

Meet the candidates for C.Y.S.F. positions —



Ivan Zendel
for President and

While thumbing through the May edition of the Yellow Pages, we chanced to see the listing of the Piston Rebuilding Ltd. We were very grateful for this coincidence, as it put us in mind of the type of philosophy we hope to initiate in the university. Rebuilding is a virtue, and to use a rather doubtful pun, being piston is a misery. But we can not act alone. Just as pistons require steam to move the friction-retarded iron grating wheels of the late locomotive engines, so we need support to introduce much-needed reform. And what is the reform, you ask? A good question.

Reform is a mild offshoot of peaceful revolution. As such, many of history's great reformers have also been its greatest revolutionaries. Where would Canada be today if not for the great reformers of its early years. James Fitzpatrick springs to mind. His name does at least. And there are many others like him, thank God. But how many? This seems to be our major problem.

It is enough to criticise the night, but one must also remember the day. And the day in this case is the large number of

day students who would rather stay in Don Mills with their day friends than make the effort to come to York University. Is this apathy? We don't think so. As William Shakespeare once said, more or less, the fault lies partly with ourselves. And why? This is the issue we intend to clarify in the next paragraph or so.

In the past, it has been the policy of those campaigning for CYSF to set forth their polyanistic ideals in manifest and decipherable prose which would be apprehensible to even the most rustic of cerebral inclinations. Otherwise stated, this implies a willingness on the part of the many to comprehend the basic ineffable truths propounded by the few.

What has often been mistaken for apathy is really a notion that York Campus is for resident students and no one else. The very term 'day student' implies a severing of his ties with social and political university life. So what if there is a dance on Saturday night? There's a great beer party next door in Don Mills.

Saturday dances with the Frigid



Warren Clements
for Vice-President

Eskimos or the Tow-by-Four are not enough. We must not superficially attack the problem. Like a tree, this situation has a root: a lack of school spirit.

As James Beveridge would no doubt comment, it is not enough to be lenient, easygoing, tolerant, tender, humane, genial, balmy, or calm; one must also have in one's breast the fire and drive of the universal human spirit.

We need dances, sure. And hockey games, and day student participation, and more humanity, and less snobbery, and better facilities for rapping with friends. . . but these all spring from a state of mind, not laws. It is up to the students to tell us what they want. What do you want, students? York has trapped you for what may be four years. . . make something out of this place while you're still able to be in it. Don't just attend it: be part of it.

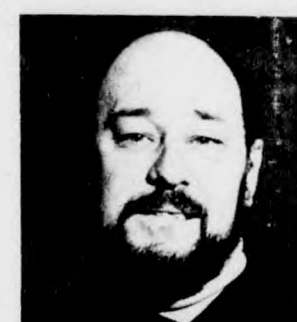
It doesn't matter who you elect in this election: just as long as the people you elect avoid the superficial issues like a dance a month with a Big Band, or a pretty room you can RAP in, or velvet toilet seats in the Ross Building

washrooms to make you feel that you're a part of the environment. This is all part of it, but this isn't the total of it.

It has often been said that a stitch in time saves nine. It is obviously not the purpose of this article to argue with this truism. However one may ask, are nine stitches enough? Better yet, is nine the price we must pay for saving one? We think not. This then, will be the goal of our campaign.

SCREW APATHY. SCREW LONG SPEECHES LIKE THIS. SCREW THE WHOLE SYSTEM. But come to the CYSF offices. Once or twice or many times. Sit down. Or stand up. And tell us your wild plans for a non-denominational church in the middle of the Ross Building. WE MAY NOT BE THERE. BUT SOMEONE WILL BE, AND HE WILL BE RESPONSIVE TO YOUR DEMANDS. WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT SOMEONE ELSE. SCREW THE SYSTEM. SCREW US. DON'T VOTE FOR US. VOTE FOR YOURSELVES. NOW.

Ivan Zendel
Warren Clements.



Bryan Befont
for President and

We are not promising more of the same but a remoulding of the university. This remoulding will occur when students struggle for their rights. This struggle must be led by CYSF.

STUDENT — FACULTY — STAFF CONTROL

The Board of Governors, representatives of big business, runs this university. They are concerned that the university serves the interests of business and not those of the students, faculty, or working people of Ontario.

York will only become relevant to the mass of the students and working people of Ontario when it is run in their interests — by them — this means a university democratically controlled by the students, faculty, and staff.

FOR A UNIVERSITY THAT SERVES THE MAJORITY

York must stop all research for the U.S. and Canadian military establishments and in fact use its power in society to build massive opposition to the war in Vietnam, and to use its facilities to aid in putting an end to pollution and poverty. EDUCATION IS A RIGHT

Education in this technological society is a necessity and a right and no qualified person should be kept out of university. The present system of tuition fees,

student loans, and grants does not solve the basic problem nor does it allow all those who wish to, to enter.

Fees and tuitions must be abolished and all students must be paid a living wage. Text book corporations must be nationalized and made into a non-profit institution of society.

Housing is another major expense. Students must link up with tenant groups and others in demanding a massive programme of low cost, government built, subsidized housing. On campus residence costs must be slashed.

WOMEN'S LIBERATION

Every woman should have the right to control her own body and this means that the university should establish abortion and birth control clinics on campus. The university should pressure the federal government to eliminate those sections of the Criminal Code which restrict women from access to abortions and birth control information and devices, and support campaigns such as the upcoming February 13 Abortion Campaign to Confront Ottawa.

The university, itself, oppresses women. Equal pay for equal work must be established at all levels of the university. Women should have equal access to all jobs, positions, and courses



Terry Foberg
for Vice-President

within the university. Women's role in history must be written into the courses. The university must establish a Department of Women's studies.

The York university day care centre should be free, administration financed, and student controlled.

GUARANTEED JOBS

The Federal government, in an attempt to combat inflation, has increased unemployment. This means that students will find it increasingly difficult to find summer jobs or jobs upon graduation. In fact they will find themselves competing with last year's graduates who are still unemployed.

The government should guarantee summer jobs and jobs for graduates in their field of study.

DE-AMERICANIZE YORK

York university is Americanized. This is to be expected, for the entire English-Canadian society is Americanized, from the corporations which control our lives, to the entertainment and news media, and our educational institutions.

The answer to this problem is not switching text-books, professors, or courses. The solution to Americanization is to break the university from capitalist control — whether American or Canadian capitalists. Student, Faculty,

Staff control is one of the ways this university can break from the corporate-controlled Board of Governors, which is the Americanization force on campus. CONCLUSION

Some may say that our programme can't be implemented by CYSF. This is true. Only the students can implement it. And the students should decide. Some will say that there is no money to pay for these programmes, and yet the government is wasting billions on military expenditures, large corporations are given tax relief, and millions of dollars are spent on advertising. The money is there — Tax the rich! You don't have to be a socialist to vote for our programme. Look at our programme. Think about it — then vote Young Socialist. VOTE BRYAN BELFON FOR CYSF PRESIDENT. VOTE TERRY FOBERG FOR CYSF VICE PRESIDENT. VOTE YOUNG SOCIALIST.

If you wish to help us on our election campaign or if you want to know more about us, come to our literature table any lunch hour in the Main Mall, or attend our club meeting every Friday noon in the Ross Building Room N109, or call us at 363-9618.

For the Presidency and the Vice-Presidency



Mike Fletcher
for President

I think CYSF needs change. In the last two years that I have spent at York, I have seen it become more political and less social. I have seen students being told less and less about CYSF and where their money is going. And up to now, I have seen CYSF fail.

But why and can CYSF ever work? Dianne, my self and a lot of other people believe it can. Improvements can be made all through the system to produce an organisation which will represent you better, communicate with you better, and actually do something for you.

Specifically what. Besides all the programs listed by Dianne, there are several matters which have to be changed. Far too much time was taken up last year in fighting with the colleges. The solution is not for CYSF to become independent, for that would merely remove all controls on it. The two groups should be closer together. I would like to see one of the three reps from CYSF on the college council as one way of improving this gap in communication.

Cooperation with the college councils can't end there. Too much money is wasted through inefficiency. I would like to see a treasury board set up, not to combine all the money, but to make it

more economically managed.

As far as I (and the people running with me) are concerned, a top priority is to develop a good social atmosphere in York. And this means building a community which encourages people to stay late, for good and cheap entertainment, to meet people other than your classmates, and to learn something more about life than that most courses are boring or irrelevant.

To accomplish these and other tasks, I think York also needs a full time president. To try and represent a body of 10,000 students, and also deal with classes is obviously ridiculous.

Please don't think that we will not become involved in the political problems of this school. But we do believe that they should not be the only ones examined and worked on.

Finally I would like to say this. I believe that I and Dianne and the others who agree with us are honestly a more representative group than any one else running, something which has not been true in the past. We think that in one year we can create a university that is more lively, more interesting, perhaps more controversial. Vote for us on Tuesday.



Dianne Moore
for Vice-President

As a student who is still spending her first year at York, I have noticed many things wrong with this university. And the reason I decided to run for office is that I felt that most of these could be easily solved.

Then a group of us who had individually decided to run for CYSF found that we all had the same basic ideas, and so agreed to combine and cooperate in initiating active change.

Firstly we need more social activities. With a sensibly proportioned budget, concerts with major groups and cheap prices could be arranged, besides a Winter Carnival and a formal. And this could be just a start in improving the social atmosphere around here.

The university bus is something else which could be used more. Free, late-night buses would make it much easier and more attractive to stay up here late. These could go from the campus to central locations around the city, and connect up with the TTC.

Last year clubs on campus asked CYSF for a total of 22,000 dollars. CYSF had less than 9,000 dollars to make available. We are sure that this figure could almost be doubled, and while not solving the problem, this would help them to operate more efficiently, and so serve the students here better.

Also, how many times have you wanted to find out about a campus event and have been unable to locate anyone who knew anything about it? To solve this, we want to set up an information bureau, which could answer any question regarding on campus events, whether birth control, professors, dances, forums, or Radio York. If they could not reply directly, the bureau would be able to tell you the most direct person to talk to.

Pay phones are a drag. And we think that free phones could be set up on campus. No long distance calls (sorry), but think of the times a free phone would have helped you.

All this can be achieved through organisation and coordination of both the resources of CYSF and of the college councils. As York students we should settle for no less.

Please vote in the CYSF election. And if you agree with us, please support us. Besides Michael and myself, there are several people running in the college elections who think as we do. So support Bill Stephaniuk in Founders, and Neil Sinclair and John Theobald in Stong College, besides myself (Dianne Moore) for vice president, and Mike Fletcher for president.



Steven Platts
for Vice-President

When I first cogitated contesting the vice-presidency, I opined that I was ill fitted for such a grave responsibility. However I reassessed and now armed with my trusty Thesaurus, I am persuaded that my platform is one that the electorate should not vote against without knowing thereof.

Initially we must not efface from memory that York will not be the place it can be if an inundation of efete snobs arrive in the pilotage of this fair lyceum.

A point must be made to eliminate oscitancy from this academy. We should take a step forward, to the place where we were before we took a step backwards, and endeavour to procure a cognizance of our approximate locale. And with this grain of knowledge in hand we shall sally forth together to our mutual benefit. My incognizance of things pecuniary will be one of the apurtenances upon which my incumbency will be built.

I shall now outline my Plattsform point by point a la Woodrow Wilson.

1. Doggie doo will be eliminated without using the Versa food Sanitation bureau.
2. New clubs such as Young Capitalists

etc. will be encouraged to form and then disband.

3. All drugs (alcohol, grass, nicotine etc.) will be banned from all parts of York with the exception of the rooms, halls and outside.

4. Excalibur will not change, being the best example of a contemporary Don Quixote there is.

5. There will be a great purge of all alien elements on campus.

6. More concerts will be held plus a festival featuring the Banana Splits etc. plus Tommy James for the acid music fans.

7. CYSF funds will be augmented by the initiation of bake sales rummage sales etc.

8. An Ontario Italian Liberation Front will be formed under the direction of Don Baldasarra II.

9. A league of students will be formed with an elimination match held every weekend.

10. Free dope for all.

That is the Plattsform
VOTE STEPHEN PLATTS FOR VICE (president)
yes virginia, there is a stevie, i think.



Robert Ashton
for President

I received a phone call Saturday morning. The following ramblings are the results.

The first point of contention in this year's campaigning is communications. Over the past two weeks I have conducted a survey, asking people about how they would change the CYSF. Most felt that they did not know enough about the council, the council existed but they were not a part of it.

From the survey I formulated the ten proposals designed to correct the problem. The proposals were incorporated into a handbill that has been posted throughout the university. So repeating them is not necessary.

The other major point of contention, is the lack of social functions by the CYSF. Without the council backing any major social event this year, the individual college councils have borne the costs of

entertainment. The result of this has been the failure to bring the Guess Who to York, and the acute absence of York's homecoming.

In order to correct this problem more money has to be allocated to the Social Affairs committee. Also the committee has to be given a few goals in order to present a feasible programme for the following year. These goals hopefully will be supplied by the general student body.

During the past week you have been deluged with posters proclaiming the ideas of the contestants. This article by all the contestants therefore must have the political impact of a marshmallow. Yet we have them printed not just to win extra votes from the other contestants, but to get the uninterested out to vote. If you vote in his or her favour all the better! I am sure that all the contestants will agree when I say that your vote is needed, please vote.