fees. Despite the obvious hostility of the students, Stephenson displayed a relatively calm approach to the questioning. However, when a student suggested that Stephenson and the Conservative government were afraid of big business, she was anything but calm, retorting: "I'm not damned scared of anybody!"

Stephenson's education policy was not the only thing that was called into question. Anne McGrath, the student president of Ottawa University, introduced herself in French, then continued in English, saying: "Now I'm going to switch to English because I know you don't understand French. And I'm not sure you understand English.

"What you call 'modifications' I call tuition fee increases, what you call 'accessibility' I call streaming, and what you call 'challenges' I call obstacles," said McGrath, referring to phrases Stephenson used in her response to questions. The student audience erupted into several minutes of applause when McGrath finished.

Another student charged that giving educational institutions the option of increasing fees by a further ten percent was "nothing but a cheap and cynical political trick to blame high fees on the universities." When Stephenson replied that the move was an answer to a request by the Ontario Council of University Affairs (OCUA), the student asked why the government only followed some OCUA recommendations. OCUA, the ministry's official advisory body, had recommended an increase in university funding that would cover inflation this year but the ministry granted only a 7.2% increase.

"How can you stand in front of us and defend what you and the Conservative government have continued to press, asking why the move was an answer to a request by the Ontario Council of University Affairs (OCUA)?

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Dean of Students - Reappointed

By Cheryl Watson

Ron Sabourin, Dean of Students, will begin his fifth year in the position in September. Principal McQueen made his decision to have the appointment extended last week.

The Principal discussed the possibility with Sabourin before making the announcement. The appointment, which is at the discretion of the Principal, is normally made for a two year period. One of the reasons for asking Sabourin to continue in the position was to provide continuity, since a new Principal will be appointed some time this year. In order not to commit the new Principal for a lengthy period of time, the appointment was for next year only.

When asked how the felt about the recent news, Ron Sabourin replied, "I like..."
January 18
Bilingual Club sponsors
Skating Night
This evening, Jan. 18th, the Bilingual Club will be sponsoring a skating night at the Ontario Place rink. Admission is $1.00 and, if you lack blades, you can rent them for $1.00. For more info contact: Ian Martin in the English dept. (days) or Martha Tate at 489-0409 (evenings). See you there!

January 18 & 19
Two in One - two one act plays by the Glendon College Student Theatre Project will be presented and include "Preparing" and "Alas, Poor Derek" - general admission is $1.50, for further information call 487-6208 - Theatre Glendon 8:30 p.m.

January 20
A concert featuring the Community Chamber Orchestra of York University will take place at 4:00 p.m. in the Principal's Apartment, Glendon Hall, Glendon College.

January 23 - 26
A graduate education for 1980-81
Advance Notice
Information meeting on Faculty of Education Tuesday January 29 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Fireshore Room (3rd Floor above Junior Common Room)
Light Refreshments

January 24
Multidisciplinary Studies
Guest Lecture Series 89
Sponsored By The Division Of Natural Science
Professor F. Kenneth Hare
Thursday, January 24, 1980
Room 139 / 2:00 p.m.
"The Carbon Dioxide Question - Is it Real?"
(A discussion of the Greenhouse Effect and its Implications for Global Climatic Change)
Dr. Harris is the former Director-General of Research Coordination for Environment Canada and a member of the Special Progress Panel on Eco-Science for N.A.T.O.
For more information: 487-6166

January 29
Etudiants de Quebec
Nous avons besoin de votre collaboration - des etudiants de la Chine populaire alors qu'ils visitent Quebec dernièrement, sont de lecture de (18 - 22 février plus les fins de semaine). Si vous disposez d'une demi-journée, d'une journée, d'une place dans votre voiture, ou de quelqu'autre service, vous pourrez montrer l'hospitalite que vous portez a ces etudiants. Pour offrir vos services, contacter Don Willmott, bureau C-120 487-6166 ou Ronald Sabourin, bureau 241 487-6107

February 17
Ice Sculpture Contest
Any student interested in participating as a team in the flower-front ice sculpture contest Sunday, February 17, 1980 are asked to contact: Janet Shaw 487-6211 or Lisa Mercier 364-7127 Ext. 248.

Other Notes Of Interest
During the next week, language students in both English and French, will be wearing buttons with will either say "Help Me - Hi!" or "Aide-Moi - Salut! - Avec Mon Français!". All members of the community should feel free to initiate conversation with them.

What is the possibility of this happening? At this point it is all speculation and with the blanket of secrecy which has descended upon the York community, this speculation cannot even take the form of an educated guess.

The GAA, who began the process of negotiation before YUFA, initially tried to negotiate with the administration through the York Bulletin. This tactic, which appears to have done more harm than good, is situated one of the main reasons that the conciliator, John Demster requested news blackout during talks with the Faculty Association.

The Board of Governors announced this arrangement when they agreed to hear YUFA and GAA representatives but in closed session and without any response. (It is interesting to note that a Senate representative spoke during the closed session on the subject of bargaining negotiations and the "no response" decision did not remain intact).

The only information that Pro Tem has been able to uncover, is with regard to what is requested by the administration originally offered 5% which later rose to 7%. It is possible that the announcement by the Ministry of College and University Affairs that there would be an increase in grants to universities of 2% and that initially estimated 5% had a bearing on the offer. The York University original proposal for a 13% wage increase. There is no way of knowing whether these positions have changed.

If, as has been mentioned by various sources, this news blackout is to minimize the amount of misinformation that abound during this type of negotiation, all parties should reconsider when next we file ourselves into contract negotiations. There is no more fertile ground for misinformation than speculation without information.

Until such time when the rest of the community is allowed to hear from both sides, we can only hope for the best and brace ourselves for the worst.

No News Is Not Necessarily Good News

By Cheryl Watson

At the present time two unions of York University are in the midst of contract negotiations. The Graduate Assistants' Association (GAA) and the York University Faculty Association (YUFA) will be holding the last scheduled negotiations with the conciliator this weekend. If there is no agreement reached by that time, there is a possibility that both unions will be in a position to go on strike at the end of January.

We are facing the possibility of two unions being forced to withdraw their services by the end of January.

We deplore the Administration's delaying tactics in forcing such a confrontation and their lack of serious negotiations with the GAA and YUFA. We consider that the contract demands of the GAA and YUFA are just demands and support both unions in their ongoing round of negotiations with the Administration.

We urge all members of the York community to join us in our support of the Graduate Assistants' Association and the York University Faculty Association in reaching a just and reasonable settlement.

York University Staff Association (YUSA)
Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE, Local 1356)
Internation Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE, Local 786)

January 14, 1980
The Graduate Assistants' Association has scheduled meetings with the Administration in mediation on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 18 - 20, 1980. The issues outstanding going into these meetings are job security, benefits, and wages. In the event that a settlement is not reached in these meetings, the GAA will be recommending strike action to their members at a meeting scheduled for January 21, 1980.

In addition, the York University Faculty Association will be meeting in mediation with the Administration on Friday, January 18. YUFA's outstanding issues are power of the arbitrator, promotion and tenure, and an acceptable wage increase. If there is no settlement reached, YUFA will ask for a "No-Board Report" to be filed by the Ministry of Labour. In this event, YUFA will be in a legal position to strike sixteen days after the filing of such a report.

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Council Passes Motion For Postponing Classes In Event Of A Strike

By Matthew Douris

Once again, the G.C.S.U. sat down Monday past to hammer out business. Peter Brickwood and a representative from the Graduate Assistant's Association (GAA) were on hand, the latter to explain the possible strike position of the G.A.A., and the former to present a motion to Council that read as follows: "Be It Resolved that the G.C.S.U. urges the Senate and Glendon College Faculty Council to pass the following motion: 'Be It Resolved that all academic activities shall be postponed for the duration of any job action or strike by either Y.U.F.A. and/or the G.A.A. in the winter term of 1980'. The motion carried 10 - 7 - 1. This is not to be construed as a motion of Council's support for any strike action; Council merely hopes that both sides resolve their differences, and feels that the postponement of all classes during any strike(s) will avoid confusion on the part of faculty and students, allowing the bargaining process to reach a fruitful and, hopefully, rapid finish. This affair having been dealt with, Council was presented with the December Business Report by John Parqubarson, G.C.S.U. Business Manager. This report is posted outside the Council office for those interested.

Steve Lubin noted that due to increased enrollment this term, Council has received more funds; $2900.00 which will be allocated to various budget areas.

Tony Ingrassia was at the meeting, representing the Maple Leafs hockey team, eloquently presented a request by the team for $427.00 toward the upcoming hockey tournament in Sudbury. This was to augment assistance from other bodies, as well as money the team members had raised to meet wildly rising costs for the team participation in the tourney. Council gladly granted the request: 15-0-3.

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Will They or Won't They?

It is a question that no one seems to have the answer for, or perhaps more correctly, no one wants to answer.

There exists the very real possibility that Glendon and York main will be faced with not just one strike, but two by the end of January. It is a reality, for those of us who experimented with the last year by the York Staff Association, and for those fortunate enough to, that we surely want to avoid... at any price. Nobody wins in a strike and surely, it will be the students who stand to lose the most.

Of course, both parties to the negotiations will also lose, but then again both also stand to benefit when the students get caught in the middle from the students' viewpoint, should such a situation arise not only will it be regrettable, it will also be as well.

Why has it come to this point at such an institution as ours, which supposedly is guided by enlightened reasoning? There is no simple answer, but neither is a university the place to discuss with simple solutions. There does exist, however, a place in this university where the responsibility lies. In this case that responsibility lies with the Administration. And, as happened a year ago, in the YUSA negotiations, the Administration is shirking that responsibility.

How can we say that they have been shirking that responsibility when obviously we do not have full information to form an opinion on where the fault lies. In these discussions the staff and faculty we have come to the realization that the history of settlements have been consistently in the Administrations favour.

Why has the York faculty and staff had to settle for less than other sectors in the workforce? Why, when the inflation rate is hovering at 9.5% must the Administration offer 4.5%? Why, because as one wit phrased it; "York is the flag ship of cutbacks in Ontario." In a very real sense, the administration has taken to a policy of brinkmanship negotiation; a policy, that allows a climax of antago nism to fester and grow. Consider the fact of a 4.1 million surplus ("one time only") during the last academic/ fiscal year and one begins to get the idea.

By the time you read this, the news about will have been lifted and at that time we will all have more complete information and yet our minds will, in all likelihood, remain unchanged. The Administration has been bargaining in less than good faith, it has been negotiating on the brink consistently, with T.U.A.S., T.O. F.A., and the A.A.A.

Regardless of the outcome this time, the Administration has, by their dilatory tactics, once again, placed its interests before those of the students (U.S.) Put the cart before the horse, sooner times, the cart begins to think it is the horse.

And that is bad news.

R.T., R.H., G.W.

COMMENT

No Francophone Entertainment

For Winter Carnaval D'Hiver?

By Matthew Dorius

During the course of Mon day night's G.C.S.U. meeting, the V.P. Cultural affairs was asked to report on the progress of the car nival preparations.

Martin Green spoke of difficulties with Robert Paquette concerning the artists demands for two nights accommodation for his troupe and a lighting system supplied by Council. In his report Green mentioned that half of the show's cost of $1600.00 would be paid by La Grenouillere, who would, in turn, take half the profits. He was taken com pletely by surprise by Mare Andred Lacombe's subsequent denial of such an arrangement according to Albert Picard, head of La Gren ouillere. Marc Andre indicated that Albert had never said he would put up any money, and that the contract Tuesday, Albert told this Pro Tem reporter that a first agreement had at first agreed to share the costs and profits of the Paquette show "new bridges will be built under the bridge", and now feels that G.C.S.U. should be sponsoring the entire Carnaval, referring to Council's responsibility to provide francophone en tertainment on their own. While this is constitutionally correct, the uncoop erative stance of La Grenouillere is regretful, and perhaps revealing.

Inquiring about the obvious lack of communication I was told by Green (an ex officio member of La Grenouillere) that he had repeatedly asked the time and place of La Grenouillere meetings, without re ceiving any co-operation at all. La Grenouillere members are paid a minimum $500.00 by the federal government and have an entertainment budget of $1000.00. In spite of this relative wealth, they have kept a surprisingly low profile. Presentations this academic year have been Mangele, Florian Lamp bert, Anonymous and Jean Daillaire and Sylvain Closi uter. The latter were very poorly advertised, making the performance look like a private party. The second was of limited appeal and the first (and most successful) was entirely arranged by then G.C.S.U. V.P. Cultural Affairs; Mike Bunn. I think the francophone community, in fact, the entire Glendon community deserves better.

The immediate outcome of the present situation is that the Paquette show has been cancelled, due to its high price and the above mentioned contractual difficulties; and MartinGreen has booked replacements: The News and The Numbers, Toronto new wave band.
par Piccolo

Depuis ses débuts, l’Agent ne manque pas de rafraîchir de grandes quantités de lettres à chaque semaine. Certaines lettres proviennent d’ardents lecteurs pouvant difficilement ca­marader avant le dévoilement devant l’extrême qualité de la chronique de l’Agent, d’autres de lecteurs qui ont su percevoir à traver­ses mes articles un homme humain hautement compétent (et cela en tous points) et ils ont décidé de me sou­mettre certains de leurs problèmes personnels.

Cette semaine, j’ai déci­dé de publier quelques­unes de ces lettres et d’a­jouter quelques commen­taires ou de répondre.

Lecteur: Cher Piccolo, c’est fantastique, forma­ble. Je n’ai jamais pensé qu’il était possible de pro­duire une chronique de ce niveau. Je trouve vraiment incroyable que quel­qu’un puisse écrire de tels arti­cles à chaque semaine. Je ne peux que crier au mi­racule. O.P.S. j’aimerai sa­voir quel est ton secret.)

L’Agent: Et bien, je peux en (toute modestie) ac­ce­pter ces compliments. Mon secret? Je vais chaque a­na­née à Montréal faire un pèlerinage et prier de­vant le cœur du frère An­dré. De plus, après chaque “party”, je prie St-Antoine pour qu’il m’entraîne à retrou­ver mes esprits.

L. Cher Piccolo, je suis découragé. La mauvaise influence de certains a fait de moi un drogué. J’ai be­soin de mon dose quotidienne. Je dois entendre la lec­ture de quelqu’un qui me garde en vie. Je ne peux pas me passer de la musique de ce mec qui m’a fait connaître. Quelquefois il est même venu au pub pour parler de moi.

A. Je me suis engagé à aller aider cette pauvre âme en peine et rapide­ment l’ai débarrassé de sa dépendance. Voici d’ailleurs la lettre de re­merciement qu’il m’a envi­sagé.

P.S. J’aurais besoin de mon once de “pot” le plus vite possible.

L. Cher Piccolo, grâce à toi je suis guéri. De dro­gué à piétin alcoolique comme la plupart des autres étu­diants je suis enfin libéré. Je suis merci à toi et à bientôt… (au pub).

L. Cher Piccolo, je suis désespéré. La mauvaise influence de certains étu­dients a fait de moi un al­coolique. Je passe mon temps au pub. Je con­­naissance en toi, viens à ma rescousse.

A. Je me suis dépêché d’aller aider l’aidant. En peu de temps il dit que je suis redevenu une personne normale. Il m’a dit de ne plus revenir et que je vais bien.

L. Cher Piccolo, grâce à toi, je suis un homme nou­veau. D’alcoolique que j’étais, me voilà maintenant devenu drogué. Merci.

FROM QUEEN’S PARK

By Gord Cochran

The quotes of the third session of the thirty-first Parliament of Ontario

TUT TUT

Speaker Jack Stokes: “I have been handed a note by the Honorable Minister of Culture and Recreation (Reuben Baetz) that reads as follows: ‘Would you please remind the members to bring their tickets tonight to Tut entrance. Without tickets will be impossible and is beyond the dis­cretion of your kind, the Minister of Culture and Recreation. No ticket, no Tut!’ The price and tax increases laid out by Mr. Committee for the next year will cost consumers be­yond $18 billion a year more by 1983. Ontarians will bear­

Frank Miller on the federal Budget, December 13. “It’s fair. I’d hate to be in political life, I have always felt if one is a Progressive Conservative, one has a certain responsibility to one’s national leader”.

Premier William Davis on December 14. Speaker Jack Stokes: “Meanwhile, the Premier of the ranch.”

Premier William Davis: “Joe Clark in the spring of 1979, the Argos in the fall of 1979. I might be half right.”

“Atta nice, Good for Ben­to Mossmann”, Progressive Conservative backbencher Ed Hatfield taunting now­

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PREACHING AND PRACTICE

“It is an insurmountable task for all of us to be logical, intelligent and to look at these things objectively. I think that’s the responsi­bility of government and members of this House”,

George Taylor heckling NDP leader Michael Cassidy: “You dink”. Although the remark was missed by Hansard reporters, it was heard by several press gal­

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Liberal Albert Roy: “Some time ago, I had correspondence with the minister of transportation and commu­nications in one of the official languages, French, and the minister was answered in the same lan­guage, French. It was a very nice letter, very well written and all. In the spirit of the LOVER the mini­ter signed, instead of ‘James Snow’, ‘Jaques Naige’. The member wanted to tell the minister that the hu­mours were not missed but I want to bring to his at­tention that ‘neige’ is not spelled n-a-i-g-e.”

NEED HIS C.U.

Speaker Jack Stokes: “The Leader of the Opposition for question period.”

Frank Miller said: “Mr. Speaker, on a point of order: I never served.”

A NEW SWINGING QUESTION PERIOD

“Now, we Tarzan, you Jane”, Premier Fraser in the press room: “The member for Nickel Belt”.

Premier William Davis interjecting after Miller’s remark: “I wish Tarzan and Jane would stop swinging and get back to the question period.”

Speaker Jack Stokes at­tempting to restore order.

Deputy Speaker Hugh Edighoffer: “Does anyone else wish to speak?”

“Oral questions”, Mr. Spe­
can hear. Without that, I don’t salivate on time; 1 need a little more noise, more excitement!”

Mr. Speaker, when you said: “The member for Nickel Belt”,

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By Ron Hoff

The Canadian Ski Team, the 'flat out' boys, led by Ken Read of Calgary, appear to have their eyes on Olympic gold after their impressive times in the downhill last weekend.

The Canadian downhill team races with an intensity and a balls-out daredevil style that draws even the casual observer's attention. Little wonder that Dave Irwin, who placed fifth last Saturday, has strained, broken or pulled every muscle, bone and tendon in his body. These guys don't ski a hill, they attack it.

The emergence of the Canadian as bona fide contender in downhill skiing is the fruit of a carefully tended and pruned plan that dates back to the decision several years ago to concentrate solely on the downhill at the expense of the slalom and giant slalom events.

After several years of flirting with contention, years in which injuries and waxing problems held the Canadian Men back, the team has picked a good year to emerge as a strong force in international skiing. With a little luck and more of the controlled mayhem that distinguishes the Canadian team, our downhillers might just discover gold 'in them thar hills' at Lake Placid.

And the way this winter has been going the closest stories in these parts might get to skiing will be to watch it on television.

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Although the lack of snow must be frustrating to skiers, it is a blessing to those of us not suffering from the schuss addiction. In fact conditions recently have been near perfect for one of my favourite sports: street hockey.

Recently friends of mine moved into the Queen St. and Ossington area. Last Sunday several of us gathered, hockey sticks in hand to invade one of the local schoolyards. After a preliminary pep talk in which we got 'up' for the game (need I say more) we set out, five red-eyed and strangely subdued luminaries in search of a game. We found three young kids with a net, and started a game. They had a net. We didn't. We co-opted the kids, and their net, and started a game.

By the time we started the Coffin Corner Call continues to inch towards 500 max. This week there is an apparent sure thing that should lift us to the magic number. The Super Bowl takes place in Pasadena California, on Sunday, and the Pittsburgh Steelers appear to be a shoe-in to take their fourth straight N.F.L. title. Pittsburgh will win the game, but there is no way they will cover the points spread. Record: 5 - 6 - 1

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By Sean G. Doyle
Beverly Simons' Preparing and Cliff Hanley's Alas Poor Derek opened last Wednesday to a full house, demonstrating enthusiasm and interest on the part of students and faculty alike. The short, one act plays were directed and produced by Glendon students and mark the second major English speaking theatrical event of the year at Glendon. Preparing, directed by Cathy Knights, deals with crucial moments in the life of a woman who has always rushed to fulfill the expectations of those around her, thus denying her own desire. In Preparing for others, Jeannie (Andrea Johnston) realizes that she is something below her thoughtless parents and selfish husband, she is a "coward" for she has endured without rebellion. Johnston makes the audience through a series of transitions in the life of her character. First as an adolescent, then as a bride, later as a mother and finally on her deathbed, the character possesses little more than a "love that fills her with hate", a dishonest love that leaves her resentful and with a sense of waste. The performance was fast moving and polished. Johnston's ability to present on one extreme a spoilt child and on the other a fragile old woman, demonstrate an uncommon diversity in acting. However, the transitions from adolescence to middle age are vague and at times, confusing. "Star Light Star Bright, Midnight Breasts grow big tonight." The laughs are there and struggles to outdo another. The play opens with Kay (Jean Russell) in the act of robbing the home of Katherine Anderson (Andrea Johnston). Caught in the act by Jeff (Gerald Page) who has supposedly arrived to deliver a valuable pendant, Kay assumes the role of Mrs. Anderson, misleading Jeff and stealing his heart. Although the performance was basically together, weaknesses exist in the play itself. The dialogue is dated and the play makes no concrete state-
By Jane King

So you don't find your basement apartment aesthetically pleasing? - a marvelous system of water pipes decorating your ceiling? Water stains on your wall? Poorly placed electric outlet? Tell them it's an installation art!

Most of the students at Glendon have seen Joe Walker's show at the Glendon Gallery. You don't have to go in to see it - just look through the window while on your way to the library or pub. The gallery usually has curtains but they've been removed to let in the "January light," the better to see the installations by.

"Installation" art is there in explained. It is the limits set by the architectural structure of the gallery that make the frame for this art.

You will have noticed the corner installation in red and white. It's called Fireworks Waterfall - the colours were suggested to the artist when she saw the Glendon Hall flower garden in August. There are two other installations to look at one arranged in a grid pattern on the far wall, and a more contained installation in blue.

Those rectangles that make up the installation are metal plates on which the artist has applied oils, creating a pleasing textual effect. Look at these installations at close range. Each individual plate is art in itself. Essentially it is colour and texture that give this show life.

"Installation" as a means of expression contains what appears to be a contradiction in its concept. Isn't part of the validity behind installation art its actual installation and irremovability after that?

The Movie Buff

The sound of AngletraX centres around the lead singer, Wendy Herman, whose rough-edged vocals add a touch, almost bluesy continuity to a disjunctive sound that is becoming more and more popular. Herman has a voice that is vaguely familiar; I've heard it before, but I can't place it.

With basic rhythms provided by Martin Heath on bass and Dan Who on drums, some intelligent use of synthesizer by keyboardist Jerry Minge and interesting guitar work by Lin Jammel, AngletraX has the potential to be more than a band with a cult following and find its own place in the music scene, without relying on marketing devices.

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Listen, Jake, and listen as you would to your own mother! The board of directors is meeting in one hour! They want to know the news and you have to tell them... Tequila Sauza is number one across the country - numero uno? Right? Now clean your glasses and get in there!

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Speeding to victory, Rita Lecours snagged last week's quote by identifying Grace Kelly and Cary Grant's "It Takes A Thief". This week we turn to high drama, as Elizabeth Taylor asks Marion Brando: "She cut off her nipples with garden shears. You call that normal?"

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