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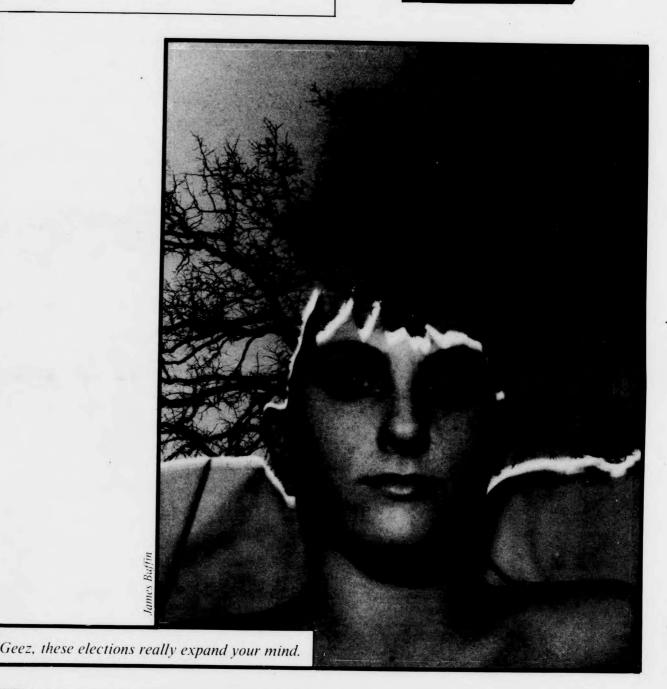
enjoyment on this campus.

In closing, I want a more open CYSF, a responsible CYSF and I want a CYSF where a student can come in and ask me anything and expect to get a fair and responsible answer. I also want the CYSF to be more scrutinized. I am not afraid of press.

I want us to be in the paper every week. Hopefully it will be for good things most of the time, for a change. I want students to know that the time has come for them to elect a president who will be accountable to them every step of the way.

staff meeting Today at 4 pm

Attendance is mandatory for all Excal staff members



they can use that for an essay. Academic programming is a great way to reach commuter students who are busy otherwise. But I think you have to accept the fact that we are not like a university town. We don't have a captive population 24 hours a day.

EXCAL: What services would you like to see the CYSF provide that it currently doesn't?

COLLINS: Services is a big thing, for me, with CYSF, because I think CYSF should stay out of most everything else and just concentrate on services. CYSF should make very few decisions on their own and consult the colleges more often.

For example, the CYSF election campaign pamphlet that the CYSF mailed out to the colleges announcing the election dates, more or less told us when the dates were and didn't ask us if the dates were acceptable. No one from CYSF followed up to get a definite answer from the colleges before the official pamphlets went out. We were just told we were going to have the election at this time. The feeling is that the CYSF decides something in the Senate Chamber and then writes you a letter and tells you what's going on.

The CYSF should be a support group. It should be supporting what the colleges do. The colleges do all the dayto-day planning and they have more events combined than CYSF could ever plan to do. The CYSF should give its financial support and things like access to computers, help in promotions and advertising and telephone service.

I would like to see CYSF start up its own version of services offered at the office of student affairs. For instance, I don't think there is any need for a financial liaison officer which is John O'Neill's job. He's available as a consultant for the student governments who want advice on auditing and accounting. He doesn't do much and yet, we pay for it. If we all got together and shared the same accountancy programme and got the business manager at the CYSF to go over our audits and budgets, we wouldn't need that kind of thing. I think the CYSF could grow to provide some of the student help services, foreign counselling and academic counselling, although they need highly professional staff to run it.

EXCAL: What one question did we not ask that you would like to answer?

COLLINS: Why I am doing this. I guess probably the reason is that students have a really bad image of CYSF and it's mostly deserved. In many ways, I'm anti-CYSF, so it's odd that I'm running for it. I believe that changes can be done from the inside out and I'd like a chance to do that.

My biggest thrust is that there are a lot of changes going on at the student government level that affect the lives of students and certainly affects their pocketbooks. If student governments could forget that they are politicians in the making and remember that they are students, and speak honestly and clearly as possible about what the issues are and actively seek out a response from the students, whether it be referenda or surveys or whatever, students would be much happier.



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