

series that York University will play host to this year. The remarkable success of Valdy on November 9 marks a mere hint of the fine work that Steve is doing for Bethune College Council and for social life at York.

**Andrea Doucet**  
Chairperson  
Bethune College Council

### Prices not outrageous

Being the current owner-manager of Dawn's Secretarial Service (DDS) alias CYSF Typing Service, I am the best qualified to answer the several misstatements, allegations, and implications appearing in recent issues of *Excalibur*.

Dawn Morrissette's recent letter in your paper corrected all of the misstatements of fact appearing in a front-page report of a CYSF budget meeting.

The primary complaint of many students about the present service, as expressed by Bob Cash in a letter last week, is the prices. From the point of view of a student's budget, the prices seem "outrageous." Personally, I find the price of everything in the world too high today, but prices of goods and services are a fact of life, and each of us decides what we need the most at a given time, and budget accordingly.

Because DSS is run as a business, there are greater overhead costs than a person typing at home has. The prices now charged are relative to these total costs, only one of which is rent. As CYSF has never had to pay for the maintenance and utilities supplied to Room 105F, David Chodikoff set a poor example by extracting a total of \$1,323.43 between January 1 and April 30, not to mention the \$390.00 for Oct.-Dec. of '78. If, instead, the rent has been maintained at \$130.00 for these 4 months, an amount of \$803.43 would have been available to pay some of DSS's other expenses (such as future months' rent).

The main point remains: there was no justification for the high rent; it truly was a "false expense" (thanks, Bob, for recognizing that much). It would seem that CYSF had even more of a profit motive than DSS (100% as opposed to my projected 20%).

However, every person needing a typist's services has the option of shopping around for the best price, bearing in mind that, 'you get (the quality and service) you pay for.'

CYSF now plans to open its own typing service on Jan. 1, 1980, in addition to its more publicized used bookstore. A cost analysis of this type of service is being conducted by the York Enterprise Development Centre to determine what the lowest possible price charged could be. Preliminary indications are that it may have to be even higher than those at present charged by DSS.

The staff presently employed by DSS is being paid a reasonably good amount, because the job is demanding and a high level of skills and knowledge is required. Yet, the pay scale is 10-20% lower than in the industrial sector. A reduction is likely to mean that good typists simply will not be attracted to the CYSF Typing Service, and standards will decline.

In farewell, I ask that the York community look at the ability and desirability of CYSF's running full-scale businesses. It is student fees that are being risked on these ventures (and they are a much higher risk than Thursday night movies) by amateurs in business.

I look forward to continuing to serve the need for professional quality typing both on-campus in December and off-campus in the new year.

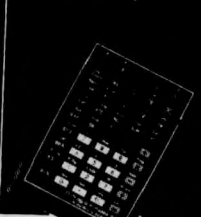
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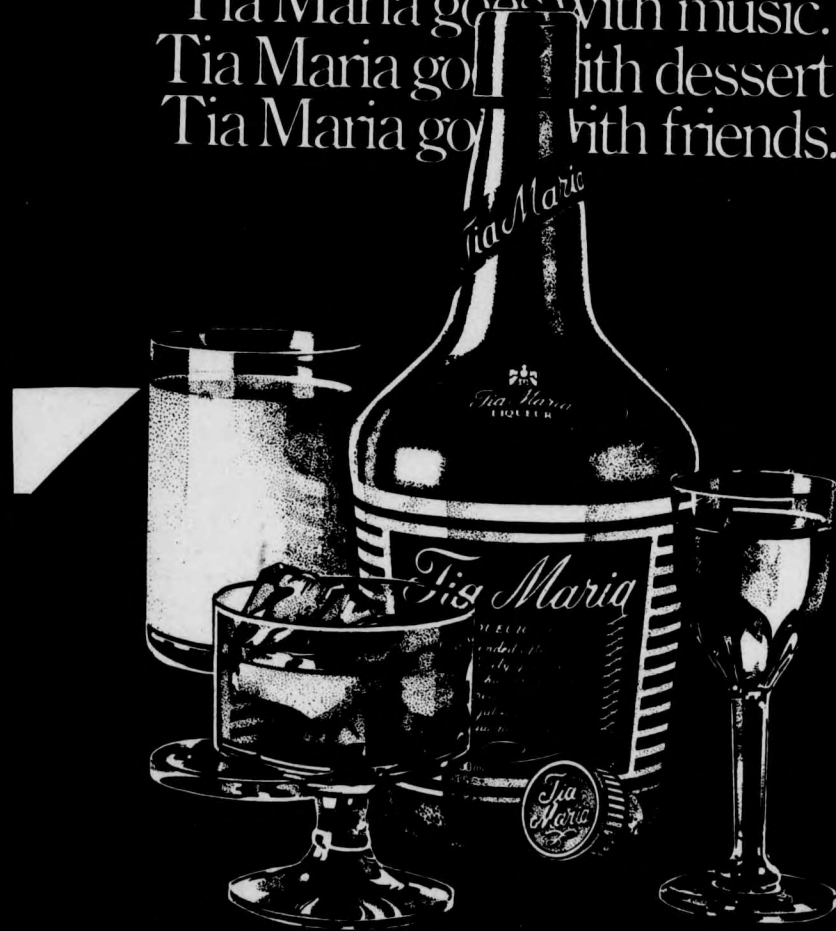
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