**Weisleder calls for stronger action**

by PAUL WEINBERG

At the general meeting held Monday night to discuss tuition fees, first year rep Barry Weisleder criticized the Ontario Federation of Students for what he termed its “lack of militancy" regarding the struggle against the fee increase. In fact, that the struggle should involve many mass actions by students directed against the provincial government as well as directed against the university. He called O.F.S. strategy “too localized, bureaucratic, and timid.” Weisleder cited examples of universities such as Ottawa and Trent where sympathy with O.F.S. is resulting in planned mass actions in mid-October. The outspoken first year representative described mass actions and educational as better methods of building up sentiment to show student anger towards the fee hikes. This criticism of lack of militancy brought a response from student president Dave Moulton (a member of O.F.S. executive) in which he promised to push for a November mass demonstration.

In a speech, Weisleder emphasized that a large percentage of the student body is low income, and highlighted recent discussions of a possible sit-down strike over the fee issue. He called on students to become more involved in the struggle and to attend mass demonstrations. Weisleder also attacked the conservative argument that students are a spoiled, privileged upper middle class group, and that they did not have to do those students come from? Fifty per cent of them come from families with incomes under $10,000 a year. This is a sign that this group includes white and blue collar workers. The emphasis throughout the meeting was on the all-encompassing social problem of high costs hurting people in every field, from food to rent—and the rising tuition fees is simply one extra enormous burden placed on the students shoulders. Former students president Jim Park pointed out that while the tuition rates have not gone up in five years, the cost of living for the students has risen by more than twenty per cent, due to increases in the cost of recreation facilities. He pointed out that at Glendon’s inception, residence fees were only $700; today, they range to $1,200.

David Moulton tried to demonstrate that an effective fee boycott in itself would have a sufficient political clout in April when, as he tried to show, the universities would reluctantly be hard-pressed for funding of up to three million dollars (provincial government grants and O.F.S. contribution to enrolment figures). He did not preclude, however, the idea of some mass demonstrations as put forth by Weisleder. He added that he was confident that students would hold a mass demonstration at a referendum to be conducted on October 12. He announced that he would be conferring with York University president David Slater over the problem of the handling of students of the O.S.A.P. plan—they are obliged to pay both instalments if they wish to receive a student loan.

The student audience was mainly of residence origin, and appeared attentive and interested. A few commented on the difficulty that first year students have in obtaining significant bursary or grant help, in contrast to graduate students.

Moulton expressed disappointment at the turnout of about fifty people; Weisleder, on the other hand, felt confident at the apparent interest considering that the meeting had had little publicity.

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**Non-Glendon students help fill residences**

The administration of York University has executed a dazzling number of manoeuvres with a view to reducing the high vacancy rate in the residence system at Glendon, and generally decreasing last year’s operating deficit of approximately $75,000 in the York residence system.

That deficit resulted from an average 14% vacancy rate and high mortgage payments on the new residences at the main campus. At Glendon, where less expensive and less institutional accommodation is available within the area, there was a 50% vacancy rate—a total of 427 beds in no time were more than 320 occupied. To improve this picture, a number of programmes were undertaken. The sterile and static appearance of Wood Residence was changed with the addition of a multi-coloured paint job and a broadloom.

Innovations along the line of co-ed residences have been attempted: A and D Houses in the bilingual stream have been filled by student volunteers, and the rest from York Faculty of Arts students. A residence fund of $20,000 was established, with $7,000 coming from Glendon's budget, and the rest from York President David Slater. Money from the fund is intended to subsidize the cost of rooms at Glendon: $35 for a single room and $100 for each person in the double rooms. This subsidy did not increase the number of available applications for the ever less-popular double rooms; however, if the student applying can prove need.

As a last resort to fill the Glendon residences, 55 students from Seneca College south on and 55 from 24 down from the target 2500.

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However, as of September 1 only 418 applications for entry into the Glendon programmes had been accepted by the Admissions office. The deficit will be absorbed totally in the bilingual stream, where only 269 of a hoped for total of 400 students have been recruited. All 150 places targeted for the unilingual stream have been filled, creating a ratio of bilingual to unilingual stream entrants of just under 1:5.

When the unilingual stream was established by the council in the spring of 1971 to ward off criticism that the Faculty of Arts was controlled at Glendon to help the college meet its enrollment quotas were receiving an inferior education, it was stipulated that the ratio of bilingual stream entrants to unilingual stream entrants not fall below 2:1. However, officials are still hopeful that the total of 300 bilingual stream freshmen needed to guarantee this ratio will be enrolled.

Enrollment this year is down considerably from last year, when the targets of 400 first year students in the bilingual stream and 200 in the unilingual stream were reached with little difficulty. An extensive recruitment programme was mounted last year by the school liaison department and by student volunteers in the hope of increasing enrollment in the bilingual stream, which had failed to reach its goal the three preceding years.

Failure of Glendon to meet its recruitment goals has been blamed in good measure on the limited amount of recruitment, where applications for entry in the spring had dropped considerably. As of September 1 approximately 350 freshmen have been accepted into the Faculty of Arts at the York residence system, whereas the target was 2500.

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In a series of regulations quietly handed down in January, the Trudeau government amended the Elections Act in a manner likely to disperse and discourage student voters. Full-time students attending any educational institution in Canada must now vote in the constituency from which they originated. To do this they must contact the returning officer in their home constituency to ensure their names are on the voters lists. If students cannot be in their home constituency on election day, they may designate a person from that constituency to cast a proxy vote. Both the student and his representative must fill out a form in triplicate.

Formerly students could vote if they lived away from school on election day, but it has now been lowered to 18. Instructions sent out to local returning officers by the Chief Electoral Officer, J.M. Hamel, are quite explicit. Students are divided into four categories: married, married living away from home, unmarried living away from home, and unmarried on their own.

Single students living "away from home" may not legally vote in their campus riding; they must cast their ballot in their parents' seat.

Married students and students who live "on their own" are to be considered in the usual manner. "In the case of students' residence, liaison should be established by the returning officer with the appropriate official's responsibility for such residences so that at the proper time, their help may be sought in determining which students, if they should be enumerated," the regulations say.

The residences referred to include university, college, private schools or nursing schools. The government has not neglected those students who do not reside in a residence. "Enumerators should be instructed that whenever an occupant of a dwelling describes his occupation as 'student,' they should ascertian which of the four basic situations applies to that person by determining the ownership of that person to the other occupants of the dwelling, if any, and the nature and duration of that person's occupancy," the regulations state.

Enumerators should also be instructed that when they are informed that a "member of the family" is away from home because he is a student, the name of that person should be included in their preliminary list even if it appears that, because of distance, etc., that person will be unable to vote personally on the advance polling day or on ordinary polling day.

There is little that escapes the regulations. Even the definition of a full-time student is quite encompassing. If the enumerator or returning officer thinks the main reason a young person is away from home is to attend a school, he or she must register in the home constituency of the parents. This definition may be applied even if a student is working and attending school part-time.

An official from the Chief Electoral Officer's department told CUP it is possible for students living away from home to vote in the constituency in which they presently reside. But they must virtually lie to do so.

The student must tell the enumerator that she or he lives away from home and is completely independent of any parental support. The student must explain her or his position to the satisfaction of the enumerator or returning officer.

If the student is challenged at a poll on voting day, he or she must produce an oath that she or he resides in the constituency.

The Election Act provides penalties for those who make false declarations under oath. Their vote can also be disallowed.

Observers doubt that federal officials would dare to take any action if a large number of students were to violate the new voting law.

Some student representatives have indicated a co-ordinated mass violation of the new regulations may be organized, especially in constituencies where thousands of students reside.

Indications show many students will be discouraged from voting because of the bureaucratic troubles involved. Those who do will likely have their vote dispersed across the country, thereby having little effect on candidates running in constituencies with a large youth vote.

The government encountered organized resistance from students in making the changes. Canadian students have been without a national organization to represent them since the Canadian Union of Students folded in 1969. Attempts to form a national student organization are currently underway with a founding conference scheduled for early November, probably in Ottawa. But the new union has little enthusiasm support outside western Canada.

Under the old voting regulations, never tested under the lowered voting age, students could have presented a significant block of votes, which could have swung various elections. Politicians have been forced to pay more heed to the demands of young people.

The Trudeau Liberals may come under heavy fire for forcing young people the vote with one hand, and then ensuring that many young people won't be able to exercise their newly-won right on the other.

Similar, but less tightly-worded regulations were announced by the Ontario Progressive Conservative government before last October's provincial election, but provinces-wide opposition from students caused the Tories to backtrack, and enumerators usually took students' word as to whether they considered their permanent residence to be.
Jock Day at Glendon

by BROCK PHILLIPS

In a daring move led by head jocks Jill Qually and Mike Lustig, a host of Glendon athletes yesterday wrested away possession of the lower campus for their second annual athletic day. Liberally attended (although this unobserved observer caught sight of known NDP'er Barry Weisleder in the immediate vicinity), the field day was classed as a roaring success. A Proctor Field House spokesman said much of the credit should go to the Masked Beaver, who kept the annual affair free from incident. In recent years the field day has been marred by frequent outbursts from Viet Squirrel.

The first activity on the card was a preview football game played in front of many impatient third and fourth year students waiting to register. The results of the game pointed out that the A-house Axe-men will again be the class of the G. F. L., which swings into action on September 25th. Quarterback Paul (Flash) Pickard was happy to give an assessment of the league's strengths and weaknesses for PRO TEM.

"My arm feels real good and I've got great speed. Due to these factors and the fact that we have Charlene Laforet there is no way anyone will equal our record this year."

The rest of the afternoon turned into the Greg and Susan Show starring Greg Cockburn and Susan Soothe. Their first victory came in the buggy race where they directed their Lobalvs Special, without a pit stop, to a forty second victory over the nearest rivals. When accepting the Labatt's trophy, Greg mumbled something about putting more life in your living. K.C. Haffey said that he would have won but he had gearbox problems that prevented him from moving any faster. However, he experienced no problems as he and Lois Bartman threw themselves in for a share of the victory honours with an upset win the egg toss. Pre-toss favourites, Susan Boothe and Greg Cockburn, threw away their chances when their egg entered the flight pattern of a low flying duck. Sydney was not amused.

The Boothe-Cockburn combination came back through to capture top honours in the three legged race. Keith Cad-dy says that he and his unidentified partner put their best foot forward and should get some acclaim. Acclaim.

At this point Greg Cockburn retired from Greg Cockburn, jock, to become Greg Cockburn, student. But this did not stop Susan 'Little Angle' Boothe from achieving the ultimate height on the grease pole for the second successive year, only to see her team edged out by a new quartet composed of Roland Isaac, Wayne Major, Roger Lablan-cle and Andre Dessauzeles.

The Serpent of the Don was again on hand to greet the losers of the annual tug of war over the Mighty Don. During the rope stretching contest an inexperienced freshman team proved inadequate before the combined force of the second, third and fourth year heavies. Emulating the heroic efforts of last year's BMOC Donnie Young, Keith Caddy dove headfirst into the ankle-deep waters to rescue the rapidly dissolving rope from the gnashing jaws of the Mighty Don. Questioned about the motive for his heroic act, Keith told PRO TEM that everything happened so quickly that he had no time to think about the consequences of the rescue mission except that he was really concerned about the safety of the rope had it been caught by the strong current of the Don. He added, "I wanted to see my name enshrined in the paper."

There is still space in the Wood Residence. Not only has it been painted and carpeted - the fees are lower too. In addition residence bursaries of up to $250 are available for those who can prove genuine need. Apply to the Dean of Students' Office, Room 241, York Hall.

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And that's the truth!
K.C. ends retirement

by BROCK PHILLIPS

It’s official now, K.C. Haffey has come home. A wire from Montreal reached the sports editor’s desk late Tuesday or early Monday or maybe last week or this week is punched, but the last summer confirming the rumour that had been ram-paging around Glendon during the summer months, that Glendon Hall of Famer, manager of the Glendon Gophers, Glendon’s internationally known hockey team, all-star football, hockey, boat-race player and now-osterly wink and ping pong player was back. It was reported in PRO TEM last summer that K.C. was retiring from Glendon athletics to accept a managing assignment with the Osgoode Hall Owls of the V.I.L. However, difficulties between K.C. and Osgoode could not be ironed out before K.C. signed and he became a free agent. K.C. talked to other teams in the V.I.L. and came close to signing with M.G.A., but their manager decided he was not ready to return to the sidelines until next year. At this point it looked as if K.C. would have to remain on the sidelines for this season, but a vacancy developed in the managerial area of the Glendon Gophers and so K.C. was the natural choice to replace K.C.

"Punch" Haffey, the young, personable coach of last season.

At an exclusive press conference held in the Glendon Sports Hall of Fame convention centre, K.C. said, while he checked the Beaver Food kitchens for his famous P.F. Flyers, he presented to the curator of the hall last spring, that he was glad to be back. "It’s almost as if I never left. Nothing has really changed." He went on to say that the Gophers will defend their unbeaten skush of games in Europe, and that he will lead various 4th year teams to championships.

At this point the sports editor left K.C. to his search and rescue mission and went out into the growing crowd that had congregated around the doors of the Hall of Fame, looking for a glimpse of, or to touch or even (great exhalation) an autograph from the great Glendon athlete who has dazzled at least three or four fans during his wonderful years at Glendon. The sports editor asked Greg Cockburn, hockey star, how he had received the news of Haffey’s return. "I was as pleased as punch that K.C. has returned. It will be good for the team and Glendon athletics. However, I was sorta hopin’ to become Big Man on Campus."

"Isn’t it wonderful that K.C. Haffey has returned?" the sports editor asked Lois Carmine. "May be yes and then again maybe no” replied Lois. "It’s best that he be returning,” said Bonnie Stanlaw. "It’s ridiculous and astronomical,” answered Astro Andy Raisin. "Food, fool,” Archie Love piped in. "Who’s K.C. Hansey,” inquired Barry Neesh, "but then again, that’s the thing isn’t it?"

During a quieter moment over a plate of Beaver mung, K.C. was asked what the real impetus was behind his re-

K.C. Haffey speaking along the summer banquet tour.

turn. "After the farewell I got last year from everyone,” said K.C. "I just couldn’t bear to miss this year’s.”

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