Atkinson College Search Committee

The Joint Presidential/ Atkinson College Council Search Committee for a Dean of Atkinson College requests applications and nominations for the position of Dean, for a five-year term commencing not later than July 1, 1982. Nominations and applications must be submitted in writing by December 7, 1981 to Dean A. Effrat, Chairman, c/o Alreta Turner, Council Office, Room 217, Atkinson College.

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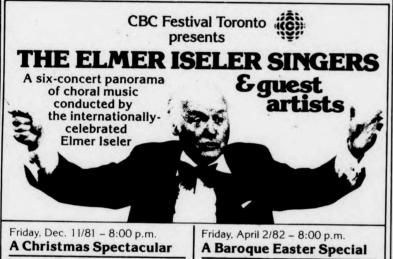
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FEDERATION NOTES

At the rish of being redundant, this Federation Notes (most of it) deals with the same subject matter on which a story in this issue of Excalibur has been written - that is, the Campus Connection.

Unless you've already read the story, for most of you those two words mean absolutely nothing. The Connection is an organization which is supported by students and offers counselling on literally everything. Most other universities modelled their own peer-counselling services on the Campus Connection (or Harbinger, as it used to be known) and these are presently coping extremely well despite calls for "fiscal restraint".

It's difficult to see, then, not only how the Connection could be in the serious trouble in which it finds itself, but also how a modern-day institution, the size of York University, could possibly do without a peercounselling service. The university, of course, provides counselling, but only within a limited scope. In addition, it eems logical that students are much more comfortable with other students than they might be with an employee of the university administration. It is also possible (although not necessarily so) that a peer-counselling service would be much less "official" and much more open in its counselling. Not only does the Connection benefit students who are encountering problems, it also benefits those students who wish to counsel their peers.

It's pretty clear that the Connection is a very valuable service - but it is in severe trouble. There are three main reasons for this:

1) At present there is no "fulltime" coordinator - applications have been solicited and received, but with unsatisfactory results.

2) A lack of interest on the part of a large majority of the board of directors in attending regular meetings.

3) The lack of a centrallylocated, but slightly out of the way office space. The very nature of the Connection demands this type of space, yet the university has claimed that there is none available. The Connection is presently located on the bottom floor of McLaughlin College.

Naturally, these problems do not bode well for the future. However, CYSF will be mounting a campaign to get the Connection back on its feet.

Anyone interested in helping with this venture, or anyone wishing to apply as coordinator, please get in touch with Dave Kelly at 667-2515. We need your help - a vital service could be

Keep on using the businesses of your CYSF and look for one or two new services to begin in the new year.

On behalf of both the staff and members of CYSF, I wish you all a happy holiday season.

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Dorothy Becker and Suzin Ferris

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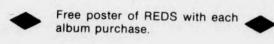
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