

Election issues, student problems

CYSF candidates growl in bearpit session

By ANNA VAITIEKUNAS
Thirty-six hours before they knew who the winners were going to be, six of the eight candidates for the CYSF by-elections got their chance to talk about election issues and other student concerns in a Bearpit session on Monday.

Danny Lam, candidate for Founders College told 100 spectators in Central Square that 'there is little co-operation between CYSF and the college councils.' "All the bickering that goes on," he said, "is not necessary, — CYSF never gets anything done."

Lam said that CYSF should be more active against the tuition increases but did not say in what way it should.

Peter Waite, another Founders candidate endorsed by the United Left Slate and the Ontario New Democratic Party criticized the Ontario government for its handling of the recently announced tuition fee increases for foreign

students.

"For the amount of money it will save the Ontario government by making these increases, it is a ridiculous policy."

He included in his list of student election issues the food price hike in the college residences, the rent increases for the undergraduate and graduate residences, the prohibition of poster hanging in Central Square and the 'lack of leadership' in the present CYSF administration.

"There have been seven resignations from the student council, — I think this is atrocious."

Jaro Dick, the third candidate for Founders college said he was running in the CYSF elections because "I am active politically and socially, not to say that I'm a socialist."

"I don't think that students want to make the poster situation an issue. I'm just offering myself as a

responsible person on CYSF".

Berny Berman, candidate for Calumet college expressed his concern over future tuition fee increases for university students.

"The higher the tuition fees club, the lower the educational standards will be. Students will have to work harder to pay off their loans."



Berny Berman

"This poster problem reminds me of Nazism. I think the administration at York should be put away. I think they are anti-semitic."

When he was asked what can be done about the food price increases on campus, Berman replied, "I think we should kick them out on their asses, the people who run these places. And let's get somebody in like ourselves."

Brad Clarida when his time came to say what he thought the election issues were, said the real issues are the food price increases by Rill's fast foods, the catering outlet in complex one, and York security were the main ones.

"York security," he said, "doesn't do a thing for us." "The York security force is ineffectual, it's not empowered enough to work properly. The student patrol force only patrols the college residences and not the parking lots where a



Peter Waite

lot of vandalism occurs, he said. Tony Astaphan, who was running as the United Left Slate candidate in Maclaughlin college said that the ULS only asks that all students to be aware of the issues that involve them as students, and not to become 'Marxists or socialists.'

"It is essential that students, regardless of their ideology become aware of the issues."

CYSF by-elections: How you voted

Founders:		Maclaughlin:		Calumet:
Jaro Dick	38	Brad Clarida	59	
Danny Lam	28	T. Astraphan	13	F. Agostini 24
Peter Waite	4	Tony Varrano	5	Barny Berman 6

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KINGSTON (CUP) — "Women are looked upon as a reserve army of cheap labor in modern capitalist society," professor B.J. Berman told Queen's University students recently.

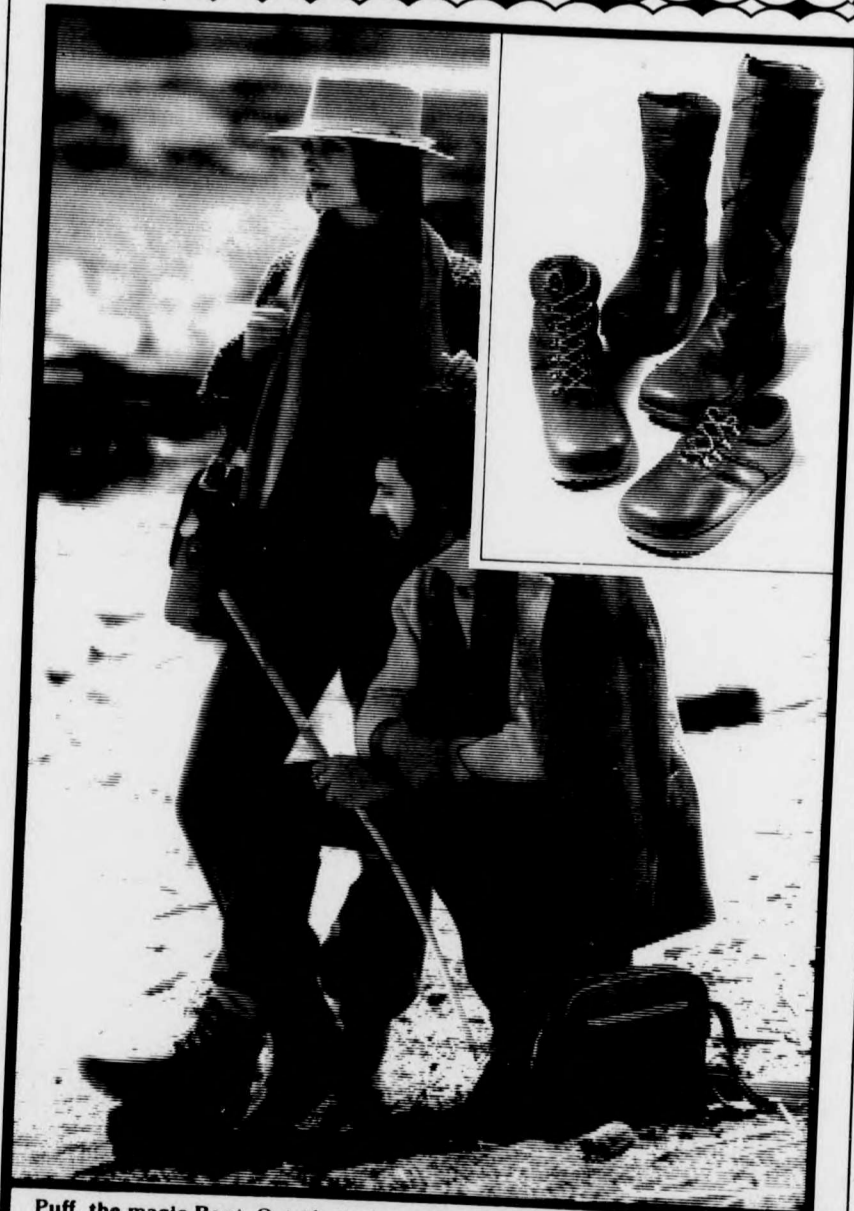
"They are easy to recruit, willing to accept lower salaries and poorer conditions compared to men and are easily hired and fired when needed," he said.

Berman noted women are the fastest growing sector in the labor force and are the least organized.

"They tend to be reluctant to take the risk of getting into unions because they feel they are more easily expendable," he said.

The demands of holding down a job and maintaining a home prevent women from getting involved in union activity because meetings are usually held after working hours said Berman.

He pointed out the clerical and service oriented jobs women are expected to do "tends to be an expansion of their more traditional family roles which involved serving, nurturing and mothering."



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