



COUNCIL OF THE YORK STUDENT FEDERATION INC.

A Word From Your **CYSF President**

Fellow Students:

First, the important stuff ... that "personal touch". I am a fourth-year philosophy major entering my fifth year at York. Ahh... the benefits of being a part-time student. Now, I don't recommend the 14-year plan for everyone, but a philosophy major doesn't get that many job offers in a recession, if he gets any at all! I'm a permanent fixture at Winters College and in the coming year, in addition to my duties at CYSF, I will be a Don at Winters Residence. The advantage, of course, is that I will be on campus virtually all of the time. I hope to be one of the most accessible Presidents CYSF has had.

As for my goals and aspirations, my main concern is to motivate and guide Council to a successful year. We have adopted a three-tier policy for the coming year: co-operation, involvement and information.

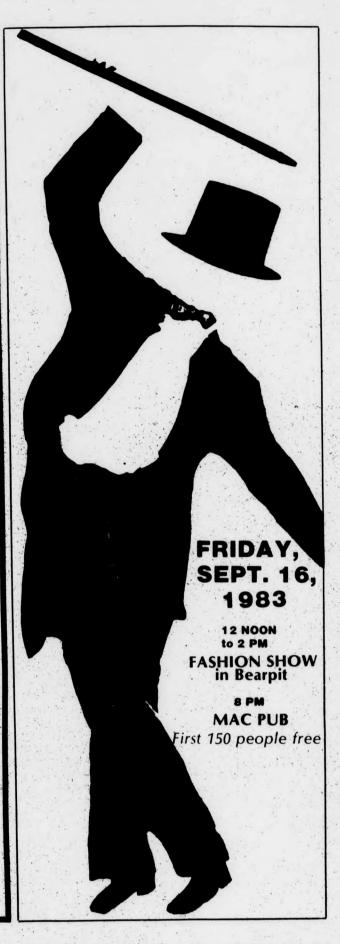
As for co-operation, it is our view that working with all groups and councils on campus is of paramount importance. This year's all-new CYSF council will be taking the initiative in re-introducing itself to these groups and in fostering the close working relationship vital to a successful year. When groups understand each other's point of view, co-operation will naturally follow.

Involvement is the next logical step. As in any large organization, participation and involvement are necessary, not just at the occasional special event, but more importantly, in the day-to-day running of Council. For that reason I appeal to you, the student, to become involved in any on-campus, extracurricular activity that interests you. Participation only enhances the years you spend in post-secondary education, and besides, it makes time go by much quicker. I'm a perfect example.... I've been involved in college councils, residence councils, food and beverage committees, etc., and it's hard to believe that I've spent four years here in "Downsvoid".

Our last aim is to provide the student population with information, or at least to be a source that can acquire desired information. Currently we have data on everything from OSAP to parking violations (two areas that I have expert knowledge in), and with access to the Canadian Federation of Students information bank, we can accomodate most needs.

So there you have it, your basic introductory letter. Please feel free to come into CYSF's office and bother us with the most trivial information you can come up with. You won't be the first ... or the last. And besides, it breaks the monotony.

Chris Summerhayes



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Campus Connection is a peer counselling service designed to assist students with personal problems.

Students of both sexes and of all ages offer information and counselling in such areas as human sexuality, birth control, V.D., drug/alcohol use and abuse and loneliness. Professionally trained, these students will also help with the inevitable problems that befall students suffering stress from the juggling of school, work and social commitments. They will talk with any individual in need. If professional intervention is required, counsellors will facilitate an appropriate referral.

The Connection relies primarily on student volunteers who receive special training and on-going evaluation. Comprehensive training sessions are offered in September and January.

If you'd like to get involved in a supportive network, or if you need some help, drop in and visit a counsellor. Office hours are weekdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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